

## Jabotinsky Gains Victory At Krakow

**Renamed to Presidency of World Revisionists, Given Ovation**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**KRAKOW, Jan. 14.**—Extremists in the Zionist Revisionists movement suffered a crushing defeat last night when Vladimir Jabotinsky was re-elected president of the World Revisionist Union at the closing session of the sixth world conference of the group.

A lengthy oration was given by Jabotinsky as he mounted the platform to thank his followers. He left immediately afterward for Cherbourg, France, where he will embark for the United States.

The Revisionist conference adopted resolutions declaring that the present Palestine administration handicaps the realization of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate; affirmed belief in the idea that Great Britain will establish a Jewish state in Palestine as a result of pressure from the Jews; urged the formation of leagues to secure signatures for the Revisionist League of Nations and the British government; called for the convocation of a world petition conference in 1935 to protest the cancellation of Palestine citizenship rights of Dr. Yevin and Aba Achmeier, and agreed to participate in the World Jewish Congress.

**Ratify Peace Pacts**

The conference voted to ratify the agreements entered into with the World Zionist Executive and the Laborites. The maximalists refrained from voting against ratification, but indicated their disapproval of the agreements.

At an earlier session of the conference, Jabotinsky, Dr. Hoffmann (Continued on Page Eight)

## Sieff Demands Coalition Body For Zionists

**Would Protect Interests During Strife, He Points Out**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.**—Establishment of a coalition government for the Zionist movement to safeguard the common welfare and co-ordination of Jewish activities, was urged today by Daniel Sieff, leading British Zionist, at a reception tendered him under the joint auspices of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the two Zionist funds.

Daniel Sieff, who is chiefly responsible for having induced Lloyd to grant a huge loan to the Jewish Agency, urged that one body to handle Zionist funds be formed, consisting of the Jewish Agency, the Anglo-Jewish Committee, the Anglo-Palestine Bank.

The Daniel Sieff Institute in Rehoboth, headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, is a gift from the British Zionist to Palestine. The institute specializes in agricultural chemistry.

## 1,100 Jews Quit Poland For Palestine in Week

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**WARSAW, Jan. 14.**—More than 1,100 Polish Jews left for Palestine last week setting an all-time record for immigration figures. Thousands of others are besieging the Palestine offices, begging for certificates which will enable them to emigrate from Poland.

## Haeghele Seeks State Charter For His Nazis

**Disavows 'Leadership Principle'; Factional Strife Continues**

In a festive mood over the recent dual defeat Dr. Hubert Schnuch's League of Friends of New Germany suffered when it was refused a charter and when it requested for a temporary injunction aimed at regaining possession of the Deutscher Beobachter was denied, the American National Socialist League revealed yesterday that it is preparing to incorporate under the laws of New York State.

"There is no doubt that we will be granted a charter," a spokesman for the National Socialist League, which is led by Anton Haeghele, declared yesterday. "We are framing a constitution which is strictly within the laws of the United States, and will be ready to make formal application within a few days."

**Brooklyn Rally Set**

This statement was seen as an indication that the Haeghele organization will at least find repudiation of the "leadership principle," which played an important role in defeating Schnuch's quest of a charter for the Friends, since it gave Congressman Samuel Dickstein an opportunity to attack the Nazi group as un-American.

While evidence continued to pile up that Schnuch and his henchmen have been quite effectually squeezed out of the picture, Haeghele's lieutenants revealed that the National Socialist League will make a determined assault tonight on one of the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Tel Aviv Mayor Is Seriously Ill

**Dizengoff, Founder of All-Jewish City, Is 74**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.**—Announcement that Meir Dizengoff, mayor of Tel Aviv and Belgian consul in Palestine, is seriously ill was made here today.

Meir Dizengoff, 74, is one of the fifteen surviving members of the old Lovvers of Zion Committee of Odessa. A host of admirers and friends are eagerly inquiring about the mayor's condition.

Known as the "father of Tel Aviv," Dizengoff was, in 1906, the first of a group of Jews who conceived the idea of building up the small suburb of Jaffa into (Continued on Page Eight)

# Traps Prevent Riots Against Jews in Saar

## Pelley Defense Fails to Prove 'Persecution'

**'Private Prosecution' Charge Finds Judge Unsympathetic**

(Special to the J. D. B.)  
**ASHBURY, N. C., Jan. 14.**—Attempt of defense counsel in the trial of William Dudley Pelley, leader of the anti-Semitic Silver Shirts, and his three co-defendants to show "that attorneys for the state are representing a private prosecution" bobbed up again today as the second week of the trial began. Pelley and his associates are accused of having violated the state "blue sky law."

Judge Wilson Warlick ruled, however, that the attorneys were regularly employed and that he considered that sufficient. Robert R. Williams and Thomas J. Harkins are assisting Solicitor Zebulon Nettles in prosecuting the case.

Defense attorneys contended this morning that Stanley Winborne, State Utilities Commissioner, who had been subpoenaed, was present to testify regarding the employment of the attorneys. However, permission to place Winborne on the stand was refused, and after some discussion Judge Warlick ruled the attorneys were regularly engaged.

**Harkins Serves Without Fee**

Harkins told the court he was serving in the case at the request of Winborne. "I think," Harkins said, "attorneys on the other side are disturbed due to some great bugaboo transferred from the disordered mind of their client. I expect to receive no fee unless the State or North Carolina appropriates funds for that purpose."

