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Jews to Enter Syria; Land Is Acquired

12,000 Dunams Bought as French Approve Entry of 10,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—Coincident with the report that the French government yesterday had approved the settlement of 10,000 East European Jews in Syria, it was revealed that forces are already at work acquiring land for Jewish settlement.

Twelve thousand dunams of land, the Syrian press reports, were acquired this week by a group of Jews from Alsace. This land, it is reported, borders the Palestinian frontier and will be set aside for the establishment of the first of three Jewish colonies in Syria.

The French government's approval of Jewish settlement in Syria came after several months' deliberations between the League for Defense of Jewish Rights and the French government. Senator Justin Godart, president of the League, conducted the negotiations.

High Commissioner Accepts

Count de Martel, French High Commissioner for Syria, who last year opposed settlement of European Jews in the mandated region, revealed to Senator Godart that as result of negotiations in Paris for immigration of Jews to Syria he now accepts, in principle, the admission of ten thousand Jewish settlers in Syria and Lebanon.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed that the first Jewish groups to be admitted into Syria will consist of industrialists, engineers and artisans. They will have the right to settle throughout the entire country.

The admission of Jewish agriculturists will require a preliminary colonization organization, it was added.

Noted Jews Arrive Tomorrow For Series of Vital Conferences

A group of outstanding Jewish leaders arrives here from Europe tomorrow on the French liner Ile de France to participate in a series of important conferences which is expected vitally to affect the future of world Jewry.

Heading the group is Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Others in the party include Dr. Louis Oungre, director of the Jewish Colonization Association; Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee; Dr. Maurice Hetter, American member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Dr. Joseph Rosen, director of the Agrojoint in Soviet Union.

Locker Here Wednesday

Berl Locker, Laborite member of the World Zionist Executive, will arrive Wednesday morning on the Cunard liner Aquitania. Sir Osmond E. d'Avigdor Gold-

Ban Jews as Helpers In Reich Book Trade

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jews must not be hired as assistants or apprentices in the book-selling business, since "non-Aryans" are not eligible to membership in the Reichspublikation Chamber, the Nazi government ordered today.

Silesian Jewish book sellers, who specialize in supplying Jewish customers only, were, however, exempted.

Parley Elects Ruling Body Of Biro-Bidjan

Lieberberg Is Chosen President of Executive Committee

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) MOSCOW, Dec. 23. — Joseph Lieberberg, Soviet Jewish leader, was elected president of the Biro-Bidjan Regional Executive Committee at the closing session today of the All Biro-Bidjan Soviet Congress in the town of Biro-Bidjan.

Other members of the executive committee include M. Lavrentieff, head of the Far Eastern Communist party; S. Dimantsein, member of the All-Union Executive Committee, highest body in the Soviet Union; President Michael Kalinin and M. Anshin, secretary of the committee.

Lieberberg and J. Khavkin were elected to represent Biro-Bidjan at the All-Union Soviet Congress. Khavkin will represent the autonomous Jewish territory on the National Minorities Council.

The new executive body is the government of the region.

Instead of adopting resolutions on the progress of the work in colonizing Jews in the autonomous area, the conference issued an appeal to all workers in the region to help in deciding on concrete plans for the work during the coming year.

smid, president of the Jewish Agency and president of the Jewish Colonization Association, was to have sailed on the Ile de France, but was prevented at the last moment by illness.

Professor Selig Brodetsky, head of the political department of the

Rabbis Swap Pulpits In Congregation Tour

Dr. Nathan Stern will conduct a religious meeting in Tremont Temple Friday as part of the Union Tour of the Congregations, in connection with a nation-wide movement of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Rabbi Jerome Rosenblum of Tremont Temple will conduct a similar meeting the same day at New Rochelle, while Ralph M. Holzman will speak at Paterson.

Urge Change In Cotton Deal With Reich

President Seen Behind Suggested Revision of Peek's Plan

(Special to the J.D.B.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The cotton-barter deal with Germany sponsored by George N. Peek, head of the Export-Import Bank, may be revised to meet the objections of Secretary of State Hull, it was learned today.

Secretary Hull has objected to the proposed barter pact on the ground that it was not consistent with this country's already established trade policy. This objection was transmitted to President Roosevelt who, it is understood, suggested that Peek revise the plan.

Plan Still Alive

That Peek's cotton barter plan is still alive, was indicated by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The secretary pointed out that the problem involved was not easy of solution.

"Some of us have been working to see if we could discover a formula that would be satisfactory

Court Orders Trial In 'Non-Aryan' Case

Jewish Partners Ousted as Detrimental to Trade Win Hearing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LEIPZIG, Dec. 23.—The German Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday ordering a district court to consider the claim of Jewish partners of a textile firm who were ousted merely because they were Jewish.

The court held that the mere fact a firm had Jewish partners did not impair the business. The district court had upheld the ouster of the Jewish partners, acknowledging the argument by the Gentile members of the firm that their business was injured owing to the fact that Jews held partnerships.

Two Arabs Under Arrest After Jews Are Wounded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, Dec. 23.—Two Arabs living near Nahlal were arrested today in connection with a clash between Arab and Jewish farmers, in which Yehuda Sheftel and Moshe Dayan were wounded.

Arab villagers invaded land owned by the Jewish National Fund and began to plough the land, claiming that it belonged to them. When Jewish colonists attempted to prevent them, fighting broke out and the two Jews were injured before the arrival of police.

No Bulletin Tomorrow

The Jewish Daily Bulletin will not be published tomorrow, December 25, a legal holiday. The next issue will be Wednesday, December 26.

Reich Paper Asks Halt on Nazi Acts

His Hand Seen



DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT

Vienna Banned Debate Report On City's Jews

JTA Learns Municipal Council Hearing Friday Was Under Cover

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) PRAHA, Dec. 23.—The entire Austrian press was strictly prohibited from publishing any news of the debate on the Jewish position in Vienna during Friday's session of the Vienna municipal council, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The secret suppression order issued to the Austrian newspapers included not only the speech made by Dr. Ehrlich, Jewish member of the council, but even Lord Mayor Schmitz's assurance that Jewish citizens would be given equality of

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Urges Adjustment of Jewish Policy With Regime

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A bold demand that the Nazi party content itself with the anti-Jewish legislation enacted by the government and adjust its anti-Jewish platform to coincide with the government policy was made today by the Frankfurter Zeitung, one of the few independent newspapers left in Germany.

This is the second article on the Jewish question in Germany published by the Frankfurter Zeitung in the last week. The attempt of the paper to bring the Jewish question into the open where it could be discussed has resulted in a flood of vitriolic abuse in the Nazi press.

All Germany Suffering

Declining to enter into polemics with the Nazi press, the paper pointed out it was concerned with the Jewish issue because every German was suffering as a result of the world-wide boycott.

Behind the extraordinarily bold stand of the Frankfurter Zeitung, informed circles here see the hand of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, economic dictator of the Third Reich, whose star is in the ascendancy. Dr. Schacht is a determined opponent of Nazi radicalism, particularly financial. He is known to desire some definite settlement of the Jewish question based exclusively on the government's anti-Jewish legislation as against the extreme program of the Nazi party itself.

Such a solution based on acceptance of the status quo, Dr. Schacht feels, would ease Germany's international situation and help to break the international trade barriers created by the boycott against German-made goods.

Arabs Reach Poland to Marry Jewesses Seeking Entry to Zion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, Dec. 23.—The existence of a special club of Arabs in Palestine whose members seek to marry Jewish girls was disclosed here yesterday when four Arabs, from Jaffa reached Warsaw as the result of their serious effort to search for Jewish brides in Poland. The four arrivals made their way to this country through Danzig and entered Polish territory illegally. They were arrested here, but after explaining to the authorities the purpose of their trip, they were permitted to remain until they find Jewish girls willing to marry them.

The Arabs have expressed the belief it will not be difficult for them to find Jewish brides since many Jewish girls in Poland are anxious to migrate to Palestine

and could be admitted there only if married to Palestinian citizen. The girls whom they seek to marry must, first of all, be rich, the Arabs announced.

Revisionist Chiefs Join World Congress Body

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) PARIS, Dec. 23.—Vladimir Jabotinsky, world leader of the Zionist Revisionists, and Isaac Schechtman, member of the Revisionist central committee, have joined the Executive of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, which is charged with the task of making arrangements for the World Jewish Congress, the Committee announced today.

Lehman Lauds Move to Return Youth to Land

Speaks at Fifth Annual Maccabean Fete of Zionists Here

Governor Lehman, speaking at the fifth annual Maccabean Festival, said the Jews of today should follow the heroic example of the Maccabees of old and "learn the lesson of spiritual dignity which alone gives worth to humanity." The affair was held at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory Saturday night.

The Governor who was given an ovation on his arrival, praised the "inspired" example of Jewish pioneers in Palestine, asserting:

Back to Land

"Thousands of young men and young girls have come back to the soil, to live the life of productive workers on the land and to contribute the products of that spiritual and physical energy to Palestine.

"No one even slightly familiar with the chaltzim can fail to be thrilled and inspired by this example of the primal physical and spiritual energies generated from devotion to a greater vision."

Referring to the persecution of the Jews in Nazi Germany, Governor Lehman declared:

Need Moral Forces

"At no time have we been more sorely tested. At no time is there greater need for reserve moral and spiritual forces to resist these oppressions."

Pointing out that many Jews are currently the victims of "terrible" intolerance, the Governor said Jews in the past were persecuted because of their religion but in the Third Reich race is used as the basis of persecution "despite the fact that they have lived in that land for twelve centuries and in the face of the outstanding contributions which German Jews have made to the industry and culture of their country."

No One Solution

Governor Lehman asserted he does not believe there is one solution to the "complicated" Jewish problem.

"I am in sympathy with many Jewish movements. I support with all my soul the constructive pioneer movement in Palestine. I am also as deeply interested in the attempts made by the Joint Distribution Committee and the other constructive forces which are attempting to help our suffering people in the Diaspora."

He commended the festival as an attempt "to refresh one historic continuity and the old Jewish verities which cannot too frequently be repeated."

The festival, held under the auspices of the New York Zionist Region, presented a combination of theatrical and sports events, with Harry Hershfield and Benny Leonard as masters of ceremonies.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Monday, December 24
Annual convention dance, Kappa Alpha Tau Fraternity, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Park avenue at Fifty-first street; evening.

Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th street; rehearsal and audition of the "Y" Symphonic Ensemble under the direction of Leon M. Kramer; 7:00 p. m.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth street; women's bible class under the direction of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein; 1:00 p. m.

Josac Club, dance and entertainment, Staten Island Jewish Center, Victor boulevard at Forest avenue, Staten Island; evening.

Jewish Women's Hour, Station WBNX; 1:30 p. m.

Local 102, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, second anniversary celebration and testimonial dinner to Saul Metz; Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh street; evening.

'Nazi Bonfire' Library Launched As Einstein Predicts Hitler Fall

The movement to establish in America a library of Nazi-banned books was started Saturday night with two German Jewish refugees, whose written works had been used to feed the Nazi bonfire in the Opera Square in Berlin on May 10, 1933, serving in the inspirational roles.

The guests of honor were Professor Albert Einstein, world-renowned scientist, and Heinz Liepmann, author of "Murder—Made in Germany." The plan was launched at a dinner at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway, before an assemblage of more than 500 persons, including many prominent non-Jews. Five hundred books of the 20,000 burned and banned in Germany have already been gathered by the Center.

Predicts Hitler Fall

Professor Einstein, who heard himself lauded as one "who hates hate and loves love," predicted the downfall of Hitler's Germany because its government was based on hatred.

"A community is only as much stabilized as the extent of justice, friendliness and trust upon which she is based," said the Professor. "For that reason, education leading towards moral action and feeling is more important to the flourishing and prospering community than education for knowledge and practical prowess. On the other hand, every community based on hatred and enmity is predestined to decay; because once the negative impulses of the human soul are strongly formed, they will, of necessity, burst forth in their daily lives, affecting a distrust of one for the other, so that in the end even any unity towards an external, common goal becomes impossible and there results a complete destruction of the community."

Cites Success of Moses

"With this knowledge," Professor Einstein continued, "did Moses become most successful as a founder of a community and because of the same reason, can Hitler's Reich have no duration; on the contrary, these wounds, sealed on the soul of the German folk, will block any road towards a sound community basis, even after the people will have freed themselves externally."

Describing the library as "the best protest against barbarism in the world—a protest that will survive long after the leaders of Nazi-Germany are dead and forgotten," Mr. Liepmann congratulated the American people on their efforts to halt the persecution of the Jews in Germany through the boycott.

Lauds Boycott

"If America had not instituted the boycott last year and if the leaders of America had not frankly declared themselves against barbarism in my fatherland I believe the sacrifice of human beings, human dignities and human minds would have been much greater," he said.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, another speaker on the program, expressed the opinion that Nazism was not a war against the Jews. It was merely an incident to the war of the Nazis, he said, holding that

ILGWU to Fete Metz, Labor Movement Figure

Saul Metz, manager of Local 102 of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union will be tendered a testimonial dinner this evening at Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh street.

Reservations have been made by almost 1,000 persons. Metz has been an important figure in the labor movement here for thirty years. David Dubinsky, president of the union, is scheduled to speak.

Hitlerism was against civilization, religion, freedom and justice.

Praises Library Move

Borough President Raymond V. Ingersoll of Brooklyn, lauded the enterprise as "fitting that these books should be preserved in a country and city free of censorship."

Other speakers who lauded the movement were Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, rabbi of the Brooklyn Jewish Center, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Dr. Will Durant. Also present were Dr. Edwin Markham, Joseph M. Schwartz, president of the center, Kurt Rosenfeld, former minister of Justice in Prussia, Jacob Fishman and Isidore Fine. Louis J. Gribetz was toastmaster.

Demand Aid for Palestine Cities At N. Y. Parley

Federation Calls for Rehabilitation of Hebron, Safed, Tiberias

The Federation of Palestinian Jews passed a resolution yesterday calling upon "proper authorities" to take steps in the rehabilitation of Hebron, Safed and Tiberias, cities sacked in the Arab riots of 1929, at the closing session of its fifth annual convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Delegates representing fourteen Federation branches from all parts of the nation urged authorities to establish industries in those cities and encourage immigration there.

A second resolution voiced approval of the peace pact recently drawn up between the Revisionists and the World Zionist Executive and expressed the hope that the agreement would benefit Palestine.

Another resolution expressed indignation at the Palestinian administration for placing obstacles in the path of an enlarged immigration, notwithstanding the fact that there is scarcity of labor in the land.

The meeting also called upon American Jewry to support the Jewish National Fund and allied funds established for the upbuilding of Palestine. The need of the spreading use of Palestinian products in this country was emphasized.

Other resolutions greeted the act of the Zionist Executive in being instrumental in getting the Huleh land concession into Jewish hands and demanded that Jewish labor be employed on all colonization work in the Holy Land.

The convention was opened Saturday evening by Rabbi Joseph Gabriel and the keynote address was made by Hirsh Manischewitz, president of the Federation.

Included among the speakers were Rabbis I. M. Charlop, Chaim Hershenson, Joseph Konovitz, Professor Chaim Tschernowitz, Mrs. Dorah Insellbuch, Leo Wolfson and Mordecai Rudinsky.

Greetings to the convention were received from Sis Ronald Lindsay, English Ambassador to the United States; Bernard S. Deutsch, Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Cyrus Adler and Dr. Bernard Revel.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the end of the two-day session. They are: Hirsh Manischewitz, president; Rabbis H. Hershenson and J. M. Charlop, honorary presidents; Rabbi Joseph Gabriel and J. Honig, vice-presidents; Rabbi J. L. Moinester, general secretary; David Silver, treasurer; M. Eliach, associate treasurer; Max Manischewitz, chairman of finance committee; I. Ashkenazi, financial secretary, and M. Shulsinger, recording secretary.

Predicts Labor Will Take Lead In Nazi Boycott

Choice of Green, Citrine Portent of Activity, Hutchinson Says

"Labor throughout the world will within the next few months take the lead in the anti-Nazi boycott."

This prediction was made yesterday by Dr. Paul Hutchinson, managing editor of the Christian Century, who has returned here after an intensive survey of labor conditions in England, France, Austria and Czechoslovakia. Dr. Hutchinson served as one of the American delegates to the recent international boycott conference in London.

"The election of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Walter M. Citrine, president of the International Federation of Trade Unions, as vice-presidents of the World Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi Council to Champion Human Rights marked a giant stride in bringing labor into active rather than merely formal support of the boycott," the editor said.

What Labor Learned

"Citrine has already launched a vigorous drive to enlist French and British labor in a strict embargo against German goods and services."

"Labor has learned that the survival of Hitlerism in Germany is a threat to unions in every land and that the anti-Nazi boycott must be regarded as a domestic care rather than as meddling in German internal affairs."

"Austria is the focal cause of this shift in labor sentiment. The incipient fascism there, whether of the native or German variety, has taught the unions that their rights are the first sacrifice of a reactionary regime and that fascism means finish to workers everywhere."

"British labor is particularly incensed by Mosley's rantings and aping of the 'Aryan' creed. French leaders have been aroused by the growth of reactionary forces."

Veterans Elect Stern To Head Queens Post

Abraham I. Stern was elected commander for 1935 of Richmond Hill Post No. 75, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, at a meeting held at headquarters, 88-01 102nd street, Richmond Hill.

Stern and other officers elected will be installed next month.



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BLUE RIBBON HOTELS

Sermon Urges Return to Land For the Young

Goldstein Calls Farming 'Only Vocation Offering Livelihood'

Jewish parents and children were advised yesterday to give serious consideration to scientific farming as a vocation in the sermon delivered by Dr. Israel Goldstein before Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth street.

"The only vocation which offers a livelihood and is not as yet overcrowded is agriculture," he said. "The radio and the automobile have mitigated some of the isolation from which the farmer's life formerly suffered.

"Agriculture offers not only a livelihood but a wholesome creative life free from many of the ills, physical, moral and spiritual, which beset overcrowded city civilization."

A desperate situation is created, it was pointed out, through the reduction of employment opportunities by technological improvements at the same time as hundreds of thousands of youths grow to maturity.

"Social stability will depend in large measure," Dr. Goldstein asserted, "upon how effectively this problem can be solved.

"Young people will not remain out of employment for a long time without becoming restless and succumbing either to vicious influences leading to crime or to radical influences leading to ferment and revolt."

Speaks on Coughlin

The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit's "radio priest," was described as "a man dominated by emotion rather than reason" by Dr. Joseph L. Fink, rabbi of Temple Beth Zion, Buffalo, who occupied the pulpit of Temple Rodeph Shalom, 7 West Eighty-third street, on Saturday morning.

Father Coughlin deserves the respect "of every man who seeks for a more just and righteous social order," said Dr. Fink, praising the outspoken Catholic clergyman for his "extraordinary courage."

"But his career has not been a consistent championship of righteousness," Dr. Fink pointed out. "He defended the incompetence of Jimmy Walker and attacked the honesty of Al Smith. He threatened the Jew last year and welcomed him this year. He spoke bitterly against Morgenthau (Secretary of the Treasury) last year and this year he hailed Morgenthau as the 'finest, ablest man in Washington.'"

The Buffalo rabbi asserted that Father Coughlin will be forced "sooner or later" to declare himself either a complete liberal or to abandon the liberal economics he has been so fearlessly preaching and ally himself completely with his extreme orthodox following.