Judge Warlick commented that he was not concerned over whether or not there was a controversy between "Jew or Gentile—Communist or Nazi—or reptile or some thing else—that does not make any difference to me. The only thing under consideration is the violation of the State capital isues law."

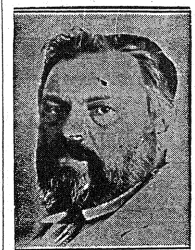
Robert H. McNeill, defense attorney, said that the prosecuting attorneys are "not so big and so (Continued on Page Eight)

# Palestine-Iraq Oil Line Opened; 1,200 Miles of Pipe Carry Fluid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.**—The huge Mosul oil pipeline, largest in the world, which was a matter of dispute between the United States, Great Britain and France, was opened officially today at Kirkuk by King Ghazi of Iraq in the presence of many prominent persons from European and Asiatic countries.

The pipeline will terminate in Haifa, where a celebration will be

## Quits Zionist Post



**RABBI MEIR BERLIN**

## Berlin Resigns Mizrahi Post On Peace Issue

**Orthodox Unit's Founder Had Differed With Majority View**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.**—Rabbi Meir Berlin, founder of the World Mizrahi Organization, orthodox Zionists, and member of the World Executive of the group, today resigned his post owing to differences with the majority on the question of peace in the society's ranks.

Rabbi Berlin was formerly president of the world body and was honorary president following his retirement from active work. He makes his permanent home in Palestine.

For more than a year differences have been known to exist between the ranks of the Mizrahi on a number of important questions. These became quite acute some time ago when the Mizrahi decided to withdraw their representatives, Rabbi Ostrovsky, from the executive of the Vass Leumi, Jewish National Council of Palestine.

Supported by other members of the organization, Rabbi Ostrovsky refused to leave his post and formed an organization called Mizrahi Havatit, Mizrahi resistance.

held January 22, commemorating the event. The line will enable American, French, British and Dutch oil companies to obtain no less than 4,000,000 tons of oil from Mosul through Palestine annually, and it will also convert the Haifa harbor into one of the most important commercial centers of the world.

An agreement to enable the transit of oil from Iraq to the Pal-

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## 40,000 Nazis Gather at Hall, Voice Threats

**France and Netherlands Limit Entry of Refugees**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
**SAARBRUECKEN, Jan. 14.**—While waiting for results of the plebiscite, yet to be announced, a crowd of 40,000 Nazis gathered in front of the city hall here today to demand an attempt to wreck the biggest Jewish cafe in the vicinity. "Down with the Jews!" the crowd shouted. International police were on guard to prevent possible outbreaks.

Expecting a flood of refugees from the Saar, the French government today issued strict instructions to frontier officials not to permit any Saarlanders, Jews or non-Jews, to go to Alsace Lorraine or Paris. Refugees will, however, be permitted to enter France if they agree to proceed to the western and southwestern sections of the country, and be kept there under check of local authorities.

**Belch Treatment "Assured"**

Assurance that the Jews of the Saar will be treated "exactly as the Jews are treated in Germany" was given today by Dr. Joseph Buerckel, Nazi commissioner for the Saar, in an interview to the press.

Emphasizing that he is expressing the viewpoint of Reichsbuehrer (Continued on Page Eight)

## Negro Agitator In Court Today On Two Counts

**Sufi Abdul Hamid Faces Fellow Harlemite's Accusations**

Sufi Abdul Hamid, Harlem's Negro racial agitator who enjoys being referred to as the "black Hitler," will appear in Washington Heights Magistrate's Court, 435 West 151st street, before Judge Thomas A. Aurelio this morning to answer charges of stirring up religious animosity and of peddling books and pamphlets without a permit, in violation of city ordinances.

Hamid was served a police summons accusing him of disorderly conduct. He was to have appeared in court yesterday, but failed to show up, giving illness as an excuse.

A warrant was then issued for his arrest and he was brought into court where his attorney obtained an adjournment until today, after entering Hamid's plea of not guilty.

Prominent Negro residents of (Continued on Page Eight)

# Labor Groups Back AJC Elections

## Bloc Is Formed To Participate In Conference

### District Parleys Will Be Called to Determine the Delegates

A labor bloc, which will organize workers' groups and individuals for participation in the American Jewish Congress national democratic elections on April 28, was formed at an all-day conference of representatives of Jewish organizations at Central Union Hall, it was announced yesterday.

The session was attended by 505 delegates representing 361 organizations. There was also an audience of 500 persons present.

The conference voted that the labor bloc is to function as a unit in all its activities and that delegates elected to the American Jewish Congress convention will continue to function as a unit in the larger body's deliberations and will adhere to the platform held down by the bloc.

#### District Parleys Called

Two groups—a council comprising one representative of each organization which participated in the all-day session, and an executive body of twenty-five members—will direct the bloc's activities. The council will meet at least once a month, while the executive committee will function between meetings of the council.

District conferences under the auspices of the bloc will be called immediately. Members of the council will take charge of district committees and conferences, planned for the purpose of nominating delegates to the American Jewish Congress.

Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky was named honorary chairman of the labor bloc. A president of the council named to head the work included David Abrahams of the Workers Circle, Hyman Blum of Typographical Union No. 63, Louis Segal of the Jewish National Workers Alliance, David Wertheim of the Poale Zion Party, S. Nigier and David Pinski.

H. Ehrenreich was named secretary and A. Staff treasurer.

### A. J. Congress to Fete Dr. Nurok Before Tour

A farewell reception to Dr. N. Nurok, Latvian chief rabbi, will be given by the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Astor on Thursday evening. Afterwards he will leave to speak in various parts of the country and will return to Latvia early next month.

He is visiting the United States for the first time, having come here in connection with the recently concluded session of the administration committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. He will speak over radio station WFAB at 9:15 o'clock this evening on the problems of Europe's Jews.

### Mrs. Deutsch to Talk on Jewish Woman in Crisis

Mrs. Bernard S. Deutsch, treasurer of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress, will speak over radio station WFAB at 8:30 o'clock tonight on "The Place of the Jewish Woman in the Present Crisis."

The time has been made available through the courtesy of Nathan Cignani, composer, pianist and conductor of the Jewish Art Ensemble.

### Viadeck Not Member Of AJC Executive

The American Jewish Committee yesterday advised the Jewish Daily Bulletin that the name of B. C. Viadeck of New York had been incorrectly included in the list of members elected to the executive committee printed in The Bulletin on January 7.

The name of Harold Hirsch, of Atlanta, Ga., should have appeared.

## New Bank Setup Is Considered In Holy Land

### Minimum Capitalization Law to Be Sought by Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.—Definite recommendations for the regulation of small banking concerns in Palestine are included in the report of the government commission to study existing bank laws. It was learned here today. The commission has completed its investigation and is now preparing its report for submission to the government.

Due to the flourishing prosperity of Palestine, hundreds of small banks are transacting business without having sufficient cover for their transactions and without this condition being realized, the report will point out, it is feared. The present banking laws permit banks to be established and conduct business without any minimum capital requirement or reserve.

#### Changes in Law

To remedy this, the commission, according to informed banking circles, will recommend changes in the banking ordinances requiring all banks to have a minimum paid-up capital of \$125,000 before they can engage in active banking. Foreign banks, it is believed, will have to meet a higher requirement. Some authorities believe the commission will ask that this figure be fixed at \$500,000. Banks now operating here would be given a definite time to bring their capital up to the required minimum or to be liquidated. The recommendations will also fix responsibility for statements on auditors.

Among the suggestions which the commission received in the course of its investigation was the elimination of the words "Royal" and "National" in the names of banks. Another was that bank stationery must state not only the authorized capital but the paid-up capital as well.

It is believed that the commission's report, in general, will find the old ordinances under which Palestine banking functions are conducted by the remarkable commercial, industrial and agricultural growth of the country and its tremendously increased wealth in recent years.

### Dutch Seek to Boost Business With Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM.—Intensive efforts will be made to increase trade between The Netherlands and Palestine, the committee for the increase of trade between the two countries announced.

The Netherlands is fourth on the list of countries which import most Palestine products. The committee stated that plans are under way to interest important Dutch firms in importing goods from Palestine.

### Vaad Leumi Joins World Parley Body

#### Ben Zvi to Represent Palestine Community on Executive Committee

A cablegram from Jerusalem announcing that the Palestine Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi) by unanimous vote has accepted membership on the executive committee for the World Jewish Congress was made public by the American Jewish Congress yesterday.

Issac Ben Zvi, a leader of the Palestine organization, which is official spokesman for the Holy Land's Jewish community, will represent the Vaad Leumi on the executive committee.

Other bodies which have voted affiliation with the world congress group are the Poale Zion-Ze'ir Zion and the World Union of Zionist Revisionists.

Cablegrams also were received from Chief Rabbi Abbaai, president of the Union of Jewish Communities of Yugoslavia; Chief Rabbi Sacerdoti, head of the Jewish community of Italy; and leaders of the Algerian Jewish community. All asked early convocation of the World Jewish Congress.

Major Benjamin Nones, a French Jew in Pula's regiment, distinguished himself during the siege of Charleston by the British, and won the praise of his commander for his gallantry and daring.

### LaGuardia to Speak at Mrs. Harris Testimonial

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia will be among the speakers at a testimonial dinner for Mrs. Mark Harris sponsored by the vigilance division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League at the Ambassador Hotel on Saturday evening. Other speakers will be James J. Lyons, borough president of the Bronx; George Meany, president of the N. Y. State Federation of Labor; Dr. M. E. Grady, of the Board of Education; Estelle M. Sternberger, executive secretary of World Peaceways, and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of the Congregation B'nai Beshurun.

Mrs. Harris is chairman of the women's division of the Anti-Nazi League.

### Women Seek Funds for Tel Aviv Girls' Home

At a luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel tomorrow the Women's League for Palestine will launch a drive for \$40,000 to complete construction of a home in Tel Aviv for pioneer girls and girls who are refugees from Germany. Speakers will be Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Mrs. Richard Gotthell.

The Tel Aviv home, according to Mrs. William Prince, president of the league, will be similar to the hostel the organization now maintains in Haifa, where girls are housed, taught trades and provided with social and cultural activities.

### Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, January 15

New York section, National Council of Jewish Women, fortieth anniversary day; 10 a. m., Hotel Plaza, Fifth avenue and 42nd street; Mrs. Herbert Lehman, guest of honor; Curtis Chapman Galt, guest of hostess; 8:30 p. m.