Jew as a Bogeyman

The Jew has been the most convenient bogeyman in all history, Rabbi Isaac Landman said yesterday at Congregation Beth Elohim, Eighth avenue and Garfield place, Brooklyn.

"When all else fails in the programs of self-seeking politicians, they trot out the Jew and dangle him like a skull and bones to frighten the unhappy people whom they attempt to win to their standards.

"The Jew, being everywhere a minority and clinging tenaciously to his religion, is misunderstood and therefore feared. He thus unfortunately lends himself to the part of the bogeyman, and is a

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Pretty Brooklyn Girl Won Twice In Bulletin's \$100 News Tests

250-Word Letters Netted Total of \$35 to This Smart Miss

Meet Florence N. Burg, the charming Brooklyn miss who twice has won a prize in the Jewish Daily Bulletin's Jewish news of the week contests.

How this twenty-two-year-old girl spent the twenty-five dollars which she won as first prize in the non-student division, in the initial Bulletin biggest news contest, has already been told. She bought a new thesaurus, a new dictionary, a miscellaneous assortment of reference books, some stationery and a gadget or two for her typewriter, which she has affectionately named "Becky."

Miss Burg came through again in the fifth biggest news contest to win second place and a cash prize of ten dollars. In all probability this will go as the first payment on an encyclopedia. Entertaining salesmen of encyclopedias will find her at 1334 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.

Entered Every Test

This young lady has entered all of the Bulletin contests and has won twice in a period of five weeks. This point is emphasized so that all Bulletin readers, including college and high school students, may realize that persistent efforts will show results. Also, that winners of one news contest are not barred from further competition.

Rabbi Horowitz, of Sunbury, Pa., who was awarded twenty-five dollars as the first prize in the fifth biggest news competition, entered this contest the first, third, fourth and fifth weeks. He did not submit a letter the second week, but his wife did. Mrs. Horowitz was awarded the third prize of five dollars. Evidently, the rabbi figured that if his wife could win, then he, as the head of the family, ought certainly to take a prize some day. His continued efforts were successful and the judges selected the rabbi's letter as the best 250-word manuscript in the fifth biggest Jewish news of the week contest.

High School Standing

Space did not permit the standing of the high schools in the race for the news trophy until today. James Madison High School, Brooklyn, is still in the lead for this News Trophy with 345 points. The standing of the high schools follows:

| SCHOOLS | POINTS |
|-------------------|--------|
| James Madison | 345 |
| De Witt Clinton | 200 |
| Townsend Harris | 195 |
| George Washington | 150 |
| Hebrew Parochial | 145 |
| Benjamin Franklin | 145 |
| New Utrecht | 120 |
| Seward | 100 |
| James Monroe | 100 |

The following schools have twenty-five points each: Samuel Tilden, Girls, Jefferson, Washington Irving, Alexander Hamilton, Manual Training, and Brooklyn Technical.

Helped Clinton

Irving Zeichner, a newcomer to the contest ranks, earned 100 points for De Witt Clinton with his prize winning letter on the A.A.U. convention at Miami. Zeichner also received ten dollars and a gold medal. His points have placed his high school second in the race for the News Trophy.

Albert Bockian of Townsend Harris is a repeater. He earned 100 points in the first Bulletin contest and was awarded second prize, five dollars and a silver medal, in the fifth biggest news contest.

Nathan Miller of James Monroe, The Bronx, was awarded third prize last week and thereby earned fifty points for his school.

The News Trophy will be given to the high school with the most



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points at the end of the current semester, February 1, 1935.

The contest is open to everybody. General readers, college and high school students are eligible. For full particulars see today's contest ad.

The sixth biggest news of the week contest, which closed on Friday, reaches its deadline tonight at midnight. All letters must be post-marked prior to twelve o'clock tonight to receive consideration from the judges.

There is a new contest every week. You are eligible to enter it every week with a letter of not more than 250 words on what you

Hadassah Gets 2,000 Members In Recent Drive

Junior Group Also Gains 500 as Interest in Zionism Rises

Hadassah has enrolled 2,000 new members since November 1 and Junior Hadassah has acquired 500 new members, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. Alexander Lamport and Miss Nell Ziff, national chairman of the senior and junior divisions, respectively.

Women are joining the Zionism movement in unprecedented numbers, Mrs. Lamport said.

Named Chairmen

Mrs. Mortimer Brenner and Mrs. A. H. Arons both of Brooklyn, have been named chairmen of the elections and transportation committees, respectively, for the triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, scheduled for New Orleans in March.

Thrift House Teas

More than 250 pieces of silver and approximately 100 gold trinkets have been received by Thrift House, 9 West Fifty-seventh street, as a result of three teas held last week.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency

Dr. Henin Dies

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Dr. Charles C. Henin prominent local physician, died at the age of sixty following a heart attack.

To Address Miami Congregation

MIAMI.—Charles P. Kramer of New York, a past president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, will address the congregants of Temple Israel here Friday evening. Speaking from the pulpit, he will talk on the subject: "The Layman Appraises Judaism."

Avukah Convention Opens

CLEVELAND.—The tenth annual convention of Avukah opened at the Hotel Cleveland today with the registration of delegates in the afternoon and a reception in their honor in the evening. The sessions of the convention will continue through Wednesday.

Junior League Dance

The Junior League of the Westchester Lechem Amen held its annual dance Saturday evening in the New Ballroom of the Hotel Edison. Almost a thousand persons attended the affair, of which the Misses Frances Blatt and Sally Rosen were co-chairmen.

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RULES—NO AGE LIMIT

- 1.—Competition open to every one except employees of the J.D.B. and their relatives.
- 2.—Prizes will be awarded each week to those writing the best 250-word article on what they consider the BIGGEST JEWISH NEWS OF THE PRECEDING WEEK. The articles MUST tell WHAT is the biggest Jewish news of the week and WHY.
- 3.—A—For Colleges—For Best Articles of the Week:
First Prize.....\$25.00
Second Prize..... 10.00
Third Prize..... 5.00
B—For High Schools:
First Prize.....\$10.00 and a Gold Medal
Second Prize..... 5.00 and a Silver Medal
Third Prize..... 2.00 and a Bronze Medal
5 Honorable Mentions
C—For Non-Students:
First Prize.....\$25.00
Second Prize..... 10.00
Third Prize..... 5.00
In case of tie, equal prizes will be awarded.
- 4.—There shall be a term prize for high schools receiving the greatest number of points during one term.
A—A student of an accredited high school who wins:
First Prize..... earns 100 points for his school
Second Prize..... earns 70 points for his school
Third Prize..... earns 50 points for his school
Honorable Mention earns 25 points for his school.
The term prize will be a trophy—to be held by the winning school for one semester—e. g. January, 1935, to June, 1935.
- 5.—The news shall cover all items from SUNDAY to FRIDAY inclusive of any one week.
- 6.—Manuscripts must be post-marked not later than midnight MONDAY of the following week. Manuscripts of more than 250 words will not be considered. No manuscripts will be returned. All must be legibly written in ink or typewritten on one side of the paper. Full name, age, address, school, on all sheets in upper left hand corner.
- 7.—In order to enter contest for one week six coupons of that week must be enclosed with article. Coupons appear only in J.D.B. and a full set is needed to enter contest.
- 8.—Names of winners for first week of contest will be published on Friday, November 23, and regularly every Friday thereafter.
- 9.—THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE J.D.B. SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGE IN THIS CONTEST AND ITS DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

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Welcome!

The Jews of America will welcome tomorrow the arrival from abroad of a group of Jewish leaders active in all phases in Jewish life. The group consists of Mr. Neville Laski, the president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Dr. Maurice Hexter, the non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency Executive in Palestine, Dr. Bernard Kahn, the European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, Dr. Joseph Rosen, the head of the Agro-Joint, and Dr. Louis Oungre, the director of the Jewish Colonization Association.

It is for the first time that the arrival of such a colorful group of leaders coincides. Several of them are coming in connection with the session of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency which opens in New York on December 31. Others come on other missions.

The Jews of America will be highly interested in what these esteemed leaders may have to say. Mr. Laski has just returned from a trip in Poland and Austria. His impressions of the Jewish situation in these two countries will be highly valued by the millions of American Jews. Dr. Bernard Kahn, who is in the midst of Jewish life in Europe, is the best authority on how great is the need for relief, not only in Poland and in Austria, but also in other European countries. Dr. Hexter, the Jewish Agency's Executive member best known to America—is the person best fitted to give impartial views on the present situation in Palestine.

Of special interest to American Jewry now is the return of Dr. Rosen. Dr. Rosen is bringing the first authoritative information on Biro-Bidjan. It is his opinion which American Jewry will take as the basis for its attitude towards Biro-Bidjan.

The guests arriving tomorrow comprise a most distinguished group of Jewish leaders. Taken together they combine Jewish leadership in politics, in immigration, in colonization and in all forms of reconstructive relief. American Jewry is only too glad to say to them:—

Welcome!

AUSTRALIA'S CENTENARY

By MELVIN JACOBS

This week, Australian Jewry, 25,000 strong and with an enviable record of achievement behind it, celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Melbourne and the Jewish community. In the dim, yellowed, uncertain documents which tell of the early origins of the Australian commonwealth, the name of Jacob Solomon occurs over and again and the pioneer explorer and settler John Batman records in his diary that he has discovered another mountain and named it Mount Solomon.

In 1839, on Rosh Hashonah, the Jews of Melbourne assembled for the first time in the shop of Benjamin Lazarus and celebrated the New Year. There were not enough of them for a minyan then. On September 12, 1841, in the home of Asher Hyman Hart, the Melbourne Jewish community was officially organized under the name of "The Jewish Congregational Society." They numbered "fifty-seven souls."

First Synagogue Got Grant in 1844

In 1844 a grant of land was obtained and the first Jewish synagogue was erected on Bourke street. In 1849, Rabbi Moses Rintel became the first rabbi of the small Jewish community. The Jews, chiefly engaged in commerce, flourished in the early days, but not content with remaining in Melbourne, adventurous types penetrated into the interior and soon there were Jewish colonies in Gippsland, Portland Bay, Western Port, Grange, Colac, Horsham and Geelong.

Even before the Jewish community was officially organized, a society for the relief of pov-

Australian Hero



THE LATE SIR JOHN MONASH

erty among Jews had been founded, but in 1848, the Melbourne Jewish Philanthropic Society was officially constituted.

Life in the colony was stable and orderly, but in 1851 gold was discovered and a startling change took place. Curiously enough, the commercial interests were afraid of the discovery and at first Melbourne was neglected because gold had been found in other regions. Realizing, however, that Melbourne was ruined unless people could be attracted to the colony, a reward of \$1,000 was offered for the discovery of gold in the neighborhood of the town. Prospecting parties were sent out and soon Ballarat and Bendigo were household words all over the world.

Gold Rush Brought Prosperity to All

In common with their Gentile neighbors, the Jews prospered as people flocked to the fabulous gold fields of Australia. Life in the staid colony was completely transformed and the merchants were kept busy supplying the needs of the ever-growing population, being paid in gold.

Ballarat and Bendigo became important Jewish centers and Jewish communities were organized there and flourished. The earliest Jewish settlers in Australia had been mostly from Great Britain, but the discovery of gold brought Jewish settlers from every corner of Europe. In 1852, a synagogue had been built in Melbourne at a cost of \$58,000, an indication of how prosperous the Jewish community had been. But the synagogue was too small to accommodate all and many of the Jews from Eastern Europe desired to worship in the fashion they were accustomed to. Soon other synagogues were established in Melbourne.

There was intense Jewish consciousness in the early colonial days and Jewish laws were strictly observed. All Jewish businesses closed on the Sabbath and membership in the Sabbath observance society was widespread. Communal life was not limited, however, to the synagogue. Other communal institutions for the care of the poor and social organizations flourished.

Industrial Pioneers Brought by Gold Rush

Pioneers of Australian industry, Jewish immigrants all, came to Australia during the gold rush. Moritz Michaelis and Isaac Hallenstein communal

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Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Syria vs. Palestine

The approval given by the French government for the admission of ten thousand East European Jews to Syria is a matter which will eventually lead toward a clash between Zionists and those who do not believe in Zionism.

This approval is a result of negotiations with the Foreign Office in France, carried on for many months by non-Zionist elements. Emphasis was made during the negotiations that the Jews would be willing to settle in parts of Syria not neighboring Palestine. The League for Defending Jewish Rights, the organization responsible for the negotiations, has made it clear that its main interest in the project was to find territories for the oppressed Jews from East European countries. Whether these territories would be adjacent to Palestine or not was not a matter of importance to the League.

New Organization Formed

It was for this reason that the French High Commissioner, at first opposing any Jewish immigration into Syria, finally agreed to permit the entrance of ten thousand Jews. In giving his permission, however, he stipulated the following two conditions: firstly, that the Jews should be settled in various parts of the country and not only in those parts which border Palestine; secondly, that no Jewish colonization be started before a special organization for settling Jews on land is organized.

Such an organization, we understand, is now in the process of being formed in Paris. It consists chiefly of Jews who are not so favorably inclined to the Zionist idea. These Jews are not interested in the creation of a Jewish national home but in finding new lands for Jewish immigration, wherever these lands may be.

Competition to Zionism

Once this organization is formed, a clash between its leaders and the Zionist leaders is unavoidable. Already the plans worked out by the leaders of the movement to settle Jews in Syria provide for the seeking of funds to cultivate areas in parts of Syria which are quite distant from Palestine. As soon as the campaign for such funds is started it will result in a direct competition with the Zionist campaigns conducted for Jewish settlement in Palestine.

The League for the Defense of Jewish Rights has now completed a plan which will also hardly be approved by nationalist-minded Zionist leaders. Dealing with the selection of immigrants, this plan provides definitely for the adaptation of the Jews to the customs of Syria and the obligatory study of Arabic and French.

Baron Guinzbourg's Role

Another project is now being completed by the League, of which Senator Justin Godart is the president. It provides for small model self-supporting farms for the Jewish settlers, hardly dependent upon exports and entirely independent of the world market. This project too, will divert to Syria much of the capital now flowing into Palestine.

Many will no doubt be interested to learn that in addition to Senator Godart the plan of settling Jews in Syria is receiving tremendous support also from Baron Guinzbourg. Both Senator Godart and Baron Guinzbourg are of the opinion that the diverse character of the inhabitants of the four Syrian states and of the autonomous Sandjak of Alexandretta, which has about a dozen different sects, will facilitate the acclimatization of Jewish colonists to the local condition.

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.)

On Santa Claus

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: May I refer to your issue of December 19 and more particularly the article therein concerning your prize for the best news letter on the events of the week? On reading this article I was very disagreeably surprised by a statement that I feel certain you would never had allowed to appear had you realized its possible effect on some of your readers. I paraphrase your statement to the effect that all letters must be in by December 24, 1934, and "maybe Santa Claus will come down your chimney."

You realize, of course, that all persons are aware of the significance of this present holiday season—Jew and Gentile. To the Jew it has no religious meaning, except as we might wish your Gentile friends and neighbors the compliments of the season. However we might wish to share in the joys of giving and receiving at this time, it comes as rather a rude shock to have a newspaper of the calibre and circulation enjoyed by yours, suggest that if we're good letter writers we'll get a Christmas present from a fellow religionist. I'm well aware that many Jewish firms and individual employers make the habit of giving their employees some token at this season of the year, and I rather imagine it's in the spirit of appreciation for services rendered or because "it's the thing to do." No fuss is made about it. The surprising thing is to come face to face with the statement you made. I don't wish to appear carping or

narrow about this. I pride myself on being as broad-minded as I possibly can—I neither love my fellow Jews or hate them—I'm a part of them as they're a part of me. I believe we all enter into this holiday season, whether willingly or not. The thing is bigger than we and our enjoyment can be just as hearty as that of our Gentile neighbors, provided no such thing as jealousy creeps into our wishes and our beings.

I rather think that a retraction of your statement, if at all possible, should be given as much publicity as the original statement, for I am certain that my letter will be but one of many you will receive.

WILHELMINA DIAMOND,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 20, 1934.

Youth and Communism

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin: The Jewish visitor from the provinces comes to New York City very eagerly and very trustingly. In his town he hears only the distant echoes of those events and decisions which stand "berumo shell olom," from a Jewish point of view. He believes that if he would actually experience Jewish life in all of its phases he must come to the Metropolis. So runs the popular legend.

The Rabbinic dictum, "One does not rely on legend," takes on added cogency when applied to the infallible omniscience which is supposed to emanate from this new Zion on the banks of the Hudson. One looks for a word of Jewish

affirmation, for Jewish dignity and a realistic leadership and guidance in Jewish problems. Such words are all too few. For the most part, they are drowned out in the cacophony of Communistic brayings that is the new gospel of our modern prophets.

Visit some of the numerous Jewish youth groups (why they are called "Jewish" I will never know). Listen to them prate glibly about the "new proletariat society" and the "failure of American democracy." It seems that in order to be "au courant" one must speak of Jews and their problems only in terms of economic determinism. Making compacts with "Soviet impacts" seems to be the order of the day.

What some of these zealots need is a first-hand taste of OGPU methods, whose peculiar brand of efficiency and "justice" was so well illustrated only a few days ago. Perhaps if they knew the terror of victims of Kremlin agents who raid private homes from midnight till dawn; perhaps if they had to destroy all their personal address books and letters in order to protect innocent friends and loved ones (N. Y. Times dispatch Dec. 16), they would not be so cocksure about their panaceas for the world's ills.

No dreams of an ideal society of the future can be realized when the means employed are terrorism, brutality and the disregard of fundamental human rights.

RABBI DAVID J. SELIGMAN
Atlantic City, N. J.
Dec. 21, 1934

LET'S TAKE STOCK!

(The following is the second of four articles outlining American Jewry at work today. "Abel Borden" is the pseudonym of a well-known American-Jewish writer. The third article will appear Wednesday.)

(The Jewish Daily Bulletin will offer a prize of ten dollars for the best letter of not more than 750 words based on Mr. Borden's articles. All replies must be mailed before midnight, Dec. 30.)

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By ABEL BORDEN

The Jew is reputedly a good businessman. The records prove that. Jews are prominent in every field of commercial endeavor. They have pioneered in many fields of commerce and their financial success has been a tribute to their perspicacity and acumen.

But, with almost no exceptions, these qualities have not been brought over into the field of communal endeavor. Seventy-five percent of Jewish organizations are haphazardly run, sloppily managed with an almost complete disregard of the fundamentals of economics. Fifty per cent of all Jewish organizations apparently have no reason for existence but to keep an "executive secretary" and an assistant or two in jobs.

Jewish communal life can brag of more bureaucrats than there ever were in Washington, Paris or any other national capital.

Forgets Experience, Dignity

The Jew has brought a fine intelligence to play on every aspect of American life—except American Jewish communal endeavor. In this field he seems to take particular pleasure in forgetting his knowledge, experience and dignity.

The Jew is not supposed to be political-minded, but an observer of his communal activities must find them more politics-ridden and intrigue-harassed than was New York City in the red-meat days of the Tammany Tiger or Chicago under Big Bill Thompson.

Costly synagogues, elaborate community centers, unnecessary hospitals are unpaid-for monuments to the lack of intelligence in communal life.

Cites Facts

Let's take a few examples.

Well, Brooklyn, New York, can report an \$80,000 synagogue which boast of a congregation of one hundred families paying six dollars per year toward its upkeep. "Drives" for funds to meet the mortgage interest, upkeep of the building, etc., are rapidly unbalancing the mind of the "schule" president. This same synagogue is in a five-block area which has four other synagogues—all presumably in the same financial boat.