Young Women's Hebrew Association, 5 West 10th street; Inter-club Forum, Miriam S. Rosenberg, "Compliments Under the NKs"; 8:30 p. m.

School of the Jewish Woman, 231 West 10th street; Dr. Aaron Samarin, "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies"; 7:15 p. m.

Society for Social Re-Education, 88 South Seventh avenue; Harry Wagon, "Philosophy of Kant and the Faculties for Man"; 8:30 p. m.

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

Young Israel of Manhattan, 320 East Broadway; Dr. Carl Rosenberg, "The New Deal and the New Congress"; 8 p. m.

Bronx section of Westchester Women's Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League; 8 p. m.

Astoria Center of Israel, Crescent street near Grand avenue, Astoria, Long Island City; CWA speakers, "Brother Moore"; 8:15 p. m.

### Tel Aviv Protests Action On Revisionists' Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
TEL AVIV.—The municipal city of Tel Aviv last night adopted a resolution protesting against the intention of the British administration to deprive Aba Achmered and Dr. B. Yevin of their Palestinian citizenship.

Both of the men are now in prison under sentence for alleged terrorist activities.

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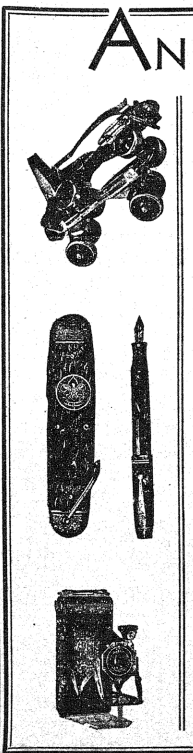
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# A Survey of Palestine's Progress

## Rise of Imports Has Featured Its Expansion

### Revenue So High Taxes Could Be Remitted, Guardian States

The following is the second of two articles by a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian praising Jewish achievement in Palestine.

An English government official summarizing the extraordinary development of Palestine during the last year and a half, said that the Jewish National Home had materialized. That is true in two senses. More than at any previous period since the British occupation the Home has established itself in the conviction of all sections of the population of Palestine and in public opinion outside Palestine.

At the same time the immense development may seem to be predominantly material. The figures of economic expansion, whether one looks at the affairs of the government or at private enterprises, speak for themselves. In this it is proposed to deal with the progress shown by the government returns.

**Customs Returns High**  
The most significant figures of the economic development of the country are those of the customs returns. Till two years ago the customs revenue had not exceeded £1,000,000 a year, and that figure was regarded as exceptionally high. It is represented, about forty per cent of the total revenue.

It is expected that the revenue for the fiscal year 1934-35 will be in the neighborhood of £3,000,000. The monthly returns from import duties are steadily going up. For the month of October they reached the unprecedented total of £300,000. There has, of course, been no raising of the duties; in fact, there has been in several cases reduction. The great increase is due to the ever-growing import of (a) building materials to provide for the industrial enterprises and housing of the new population; (b) foodstuffs to supplement the local supply, which is inadequate as regards the staple commodities; (c) benzine and petrol for motive-power.

### Revenue Equals Expenses

The customs revenue this year will be more than enough to support all the charges of government. The surplus of the Palestine administration naturally continues to mount, and that though the government has initiated new social services from its assistance. The surplus amounts to over £3,000,000, and so far as meeting the cost of government is concerned it would be possible to remit all taxation on the land.

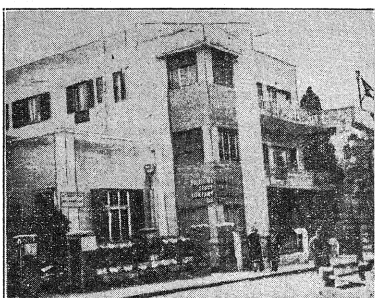
Alternatively, the government could grant a bonus of £2 to every inhabitant of the country.

### Policy Is Cautious

It is not likely to do either of these things, but is following the prudent policy of accumulating a reserve which will enable it to tide over any setback that may follow on the present expansion.

While the figures of the imports and exports rise steadily, the figures of the exports rise only gently, and the gap between the value of the imports and the exports is vastly enlarged. That is inevitable in a country where population and enterprise are growing primarily through immigration.

The increase which there is in



**Contributing to Palestine's Development**  
The American Economic Committee for Palestine maintains offices in this building, 18 Rothschild Boulevard, Tel Aviv, where information on industrial and agricultural matters is collected and made available to interested persons.

the value of exports comes almost entirely from oranges and grapefruit. About 1,000,000 cases a year are added to the export; and that process will continue for years to come provided that new markets can be found.

### Sees Huge Citrus Export

The area under cultivation of citrus fruit is growing at least in that measure, and some statisticians have calculated that if the planting of citrus is maintained at its present rate Palestine will have 400,000,000 cases of oranges to export in 1950.

The young industries of the country, which up to 1932 were showing a small but rising export, are now regarded as important to the local demands, and a nearer adjustment of the balance of trade will probably be found for some time rather through the reduction of manufactured imports than by the increase of manufactured exports.

### Coin Use Rises

The figures of the Palestine currency in circulation are another indication of the material prosperity. When the currency was first issued in 1929 the value of the notes and coin in use was about £1,750,000. It rose in 1932 to £3,500,000. It has risen now to over £4,000,000. The profits which the government derives from the coins are already a substantial item in the revenue account. They will certainly be over £100,000 in this fiscal year.