Out in Akron, Ohio, they have a Jewish population of 7,500. They have a community center erected at a cost of approximately a million dollars. Akron is an industrial city which was hard hit by the depression. Consequently, the expensive memberships in the center are not sought by many. The board of directors, as can well be imagined, is having one hard time scraping together sufficient funds to keep the center going. It has been forced to ask the community chest for a subsidy.

Akron Case Well Known

Directors of national relief agencies and groups raising funds for relief of Jews abroad, know Akron's problem well. Akron is one of the cities with "community center trouble"—an ailment preventing the community from aiding suffering brethren abroad.

Recently, Akron supplied a rare example of the intelligence applied to communal problems. The membership campaign heads had cards printed bearing at the top a huge swastika. Below, in large type was the caption, "Don't join

Digest of World Press Opinion

Chesterton Thumbs Nose at Hitlerites

G. K. Chesterton, writing in his *Weekly* on the Jewish persecutions in Germany, says:

A very large number of humble and harmless Jews, not usurers or even financiers, but fiddlers, actors, schoolmasters, chess-champions, mathematicians, astronomers, and such raff, have been beggared and beaten and hounded out of Germany, on the ground that the Jewish culture had grown too powerful or Jewish ideas too prevalent; and that the Jewish spirit is an exclusive spirit and the Jewish God a jealous God. I am not discussing that as a point of politics. There is a Jewish problem; there is certainly a Jewish culture; and I am inclined to think that it really was too prevalent in Germany. For here we have the Hitlerites themselves, in plain words, saying they are a Chosen Race, where could they have got that notion? Where could they even have got that phrase, except from the Jews?

Hebrew Revival Failed In 17th Century

The *Near East and India* reports of a meeting of the Anglo-Palestian Club in London, the proceedings of which took the form of a living newspaper. The magazine relates the following impressions:

The "pages" which were contributed including a woman's page, a city page, a Palestine page, a political page, an art page and an economic page. In this order the following subjects were dealt with:—"Fascism and Feminism"; "Philistines in Finance"; "Light, Life and Language"; "A Jewless World"; "Israel in 'Shot' Land"; "Economic

Aspects of Anti-Semitism." All the "pages" made brilliant and, in most cases, amusing reading, but the only one which had any bearing on Palestine was that contributed by Mr. Leon Simon, who took for his subject the revival of Hebrew as a living language, tracing its growth from the 17th century to the present day.

Mr. Leon Simon, in the course of his "page," wrote that in the 17th century the Jews were urged to use once again the Hebrew language and to make it a vehicle for expressing their own ideas. It was desired to get the Jews out of their secluded life in the ghetto and to bring home to them modern culture. Mendelssohn and his friends started the language revival movement, but it had a short life in Germany, where the Jews were more in favor of assimilation. The Hebrew revival in Galicia and Poland had much deeper roots.

The Situation In Hitler's Reich

The *Church Times*, a London publication, writing on the situation in Germany, declares:

It is well for the outside world to realize that Jew-baiting in Germany continues as brutal as ever. It is, indeed, the hooligan's sport, and the police do nothing to curb the hooligan. A correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, recently in Germany, records incident after incident "of the unbelievable barbarism to which, in the middle of the twentieth century, innocent men and women and children are exposed, their claim to humanity and justice forfeited, simply because they are Jews." The Jews are defenseless. Nothing can be done for them. They must en-

sure persecution "so long as the Third Reich endures."

Jews of Poland In Biro-Bidjan

The *Jewish Layman*, organ of the Temple Brotherhood, writing on the migration of Polish Jews to Biro-Bidjan, comments as follows:

History reverses itself. Tens of thousands of Jews excluded from immigration to Palestine turn toward Biro-Bidjan in the same Russia whence a great Jewish exodus began in 1880. Thus if conditions in Russia are bad in general, the suffering Jew is not alone and he lives at least in peace without fear of special persecution merely because he is a member of the House of Israel.

Concerning World Congress Proposal

The *American Israelite* of Cincinnati, discussing recent developments around the idea of a World Jewish Congress says editorially:

The National Jewish Labor Committee's decision not to participate in the April elections to the American Jewish Congress and the fact that the B'nai B'rith, through its president, Alfred M. Cohen, has committed itself to opposition to the World Jewish Congress would seem to indicate that the World Congress will not be held—certainly not according to the plan of its proponents.

Advocates of the Congress have pointed out that there was similar opposition to the convening of the first World Zionist Congress and that this did not deter the Zionists from organizing themselves.

But, plainly, the parallel is not quite exact. The World Zionist Organization represented all those Jews who held the Zionist point of view. It spoke in the name of those Jews and not in the name of others. A World Jewish Congress, however, must speak in the name of all Jews. If, therefore, not all Jews are represented, the purpose of the Congress would fall by the wayside.

TEN YEARS AGO in The Jewish Daily Bulletin

December 24, 1924

WASHINGTON.—Congressman LaGuardia introduced a bill into Congress liberalizing admission of relatives of residents in the United States.

BUCHAREST.—Nahum Stokolow had an audience with King Ferdinand of Rumania and spent several hours discussing with him and the royal family Zionist work and problems.

Five Years Ago

LONDON.—An editorial in *The Times* warned against interpreting the Balfour-Smuts-Lloyd George letter as an admission of the failure of the British Mandate policy in Palestine.

BUCHAREST.—The French Ambassador left the National Theatre demonstratively when anti-Semitic students broke into protest against a Jewish actress playing the leading role.

One Year Ago

SALONICA.—The Jewish quarter was heavily guarded by police in anticipation of an anti-Semitic outbreak.

VIENNA.—The Austrian Catholic Bishops in their Christmas Eve pastoral letter strongly condemned Nazi radical ideology and anti-Semitism.

British Theatre Pays Respects To Late Julian Wylie, Producer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON.—As he would have willed it, "the show goes on." And the late Julian Wylie's Christmas pantomime, "Cinderella," will be shown here as his final contribution to the world of the theatre he loved so well. It was while rehearsing this pantomime that the noted English producer died early this month at the age of fifty-six.

In good health almost to the day of his death, Wylie only the evening previous had rehearsed his company until nearly midnight at the Drury Lane. And for some time he had been traveling about the country, usually overnight, to the cities where he was producing pantomimes—Glasgow, Manchester, Newcastle, Leeds, Birmingham—and then back to Drury Lane.

1,200 at Rites

The death of this man of the theatre was widely mourned. Over twelve hundred mourners, representatives of the theatrical and music-hall professions, stood in

the Akron Jewish Center!" These cards were sent to many Jewish families in Akron unenclosed in envelopes. Many of them went to non-Jews. The net result of the venture was to cost the community a lot of good will and editorial rebuke in the local press.

A line or two more about Akron. The Jewish population is rigidly divided into two communities, orthodox and reformed. Each is highly jealous of the other and their rabbinical leaders even go to the extent of publicly protesting each other's use of the center. (To Be Continued Wednesday)

the drenching rain as his remains were lowered to their final resting place in the Jewish Cemetery at Willisden.

Chorus girls and stage carpenters, stars and stage doorkeepers, all joined in the testimonial to the man who was their friend. Wee Georgie Wood, Sydney Howard, Dan Leno, Lupino Lane, G. S. Melville, Will and Cliff Mollison were among the stars present at the services, read by Rabbi Michael Adler of the Central Synagogue.

Floral pieces were received from Binnie Hale, Cicely and Jack Hulbert, the Lupinos, Fay Compton, Blanche Tomlin, Vera Pearce, Bert Feldman and others. A huge goose made of flowers was sent from Glasgow by Mr. Wylie's "Mother Goose" company. Six cars were laden with floral tributes. And over a hundred cars passed through the cemetery gates with the funeral cortege.

Church Services

The *Manchester Guardian*, describing the funeral, said it was "as impressive as that of an Elder Statesman. The service itself, in Hebrew and English, could hardly have been simpler, and during the chanting of the Hebrew psalms by the cantor, and later the recitation of the Kaddish by the mourners, men and women could be heard sobbing."

A special memorial service was held in the Trinity Church of Glasgow with Will Fyffe, the comedian, appearing in the pulpit. Fifty members of the cast were present as were representatives of all theatrical companies in town.

BLACK ON WHITE

By GENE LYONS

I rise to protest. There has been a most lamentable failure on the part of readers to talk back. More than once I have launched a column with a splash in the hope of a storm. But instantly it steadied and sailed serenely into oblivion.



After all, controversy is the life-blood of a column. Its captain thrives and grows fat on disputation. Anxiously he peruses his morning's mail in the hope of a good thick argument, something that will fill the allotted space for the following day.

And when the mail reveals nothing but rave correspondence and bills, his face falls. The bills, at least, serve as a source of inspiration by making him sufficiently angry or sufficiently alarmed to rush to the typewriter. But what can he do with the compliments? If he published them the cynical, callous public will only suppose he wrote them himself or at best fixed it up with relatives.

A juicy argument is another matter altogether. By publishing it he accomplishes a twofold purpose. Not only does he save himself a day's work, but he demonstrates the breadth of his mind.

The disinclination of readers to challenge my statements and implications place me face to face with any of three alternatives, all of them equally distressing:

1—That my views and prejudices as aired in type coincide exactly with the views and prejudices of the readers—which would be a miracle.

2—That said readers are a meek and long-suffering lot who cannot be goaded into a fight—which would be a tragedy.

3—That the column has no readers—which—but that is an alternative I cannot bring myself to contemplate.

Here, however, is a theme made to the sweet measure of controversy. If readers do not rise to argue it out, then words have no power to get a rise out of them. And it is a timely theme.

I pose the questions for all and sundry:

Should a Jew celebrate the Gentile Christmas and the Gentile New Year? Should he accept (let alone give) Christmas presents? Shall an evergreen decked in spangles and hoar-frost blossom on his hearth? Is he justified in sending New Year's cards and Christmas greetings? Shall he acknowledge Santa Claus or permit the hopeful habitual stockings to remain empty?

Personally I am inclined to celebrate these pagan rites in modest measure, since they represent to me no more than a pause in the routine of the calendar, without the remotest tinge of sanctity.

Any excuse for a holiday, it seems to me, is a good excuse. In Teheran, Persia, about two years ago, I joined in a Mohammedan festival without the slightest feeling of disloyalty to Judaism. In Moscow I celebrated the Gentile New Year's twice each year, at thirteen days' distance from one another: the one on January 1 and the other thirteen days thereafter, when January 1 would have fallen under the old Greek Orthodox calendar. The vodka and the zakuski

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Tells Why Arabs Sold Huleh Swamps

Moslem Writer Says Drainage Was Too Costly

Mufti's Paper Defends Land's Sale to Jews by Beirut Family

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM.—In an article in "Al Jamia Al Arabia," the Mufti's newspaper, the Al Salam family of Beirut which held part of the Huleh swamps concession, is defended against those Arab elements who have criticized the transaction. The article is interesting in that it presents an idea of the difficulties that face the Jewish Agency in its reclamation project.

The writer of the three-column story—who signs it with the initials A.S.—defends the Al Salam family, stating that it was forced into the transaction owing to sizeable losses it had sustained in trying to drain the area.

Drained 15,000 Dunams
 The Syron-Ottoman Agricultural Corporation which held the concession, he claims, spent £90,000 since 1914 and had drained 15,000 dunams.

Another 15,000 dunams could not be reclaimed by them at all, owing to its extreme marshy nature. This work, the writer states, would have cost £750,000.

"What Arab with any sense," he asks, "would agree to pay £350 per dunam for such drainage?"

Cites Simpson Report
 He further adds that Sir John Hope Simpson, in his report, had declared that this area was impossible of reclamation.

Continuing his defense of the Al Salam family, the writer says that the family was forced into the negotiations by the unsympathetic attitude shown to their demands by the Palestine authorities. The money received by them, he adds, will be used on projects that will employ Arabs.

Trace Huleh Ownership
 The ownership of the Huleh area is now vested in the Palestine Land Development Co., which acquired it from the previous owners, the Syron-Ottoman Agricultural Co., a partnership of several Beirut families, which held it from 1914.

With the deal consummated, it is now revealed that a long chapter of negotiations preceded the actual conclusion of the transfer formalities.

In obtaining the consent of the government to the transaction, Dr. Chaim Weizmann took the initiative, supported by the late Dr. Arlosoroff. The decisive step in consummating the transfer was effected, as in so many other cases (land purchase, by Joshua Hankin, who maintained contact with the concessionaires for many years, and who signed the preliminary agreement in the spring of 1933.

Negotiations with the government for the approval of the assignment of the concession the P.L.D.C. proceeded for some eighteen months. During the latter more decisive period the Jewish Agency Executive was active as the medium and leader of the conversations. The government was represented by the Development Officer, Mr. Andrew.

The final government confirmation was obtained about the end of September and a few days later the Palestine Land Development Co. fulfilled the terms of the provisional agreement, and so acquired the concession. A further two months passed until the land itself was handed over. This occurred November 28, in the farm of

Palestine's Boom Year to Show £5,000,000 Treasury Surplus

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM.—Further proof of the economic boom in Palestine is evidenced by the latest figures on government income and expenditures, which indicate that £2,000,000 (approximately \$10,000,000) will be added to the government treasury as a result of 1934 operations. This will bring the treasury surplus up to £5,000,000.

During the six-months period of April to September, the surplus of actual revenue over actual expenditure was, excluding extraordinary items, £1,061,191. With extraordinary receipts and expenditures added, the surplus is £976,191. These figures far surpass the record-breaking figure of last year.

Palestine Coastal Patrols Reduced

But Arab Press Denies Officials Will Relent in Effort to Halt Illegal Entry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM.—That the government has not relented in its vigil to keep illegal immigrants out of Palestine is the substance of a statement quoted by Arab newspapers as emanating from the government press bureau.

The statement was made after it became known that the number of coastal police patrols was reduced. The explanation states that the reduction is due to the impossibility of boats landing at certain spots owing to rough weather in the winter, and that patrols are maintained where landing remains feasible.

the concessionaires at Zubeid (Yezod Hamaalah).

The area of concession is 57,000 metric dunams, including the lake of Mermon, which covers at present 17,000 dunams. The P.L.D.C. undertook with the agreement of the Jewish Agency, to set aside for Arab tenants who now cultivate land within the concession zone, an area sufficient for their livelihood providing it does not exceed 15,000 dunams, but may be less.

34,000 Dunams Available
 The new concessionaires have undertaken also to drain the area to be allotted to the Arabs and provide irrigation facilities for them.

As a result of the drainage the Huleh Lake will shrink considerably and it is expected that an area of from 34,000 to 37,000 dunams of fertile soil, irrigable and suitable for intensive cultivation, will be made available for Jewish settlement.

Long before the concession was acquired, the P.L.D.C. opened negotiations with a number of settlement and financial bodies in regard to their participation in the drainage and colonization of the Huleh area. These negotiations have not yet been concluded but the proposals under consideration are such that no difficulty in raising the necessary funds need be anticipated.

Poles Close 3 Sabbath Schools, Transfer Pupils

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, Dec. 23.—Three Sabbath schools were closed today by Polish authorities and the children transferred to general schools in a Gentile neighborhood more than a mile from where the Jewish children live. No reasons for the sudden decision were assigned by officials.

With the exception of government land sales, there has been an increase in revenue from all departments, the total being £2,379,590, plus a grant-in-aid of £26,234 and £382 from the Colonial Development Fund. Customs jumped in the half year to £1,189,457 as compared with £818,394, despite the fact that government estimates provided for a drop in customs revenue.

Expenditure has grown from £1,127,846 to £1,318,176, while extraordinary expenditure brings the total to £1,430,015. The latter includes £84,381 on extraordinary public works, and £20,195 on posts and telegraphs. The biggest increase is on miscellaneous items, largely due to an increased payment to the Moslem Sharia Council in lieu of tithes from Waqf, and the settlement for £7,000 of the claim for damage by earthquake to the old government house on Mt. Scopus.

Rental Problem Besets Tel Aviv; Ask Increases

Maximum Rise of 20 Per Cent Over 1933 Is Demanded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
TEL AVIV.—The age-old conflict between landlord and tenant especially in times of a building boom, is beginning to trouble Tel Aviv.

After hearing a report of a conversation between Vice-Mayor Rokeyach and District Commissioner Crosbie, the Municipal Council passed a resolution calling for prolongation of the Tenant's Ordinance and the protection of tenants in line with the proposals made by Crosbie.

The resolution provides that the government take steps to see that rental for commercial properties

be based on rents paid for the same properties during the year 1933 plus a maximum increase of twenty per cent. Rentals for buildings constructed in 1934, the resolution provides, should be fixed according to the rental paid in neighboring buildings occupied in 1933 plus a twenty per cent increase.

In conversations with the Vice-Mayor, Crosbie informed him that the High Commissioner was deeply interested in the rent question and requested that the municipality supply him with facts and figures to illustrate the workings of the Tenant's Ordinance during the past year.

The District Commissioner stated it as his opinion that, if there were room for any law to protect tenants, those who needed protection most were those who used their premises for the purpose of earning their livelihood.

Alfred Julius Becher was head of the revolutionary central committee that held Vienna against Prince Windischgratz in the '48 rental for commercial properties revolt.



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SLANTS ON SPORTS

By MORRIS WEINER

Did You Know That . . .

Leach Cross, the famous lightweight of a bygone day, ran up a string of victories before retiring



Morris Weiner

in 1916. . . . Considered the leading lightweight of his time, he failed to win the title. . . . He's now a dentist in Brooklyn, but still keeps in touch with the fight game. . . . Solly Schiff, the Tiger of the Table Tennis Tournaments, is the ping pong champion for 1935. . . . He won the title for the second time in two years. . . . Gabriel Hellman is the chess champion of the Bronx. . . . Benny Friedman, of City College, lost fifteen pounds during the football season, dropping from 180 to 165. . . . He says the Manhattan game cost him most of it. . . . In an effort to get his injured leg into shape, Rabbit Maranville attends three dances a week. . . . In a short time the forty-five year old baseball player has mastered the tango and the rhumba. . . . The University of Washington has the most amazing college wrestler in the world. . . . His name is Bill Dent, an outstanding heavyweight performer who is totally blind. . . . Statistics reveal that night baseball actually reduces the number of errors. . . . Al Schacht, the new coach of the Boston Red Sox, cracks a snappy whip and the young infielders don't easily forget his cracks. . . . "Well," argued a novice once. "I made that play because I thought I had a chance to get him." . . . "Listen," boomed Al, the old Hebrew war horse, "The Cub slogan years ago was Tinkers to Evers to Chance—but we leave nothing to chance." . . . Eddie Seigal competes for a Swedish track club. . . . Milt Sandler runs for a German club. . . . The two are considered the best Jewish track men in the country. . . . Seigal and Sandler, Phil Cohen, Sid Bernstein, and Harry Hoffman, the cream of the Jewish sprinters, have been invited to compete in the Knights of Columbus Casey track meet next month. . . . Sandler is entered in the famous "Casey 600." . . . ?

Have You Heard That . . .