Turning from figures to the economic enterprises of the government, the most striking achievement is the Haifa Harbor. It was formally opened by the High Commissioner not much more than a year ago, and already the quay accommodation has proved inadequate. There is a proposal to enlarge it at a cost of some £750,000.

### Pays Own Way

Economically the harbor is already paying its way. There was a trivial deficit on the working of the first year, but the area reclaimed from the sea in the making of the harbor has given Haifa a new front, and the government a large and most valuable site for warehouses, etc., after providing for the needs of the railway, customs and other public services—that area is only beginning to be turned to profitable use. When it is disposed of it is likely that the harbor will bring substantial revenue.

The Administration is adding to the main port a small oil port in which the tankers may load and discharge when weather interferes with those operations in the open roadstead. The pipeline from Kiruk is already discharging its oil regularly at its Haifa outlet, and there is to be a commercial in-

auguration of the 700-mile subterranean oil-duct in January.

### Rail Income Rises

The railways of Palestine, which are entirely controlled by the government, have had, and are having, a hard struggle to compete with the motor traffic both for passengers and for goods. The trunk roads made by the Administration are so good and the network of secondary roads is so large . . . It is quicker and easier for traffic to go almost anywhere by road than by rail. Nevertheless the railway receipts have shown substantial improvement during the last two years; and if it were not for the heavy interest charges that the Palestine railways are called upon to pay of £160,000 a year they would also be producing revenue. The interest charge is the heaviest burden, because a considerable part of it was incurred on account of the sum paid to the British government for military expenditure on a railway that was not well suited, or well sited in some parts, for civil conditions. The better economic position of the Palestine railways is due in great measure to the carriage of the heavy goods imported for industries and for building.

### Shops Employ 700

The railways have now at Haifa their workshops, which had been till the last two years at Kantara, in Egyptian territory. That enterprise gives employment to 700 persons, and the railways are altogether the largest employers of permanent workers. The Public Works Department of the government actually heads them in the number of persons in its employ, but a considerable proportion of their workmen are casuals. The department has at the moment a large and varied program. The major part of the new loan of £2,000,000 which was raised by the government this year will be used for public works.

The principal item is for water supplies and drainage, which accounts for about half the loan. In this item the most important feature is the provision of the water supply for Jerusalem. After years of baffling negotiation and weary waiting the concession which had been given by the Turkish government for bringing water to the waterless capital has come to nothing, and the government is now carrying out itself the provision of the public utility.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

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**Cincinnati**  
Isaac Hamlin, of New York, was elected vice-chairman of the League for Labor Palestine as result of a referendum among all members of the league's national council. Pinchas Cruso will succeed Hamlin as national secretary.

**Milwaukee**  
Twenty-four delegates for the National Conference on Palestine in Washington, D. C. next Sunday were chosen by the Milwaukee Zionist district at a meeting here. Chapter 39 of Aleph Zedek Aleph will be headed by Ben Barkin, Herbert Gronik, Eugene Zubatsky and Rubin Schukit.

Rudolph Deckert, commander of the pro-Nazi Deutsche Ehrnen Legion, was expelled by a "court of honor" for associating with "Socialist and Marxist organizations dominated by Jews, Jesuits and Marxists." Deckert previously was suspended by the German headquarters.

**New Britain, Conn.**  
National Commander William Berman of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States installed local J.W.V. post officers at the installation meeting here. Ladies' auxiliary officers also were put into office.

**Seattle**  
Councilman David Levine, editor of the State Labor News, has filed his petition for re-election to the city's council, of which he is president.

Representatives of the twenty-two Pacific Coast lodges of Aleph Zedek Aleph, in a three day annual conference here, chose Alex Klein

to head the Western organization. Syd Tager, Meyer Frieden, Al Tishowitz, Harold Lando and Sid Deutsch were also elected officers.

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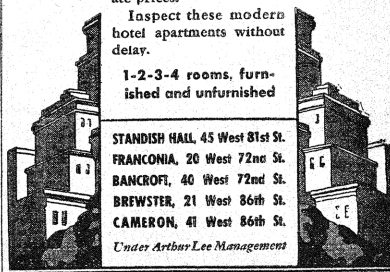
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## Oil From Iraq

The oil pipeline which opened yesterday in Iraq, with its terminus in Haifa, considerably widens the economic possibilities of Palestine.

Under the agreement concluded between the Palestine government and the Iraq Petroleum Company the transit of the mineral oils of the company through Palestine will make Haifa a very important harbor city. The agreement is valid for seventy years and provides among others that the Petroleum Company must employ local labor in Palestine and may construct its own railways and roads there.

At the expiration of the concession seventy years hence, all rights, immovable property and fixtures will automatically pass to the property of the Palestine government, unless the concession is extended or is renewed.

It is not without reason that the Palestine government has seen to it that British subjects alone should be the ones to acquire land in the Haifa Bay district. The Palestine government knows what this section will be worth strategically as soon as the operation of the oil pipeline begins.

The American Consul General in Palestine, foreseeing a year ago the possibilities in the Haifa Bay area, has notified the Palestine Government to encourage American citizens to acquire land in this area. Other consulates in Palestine have acted similarly, notifying their governments of the strategic importance of the land which can be acquired in the vicinity of the Haifa harbor.