One of the shiftiest men on the C.C.N.Y. basketball team is Danny Banks, cousin of the famous Dave Banks. . . . Danny is handicapped by size. . . . He is only five feet two inches. . . . Hockey disks batted into the crowd at the Garden are very seldom tossed back. . . . Last year, the referees made a special effort to retrieve them. . . . This year they figure it's no use. . . . Max Baer thinks Max Schmeling the most logical contender for the crown. . . . George Goldsmith, shooting from seven different angles—each one more difficult than the other—sank thirteen consecutive baskets at the first annual basketball shoot sponsored by the Y. . . . Max Baer says he will retire in 1936. . . . Miss Dorothy Andrus has dethroned Baroness Maud Levi, the Jewish tennis star, as the ranking player in the East. . . . Art Lasky has signed to meet Primo Carnera. . . . Da Preem has been pushing over set-ups in a South American tour. . . . Buddy Baer has been setting up pushovers in a North American tour. . . . ?

Maxie Baer in Limelight

Maxie Baer figures the beak-busting business so bad that he wants to put on heavyweight boxing shows at bargain rates. We've mentioned before in these columns that the champ means business when he says, "I want to fight Hamas and Lasky in one night." Well, of course, one can gather

from Maxie's suggestion that he take on these two fisti-cuffers five minutes apart gives some idea of the high regard in which he holds them. . . . But the butterfly butcher boy's manager confessed to your sports reporter that Maxie's idea was nothing more than "a resin rummage sale."

Maxie has earned \$300,000 in five years and all he owes is a flock of attorney fees. But here is where Maxie remembers June Knight, Jean Harlow, and James Jean Johnston. "Something has to be done to keep my managers out of the headline and when you take a look at the present contenders you must admit that the situation is downright serious.

"Put two guys on the same card with me and the customers will have a run for their money. It may even convince Commissioner Brown that I'm not a bum," said Maxie, who can spot our old pal Dizzy Dean a dictionary of synonyms any day, including Christmas, and beat the Cardinal chat-box from here to Livermore by three jumps.

Maccabi Moves . . .

At the next Maccabiad the foundation stone of the Kfar Hamaccabi (village of the Maccabis) will be laid. . . . A swimming pool is being built in Haifa in time for the Maccabiad with room for 3,800 spectators. . . . The Hakoah wrestling team of Vienna, which will probably compete at the Maccabiad, is composed of seven men who have been champions of Austrian wrestling for a total of nineteen times. . . . Daniel J. Ferris, secretary of the A.A.U., has accepted the invitation to be present at the 1935 Maccabiad. . . . Hank Greenberg, baseball advisor to the U. S. Maccabi and member of the sports advisory board, will tour the New England country next week, speaking for the Maccabi.

In the international ping-pong match between Poland and Germany, recently held in Danzig, the victorious Polish team was composed entirely of Jewish players. The score was seven to two. . . . Max Orgler, German Maccabi member, is considered the best middle distance man in that country. . . .

Midwest Nazis Vow Support of Schnuch

Milwaukee Chapter Frowns on Rebels Who Grabbed New York Power

(Special to the J.D.B.)
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—The local chapter of the Friends of New Germany will stand by the national administration, as against the rebel group that seized power in New York, it was made plain here by George Froboese, local chairman.

"We are fully in accord with the national officers," he said. "Dr. Schnuch was regularly elected president at a national convention. Those who want the administration changed can wait until the next election."

BLACK on WHITE

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tasted about the same on both occasions.

Christmas, for all Jews and most Christians, has no religious connotation any longer. In their minds and hearts it has as little to do with Christ as Thursday has to do with the god Thor or Wednesday with the great god Woden.

So be warned; this department will not reject New Year's and Christmas gifts, especially if they are printable.

Tells of Award



ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS

To Give McDonald Tolerance Award

Pi Lambda Phi Medal Goes to Refugee Worker, Hays Announces

James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, will be given Pi Lambda Phi fraternity's award for tolerance, it was announced yesterday by Arthur Garfield Hays, supreme rex of the fraternity.

A bejeweled gold medal will be presented to the High Commissioner at a dinner Friday evening at the Chemists' Club, 50 East Forty-first street.

In a letter informing Mr. McDonald of his selection, Herbert R. Kraus, chairman of the national executive council of Pi Lambda Phi, wrote that the High Commissioner was chosen unanimously for the honor because he had "most convincingly achieved world-wide recognition as a true exponent of tolerance."

Says Politicians Use Jew as Bugbear

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prey to the machinations of scheming tyrants and ruthless leaders who do not hesitate to march over prostrate bodies to their goal.

"Aryanism as a racial slogan in Middle Europe is only another name for the recurrent wagging of the Jew as the bogeyman with which to frighten the under-dog masses and arouse them to violence."

Differences of Opinion

An appeal to all men to respect the other man's point of view was made by Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin in his sermon at Temple Anshe Chesed, 100th street and West End avenue.

"At this important festival of Christmas, it is well for all men, regardless of faith, to remember that practically all religions of the world agree upon what are the ideals of life.

"All are anxious for the attainment of truth, justice, mercy and love. The one point, however, upon which most of us disagree is the matter of the methods to be used in the attainment of our ideals.

"Each religion has, if you will, a different path upon which it walks to the mount. At this important season, let all men learn to respect the differences of opinion that exist amongst them.

"It is through that reverence for the other man's point of view, regardless of how contrary it may be to ours, that we can hope to establish peace on earth to all men."

Julius Barasch in the 1850's founded the first scientific journal in Rumania and also established the first children's hospital in Bucharest.

Australia's Centenary

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leaders, built up a great leather and tanning industry. David Talerman paved the way for a great export business with his experiments in shipping meat abroad. Barnet Glass founded the rubber industry. Nathaniel Levi successfully cultivated and manufactured beet sugar and pioneered in exploiting the coal deposits of Cape Patterson, where the late Sir John Monash was later to achieve fame as an engineer. Australian Jews were also successful pioneers in many other industrial and commercial fields.

Achieving success in industry and commerce the Jews of Australia turned to politics. Nathaniel Levi was the first. In 1860 after a bitterly contested election, he wrested the Maryborough seat from the Attorney-General, and in 1861 Edward Cohen became member for East Melbourne.

The numbers of Jews returned to Parliament and the offices they held was a great reflection and compliment to their abilities. Edward Cohen twice held ministerial office at Minister for Trade and Customs in recognition of his commercial greatness; Jonas Felix Levien, the model farmer, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Mines; Charles Dyte a dwarf in size but of gigantic personality, idol of the mining population of Ballart; Ephraim Lamén Zox of lovable personality and authority on hospital and charity systems; Emanuel Steinfeld, of Ballart; Joseph Sternberg, member of a number of commissions; Sir Benjamin Benjamin, the first Jew in Victoria to receive a knighthood, son of a first pioneer; D. B. Lazarus, of Bendigo; B. J. Fink, of Maryborough; J. A. Isaacs, Myrtleford and Eurobin; Pharez Phillips, of Warracknabeal, who held office without portfolio, and Theodore Fink, president of the royal commission on technical education.

Highest of Honors for Isaac Alfred Isaacs

But the figure of intellectual brilliance, leader of the bar Queens Counsel, Solicitor General, Attorney General and Acting Premier, a great legislator and statesman was Isaac Alfred Isaacs. Undazzled by the greatness of Victoria he strove for Australian Federation. As member of the convention he brought a great intellect and uncanny perception of the problems of federal government, and when Federation was achieved, he and Pharez Phillips were both members of the first Commonwealth Parliament. But his life of public service had but begun. A place on the bench of the High Court, the Chief Justiceship of Australia, knightly dignities and the Governor Generalship of this great Commonwealth were the marks of appreciation of a grateful people to a brilliant citizen, identified with the Victorian Jewish Community as first president of the United Jewish Education Board.

Many Distinctions For Jewish Citizens

In the Victorian Parliament today there are three Jews. Col. Harold Cohen, M.L.C., grandson of Edward Cohen, an honorary minister high in the councils of State; H. I. Cohen, K.C., M.L.C., who has been unofficial leader of the Upper House and Minister of Education, and Archie Michaelis, M.L.A., grandson of a worthy pioneer.

In civic life there has been an unending list of mayors, councillors and justices of the peace. Edward Cohen became Mayor of Melbourne in 1862, and during his term of office introduced the pageantry and fancy dress balls once associated with the mayoral office. Sir Benjamin Benjamin gained similar distinction. Henri J. Hart, a founder of

the East Melbourne Congregation, prominent on the gold discovery committee, who had gone to England in 1852 to tell of Victoria's greatness, was in 1866 appointed Acting Consul for the United States, and in 1872 Vice-Consul for Italy, and for a time was Acting Consul.

The service of Victorian Jewry in their country's cause is immemorably bound up with the name of Sir John Monash, one of the band of Jewish volunteers in the first forces of this colony, some of whom saw active service in the South African War. His greatness gained as generalissimo of the Australian forces in the holocaust of 1914-1918, was excelled only by his scholarship. Graduate in Arts and Laws and Doctor of Engineering, whose work for the power supply of Victoria is still one of the engineering feats of this generation, he received the homage of a mourning nation in his last obsequies.

Samuel Alexander, professor of mental and moral philosophy at Manchester, was a graduate of Melbourne. There is the long list, too, of doctors and lawyers who have achieved success in their professions begun with Louis Goldsmith, a pupil of the Melbourne Hebrew Day School, admitted in 1872 to the Victorian Bar, the first Jew in the colony to practice, while Henry Louis Harris and Henry Friedman entered the University in 1873, the first Jewish medical students.

A Successful Return To the Soil

There is one more phase of Jewish life in Victoria and that is the gradual turning back to agricultural pursuits. Schemes for settlement of Russian Refugees were suggested by M. Rapken when the old Mallee was first opened but no organized settlement was made. In 1913, to demonstrate that the Jews could succeed as an agriculturist, a settlement was made at Shepparton, and it has proven highly successful. Today, the first pioneers are owners of their land with fine orchards, and a new center of men loyal to Judaism has grown up in the North of Victoria. In 1927, land was taken up at Berwick but the success of Shepparton was not repeated.