It seems, however, that the Palestine government made it difficult for citizens other than British actually to secure land in the Haifa Bay district. It was on this account that several foreign consuls in Palestine last month submitted their protests to the Palestine administration.

In these days, when oil is one of the most important factors in world economics, the completion of the Iraq oil pipeline and its termination in Haifa makes Palestine one of the most important commercial centers in the entire Near East. It will certainly add to the prosperity of Palestine.

East and West joined hands again yesterday in Haifa, with the official opening of the 1,200-mile-long Mosul oil pipeline which will travel annually to the terminus in Haifa. On October 14, 1934, oil flowed for the first time through the gigantic pipeline. The test was a success and the "ditty million dollar pipe dream" of Sir John Cadman, chairman of the Iraq Petroleum Company, Ltd., was an assured success. The other Western terminus of the pipe line will be at Tripoli, Syria.

Through this pipeline, which runs from the heart of Iraq to the Mediterranean, 4,000,000 tons of oil will travel annually to Haifa and Tripoli from the wells of Kirkuk, hundreds of miles inland, across desert, river and mountain.

## 'Eighth Wonder Of The World'

Truly international in all its aspects, this gigantic scientific and engineering feat, already called the "eighth wonder of the world" by the nations of Europe and the United States in an effort to exploit the rich oil fields of Iraq, British, French, Dutch, Italian, German and American participate in the venture, with the concession divided among them according to an agreed plan worked out months ago by the nations of San Remo by world statesmen.

The Iraq Petroleum Company is operating under a seventy-year concession with the government-owned concession is international in its nature and has been the subject of many disputes among the governments of the world.

## Difficulties Ensnare On Concession

The concession itself dates back to 1911 when a Turkish company was formed to develop Mesopotamian oil fields. After the World War the concession was taken over by a British

group. When, however, American, French, Dutch and Italian oil companies, backed by their governments, protested, Iraq Petroleum Company was formed, and they were included.

A syndicate of American oil companies holds a twenty-three per cent share of the total concession. It is expected to add a tremendous reservoir of oil as the older fields are drained.

Despite much talk of pipe line building, final negotiations were engineers were at Tripoli. Sir John Cadman signed conventions with the governments of Iraq, Palestine, Transjordan, the Lebanese Republic and Syria. Preceding the negotiations, preliminary survey work had been carried out by American and British engineers.

## American Mechanics Dig Long Trench

In 1932 the real work of construction began and at the close of the year some 10,000 natives, directed by hundreds of American, French and British engineers were at work on the only American engineers, but American mechanics and American carpenters played a highly important role in the building of the giant pipe line. More than 125,000 tons of pipe were laid across the desert at the rate of seventy-five miles a month.

## 10,000 Work Under Heat of Desert

Across the desert that previously had known only camel caravans, American digging machines dug a three-foot-deep trench of pipes twelve feet in diameter and forty feet wide were placed in the trench, welded together by husky Texans, covered with tar and then fired. The work was a grueling paper of the kind commonly used in American department stores. The record number of joints welded in one working day of nine hours was thirty-three, and all-time world record.

At the close of the Polish government of curtailing the rights of the Hebrew and Yiddish languages, the Palestine situation cannot justify such action. It was as a result of the realization that together with the redemption of our land we must receive our original language, that Hebrew was recognized by the British as the national tongue, and as such it must be recognized by all Jews who intend to make Palestine their home.

New York City, Jan. 13, 1935.

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But the laying of the line, difficult as it proved to be, was least of the difficulties that confronted the engineers. Food had to be provided for thousands of workers and camps had to be arranged for them. It was necessary to transport millions of gallons for the workers in the desert heat.

Hundreds of thousands of tons of material were transported from all over the world and then rushed to the work was in progress in huge American motor trucks specially built for the purpose. It was necessary to tunnel through rivers, cut through the loose shifting sands of the desert, and dig through mountains.

Three years of work over and the Mosul oil line with terminus at Haifa and Tripoli are realities in the industrial and political worlds. But for Palestine and the Near East, completion of the task opens a new and bright chapter in the history of the ancient lands that make up the Near East.

## Near East Joins The Modern World

In Haifa a new, large harbor has been built. On the Bay of Acre huge steel storage tanks await the thousands of tons of oil that soon will be poured into them. Tankers from all over the world, and freighters bearing goods, will pull up to the Haifa docks, load their cargoes of oil and Palestine products and return with goods from the various countries of the world.

Which knew war and desolation long before the Crusaders erected a citadel there, is pulsing with a new and rich life. But this time the new life is the result of the land, the slow Jewish immigration and the awakening to the modern industrial life which is replacing the ancient languor of a formerly stagnating country.

which is being held white by John Bull for the dubious privilege of the Jewish people in the National Home. The blows aimed at that corrupt gentleman by our work in Palestine are skillfully aimed so as to destroy as much of our work as possible with one single blow.

The unheard-of tax of \$18.00 an acre on citrus fruit growing land has only one object in view and that is to destroy the only chance for a close settlement of Jews on small parcels of land. John Bull had seen to it long ago that the purchase of large tracts of land by Jews for extensive cultivation should be made almost impossible.

Our Zionist leaders here and in Palestine ought to ponder this latest blow at our aims in our National Home by our friends, the English. It were far better that instead of busying themselves with schemes of how to control the distribution of news from Palestine, our Zionist leaders devoted more time and energy to the task of fighting for our most elementary rights there.