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Clothiers Give \$97,762 for Federation Aid

Dinner Honoring Drive Leaders Held at Commodore

The sum of \$97,762 was turned over to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies last night by the clothing and allied divisions of the 1934 emergency campaign during a testimonial dinner at the Hotel Commodore to William Goldman, Herman Lissner and William P. Goldman, leading figures in the clothing trade. More than 1,000 persons attended.

The presentation was made by William P. Goldman to Lawrence Marx, one of the four co-chairmen of the 1934 Federation campaign for \$2,071,000 to wipe out a deficit in its budget for support of ninety-one charitable agencies.

Prominent Speakers

Principal speakers scheduled were Max D. Steuer, attorney, and Charles D. Jaffee, member of the Clothing Trade Authority. Jerome I. Udell, chairman of the clothing division, presided.

Also scheduled to speak were former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Federation, Solomon Lowenstein, executive director, Mr. Marx, Paul Felix Warburg, vice-president, Waldemar Kops, chairman of the executive committee of the Business Men's Council, Samuel D. Leidesdorf, Council chairman, Julius Levy, I. M. Cohen and Louis Surut.

Plaques Awarded

Silver plaques, suitably inscribed were presented to Goldman and Lissner in appreciation of their services.

Figures illustrating the success of the Federation drive in the clothing and woolen industries were furnished by Udell, who revealed that last year there were 782 individual contributions, as compared with a total of 2,518 this year. The clothing and allied divisions quota in the drive was \$90,000.

Congregation to Convert Church to Synagogue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MANCHESTER.—One of the oldest churches in Manchester, the Royal Mount Congregational Church, will be converted into a synagogue. It has been acquired by the Chal Chassidim, ultra-orthodox group, who will use it as a permanent place for worship.

Arrives for Parleys



DR. JOSEPH ROSEN

Noted Jews Arrive Tomorrow

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Jewish Agency for Palestine, is also on his way to the United States, but is not expected to arrive here in time to sit in on the conferences scheduled for the coming week.

Vienna Banned Debate Report

(Continued from Page One) treatment and his promise to investigate Jewish complaints.

City Administration Forced to Issue Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) VIENNA, Dec. 23.—As a result of Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports abroad of the debate on the Jewish question at a meeting of the Vienna municipal council on Friday, the city administration was forced today to publish the official report of the meeting, which the Austrian press had been prohibited from publishing.

During the debate Dr. Ehrlich, Jewish member of the council, related in detail the anti-Jewish discriminations practiced by the city administration. Lord Mayor Schmitz promised the Jews equality of treatment and agreed to investigate Jewish complaints against his administration.

The statement of the Lord Mayor aroused amazement in Jewish circles since, it was pointed out, a lengthy memorandum containing Jewish grievances had been submitted to him last July, when he agreed to consider the memorandum.

Exile for Two Seen as Result Of Kirov Plot

Zinoviev and Kameniev May Be Banished, Is Indication

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Gregory Zinoviev and Lev Kameniev, Jewish Communist leaders under arrest in connection with the investigation of the murder of Sergei Kirov, secretary of the Leningrad executive committee, will be exiled, informed circles declared today.

The two former leaders were part of the Trotzky-Zinoviev opposition group and were removed from power when Trotzky suffered a crushing defeat at the fifteenth congress of the Russian Communist party. Since then, they have occupied obscure posts.

Nikoliaev, assassin of Kirov, is said to be a member of the group. Kameniev is a brother-in-law of Leon Trotzky. Both were readmitted to the party when they openly repudiated their former opposition.

'Blood Ritual' Cry Put Down

Agitators Spread Libel as Physician Makes Village Tests

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAHA, Dec. 23.—Strong detachments of gendarmerie today restored order in the village of Uhrove and other nearby villages in which anti-Semitic riots were threatened as a result of rumors that Jews were extracting blood of Christians for ritual purposes.

A young physician employed by the Bratislava State Hospital, stationed in the village, took blood tests of the peasant population. Rumors spread that he was a Jew and that the blood was to be used for ritual purposes. Anti-Semitic agitators used the rumor to incite the peasants against the Jews.

When village officials appealed for help to the central government against a threatened pogrom, official notices were posted in the village explaining that the young physician was a Christian and that his duties were part of normal scientific work carried on by the State Hospital. Police arrived in time to ward off anti-Semitic disorders.

Warsaw University Penalizes Students

Jews Who Couldn't Get Bodies to Dissect Will Lose Term's Credits

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 23.—All Jewish medical students in the University of Warsaw lost one semester's credits when they were not permitted to take their examinations in anatomy on the ground that they had not completed the dissection course demanded, it was learned today. Jewish students are not permitted to dissect bodies of Christians. The Jewish community was supposed to furnish corpses, but did not since dissection is contrary to Jewish law.

Recently, Jewish medical students vainly besieged the office of the Warsaw Jewish community demanding that the community furnish the bodies of indigent Jewish dead for dissection.

Samuel Siegfried Karl Ritter von Basch was physician to Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and after his execution took charge of the body on the voyage to Austria.

Leads Business Men



L. J. BORINSTEIN

Borinstein Named C. of C. Head Again

Elected President of Indianapolis Body the Fifth Successive Year

(Special to the J.D.B.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Louis J. Borinstein, president of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation has been elected to serve as president of the Chamber of Commerce for the fifth year. The election marked the first time in the chamber's history, that an incumbent has held the post so long.

Active in civic affairs and welfare organizations for many years, Borinstein has been a member and vice-president of the City Plan Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Borinstein is a partner and executive manager of A. Borinstein and Company, which was founded by his father.

Bronx Pledges Aid To Palestine Work

Zionist Parley Accepts Quota of 25,000; to Send 100 to Washington

The aid of Bronx Jewry in establishing a Jewish homeland in Palestine was pledged yesterday at the Bronx Conference for Palestine held at the Elks Club, Grand Concourse and Burnside avenue.

The conference accepted a quota of 25,000 names in the Zionist Organization roll call. One hundred delegates will be sent to the forthcoming national conference on Palestine to be held in Washington.

"Palestine is the only country that offers an abode and a haven for the Jewish people," declared M. Maldwin Fertig. Others on the speakers' list included: Bernard S. Deutsch, who was to preside at a dinner in the evening; Louis Lipsky, Dr. Isidor Mogil, Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, Dr. Georg Landauer, Morris Margulies, Arnold K. Israel, Abraham Mandel, and Moses Wortman. Dr. Harry Projector presided.

Tel Aviv Gets Loan Of \$1,300,000 for 1935

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, Dec. 23.—The Palestine government today approved a loan of \$1,300,000 for the City of Tel Aviv in 1935. Items in the loan which were approved are the expenditure of \$95,000 for drainage and \$125,000 for a new city hall. The government vetoed expenditure of \$200,000 for a new hospital and \$150,000 for a municipal housing scheme.

A loan of \$250,000 for the development of Petach Tikvah, one of the earliest colonies was also approved by the government.

All Faiths Set Feb. 24 as Day Of Brotherhood

Conference of Jews and Christians Urges Wide Observance

A call to people of all faiths to join in the observance of Brotherhood Day on February 24 was issued yesterday by the National Conference of Jews and Christians of which Newton D. Baker, Prof. Carlton J. Hayes and Roger W. Straus are co-chairmen.

Officially launching plans for the nationwide observance of Brotherhood Day, which this year will be observed in association with Washington's Birthday, Dr. Everett Clinchy, director of the conference, said: "We must learn to live peacefully and cooperatively with people in groups other than our own or we shall revert through war, lynchings, and religious riots to primitive tribalism."

"Brotherhood Day," continued Dr. Clinchy, "aims to bring this message in terms that all can understand and proposes to implement the teaching of Brotherhood Day with manifold ways in which it can be practiced. More than 500 local communities throughout the nation have formed, or are organizing, local committees for educational work in connection with this observance."

Urge Revision In Cotton Plan

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to the cotton people who were interested in exports and to the broader considerations that are involved in the policies of the State Department. It is a formula that would necessarily have to govern the gold bloc countries" Secretary Wallace said. "I don't know whether it has been discovered or not."

To Hold More Parleys

Asked if it is fair to assume in that connection that Peek's barter plan is still alive, Secretary Wallace said, "yes."

In the process of revising the proposal to meet Secretary Hull's objections, further conferences with German interests anxious to obtain American cotton, will be necessary.

Secretary Hull insists that any trade arrangements with Germany must be in keeping with foreign trade policies already adopted by the United States. These policies have the approval of the cabinet and President Roosevelt.

Nazi Pseudo-Scientist Finds Newest 'Missing Link' in Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Jews and other "non-Nordics" represent the missing link between man and beast, it was "disclosed" today in a new textbook for schools by Dr. Hermann Gauch, Nazi anthropologist, entitled "New Principles of Racial Research."

"The non-Nordic man is a transition stage between Nordic man and the animal kingdom, as represented by the anthropoid apes," according to this Third Reich "scientist."

"Though Nordic characteristics, such as East Baltic blue eyes, may also occur in such animals as white geese, some other cognate family of animals will be found not to possess them.

Dogs and Nordics

"The possession of a single characteristic cannot justify general conclusions. Dogs, for example, possess the Nordic virtue of fidelity, which does not occur in non-Nordic man."

Disregarding the rules of logic,

Dr. Gauch then writes as follows:

"The only characteristic which distinguishes the Nordic man from the apes also distinguishes him from non-Nordic man, and vice versa. Hence the non-Nordic characteristics are animal ones and are at least sub-human."

"Facts" of this sort are being solemnly taught in the German schools these days.

Alexander and Hitler

Dr. Theodor Steudel, author of a textbook on Greek and Roman history, has just produced a supplement in which the connection between the world of Alexander the Great and that of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is "established."

The Persians were of Nordic extraction, this writer "proves," quoting their watchword:

"Shoot straight and tell the truth."

Ancient Rome is also shown to owe its glories to Nordic influence and its collapse to the subversive activities of other races.

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