This is a most serious moment for our energy and our courage towards one end: to fight effectively our common enemy, England.

DR. HARRY COSTOFF  
Peoria, Ill.  
January 10, 1935.

## The Lines

By B. SMOLAR

The Saar Jews  
When the results of the plebiscite are made known today in Saarbrücken, hundreds of Saar Jews will already be on the other side of the frontier.

Though the League of Nations has treated the security for the Jews in the Saar under the Nazi regime, no Jew will take the chance of remaining under the Hitlerites if he can help it.

The difficulty of the situation lies, however, in the fact that the great majority of the 5,000 Jews in the Saar have no means to leave the country. They have not sufficient capital to be admitted anywhere. They are all small traders and professionals.

The statement which was made yesterday in behalf of Hitler, that the Jews in the Saar have no right members in the Jews in Germany, will do little to pacify the anxiety now prevailing among Saar Jews.

They are not a German people, the Jews of the Saar have no financial aid to adjust themselves to new professions, as the Jews in Germany have. They have no rich members in their communities personally to finance such adjustments. Nor do they have any community funds to make them out of this task easier, as it does in Germany, where the Jewish community is fortunate enough to be able to position itself to make a small taxation upon every Jew in the country.

## An Immediate Problem

The problem of the Saar Jews must be solved before it becomes an immediate problem of the existing Jewish relief organizations. There will be about 4,000 Jews in the Saar, but the solution must be done to enable them to leave this territory within a maximum of twelve months from today. Something must be done to make them feel that the Jews of the world are not indifferent to their position.

Four thousand Jews is an insignificant number in comparison with the millions of Jews for whom it is necessary to provide urgent relief. The case of the Saar Jews is, however, different than that of the needy Jews of Poland, Austria or even Germany. The Saar Jews must be taken care of immediately and on a permanent basis.

## A Solution Wanted

The best solution to the problem would be if the Jews of the Saar were to be resettled in the neighboring countries, where they could become absorbed without difficulty. Many of them would lose their trading in these countries. These are the Jews they did in the Saar. Others would also adjust themselves there without outside assistance. But the Jewish government instructions yesterday that no refugees from the Saar should be permitted to enter Alsace Lorraine or to settle in Paris. The French government, as well as the strict instructions yesterday against permitting the entrance of immigrants from the Saar. The Dutch government, as well as by countries like Belgium and Czechoslovakia. Thus the Jew of the Saar, like the other anti-Nazi element there, has nowhere to go.

Several hundred Jews have crossed the border during this week-end to Luxembourg and settled there. These are the richer elements of Saar Jews. What of the poorer Jews?

## THE READER'S FORUM

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

## Denies Drive on Yiddish

To the Editor, Jewish Daily Bulletin:  
Mr. Smolar, in his article in The Bulletin of January 8, condemned the position of Hebrew in Palestine. In his opinion, the persecution of Yiddish there will serve the Soviet government as an excuse for Zionism. Hebrew fanaticism in Palestine, according to Mr. Smolar, also sets up a bad example for the Polish government.

It is true that some Hebrew extremists, in their zeal to strengthen the position of Hebrew in Palestine, have been intolerant of Yiddish, considering it a rival to our ancient language. They have manifested their intolerance by obstructing Yiddish activity in Palestine. But at the same time the assertion that Yiddish is persecuted in Palestine, as are Hebrew and Zionism in Russia, is contrary to fact. Zionism in Russia has been labeled counter-revolutionary and Zionists are thrown into prison and exiled to Siberia. The attacks against Hebrew, that have led to its complete obliteration, have been carried on constantly by Jewish communists.

It is the circulation of Hebrew newspapers and books prohibited in Russia, but any one who dares to produce a new newspaper in Russia is severely reprimanded, in public is severely reprimanded,

whereas in Palestine a great part of the Jews converse in Yiddish and are not being disturbed by anybody.

The heat with which the question is discussed can be accounted for by the fact that the persecution of Yiddish is taken up by groups which seek to undermine the very foundations upon which Zionism exists. They look upon the Zionists as exploiters of the Jewish masses. . . . Against such destructive tendencies the Hebraists are determined to fight.

As for the policy of the Polish government of curtailing the rights of the Hebrew and Yiddish languages, the Palestine situation cannot justify such action.

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# BLACK ON WHITE

by EUGENE LYONS

Not so long ago I was reproved gently by one of the editors of the paper for writing so often on the subject of Russia. He said that the mental anchorage in Moscow with his own free-sail was a mistake at home in any port. I admitted that. He implied that I would reform. But before I enter the new cosmopolitan life, I shall devote a few parochial columns to Russia. Like the drunkard about to take the pledge, I am going on a last rampage. Like the drunkard, no doubt, I shall thereafter break my pledge.

In my own estimation I can plead from either a personal or a national point of view. The Russian experience has fascinated me, continues to fascinate me, as nothing else can, as yet. I react more sharply to events under the red flag than to events under any other standard, and for that reason feel (perhaps mistakenly) that I can write more vividly and convincingly on matters Soviet than on any other.

Considered more broadly, from the social point of view, I harbor a profound conviction that what happens in Russia is vastly more significant than what happens elsewhere. There are more class wars and professions are being tested.

Even in its failures and contradictions and excesses the Soviet regime is dealing realistically with the facts of reality; any summary of the present world which fails to take it into consideration seems to me worthless. And its successes and achievements, great without saying, are crucial in any attempt to judge the chaotic world we live in.

For Jews, that significance of the new Russia is heightened and deepened a hundred times. The spectacle of revolutions in Russia prove that Jewish leadership was a dominant element in the crucial years of the seizure of power. The mere listing of the spectacular names of the Russian decade of 1917-1927 underlines that fact, because it includes names like Trotsky, Sverdlov, Zinoviev, Kamenev, Litvinov, and many others.

Moreover, the Soviet solution of the problems of minority nationalities and races is its most outstanding achievement. The anti-Semitism that still exists, whether in the population or in the ruling circles, is a residue of the past. The new government is fighting definitely and vigorously against it. Among the youth it is clearly dying out.

Anti-Semitism in Russia survives, paradoxically enough, at the two extremes; among the anti-Soviet elements and in the ruling circles. In the former, it is, of course, it is a natural expression of old-fashioned hatred for Jews who are blamed, without pretense of logic, for all the ills on the calendar in the ruling circles, and against Jews thrives on an orthodox economic diet, in the acute competition for better-paid politi-

Because of their higher literacy, their more agile adjustment to new conditions, their larger participation in the revolutionary movement, Jews do not dispropor-

## JTA Helped Palestine Rise

The establishment of a partisan news agency on the funds of the Executive of the Jewish Agency is severely criticized by the Hebrew press in Palestine.

Under the headline "Why a New Telegraphic Agency?" *Doar Hayom*, impartial daily in Jerusalem, writes:

It can only be regretted that the old official spirit, the spirit of vengeance and partisanship, has been brought into the new agency. It is especially regrettable that this is now brought into the field of information from Palestine. The news reports from Palestine which will now be contradictory will only bring confusion to the minds of the readers.

It is very much to be regretted that the existence of an institution like the JTA is being undermined so nonchalantly. The Jewish labor has been invested in the establishment and the development of the JTA and our national movement has derived much benefit in the past through the JTA.

### Executive Criticized for

Partisanship. Emphasizing that the news service from Palestine, for which funds from the Jewish Agency are being used, is partisan and serves the interests of one party, the *Doar Hayom* writes, "evening paper in Tel Aviv, says:

We know from experience how "impartial" the publicity of the information in the news service is. The members of the staff of this service are not superhuman. They are merely men, and they bring their partisan viewpoints. Their party affiliation is an open secret.

It is self understood that the establishment of a news service by the present Executive will lead to the natural establishment of "rivalries" for the propagation of the truth on Palestine; for the "correction" from time to time of the truth which will be sent out by the news service and which is not always "the truth and nothing but the truth." It is possible that in the nearest future we shall have a "war" in the telegraphic war business. It is doubtful whether this would be beneficial; however, it is better to fight with the assistance of telegrams than to fight with the assistance of stones.

### Labor Daily Explains War

Davari, official Hebrew labor daily in Palestine, declares editorially:

Another storm has been started in the Palestine press: a war between two news agencies—between the *Palor* and the *Doar Hayom*, the telegraphic Agency. The average man in Palestine will wonder. He will not even understand what the forces behind the storm are, and he will not, however, very simple.

The JTA exists. It conducts its work normally. Some think that it is not presenting the facts of the opinion that it is to a certain extent responsible for spoiling our communal relations, and for not presenting the facts properly to the lands of the Diaspora, for self advertisement on one side and for hatred toward the class group on the other side.

Pointing out that each side has a right to its own opinion about the JTA, the paper concludes that the new service established to compete with the JTA is a partisan one. The paper concludes with the assurance that there is no war against the JTA and no dictatorship of one party in the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

### Hayden on JTA Value

Hayden, Hebrew daily in Jerusalem, severely criticizes the Executive of the Jewish Agency for its efforts to subject the JTA to a censorship. Emphasizing that the present Executive is dominated by one party only, Hayden, under the headline "The Jewish Agency Will Free Itself of an Impartial News Service," writes:

The entire value of the JTA service would be lost if the JTA would agree to censorship by the Agency. The JTA would then be converted into an organ spreading news in the spirit of the Socialist Laborites who today are ruling the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

One of the very important factors in the JTA work is its efficient supplying of Jewish news to the non-Jewish press. It is due to this factor that the voice of the Jewish Jew reached the ear of millions of non-Jews. In this sense, the work of the JTA is far beyond estimation. However, if the JTA would put itself under the censorship of the Jewish Agency, the non-Jewish newspapers would consider its service mere propaganda which cannot be taken seriously.

The paper concludes by pointing out that the staff of the new news service consists entirely of members of the Socialist Labor party and that the service will not win any confidence in the world.

### Gain Negligible, Says Haaretz

*Haaretz*, Tel Aviv daily, emphasizes the fact that the news service was established by the Executive because the JTA refused to put itself under censorship of the Executive.

It is self evident that under such circumstances the Zionist staff will have no other choice but the difficult and responsible and complicated way of establishing its own news service from Jerusalem to spread Zionist and Palestine news.

It must be admitted that great determination and initiative were required before entering the

## TEN YEARS AGO

### The Jewish Daily Bulletin

January 15, 1925

MOSCOW.—The Ukrainian Commissariat for Agriculture and the Commission to Settle Jews on the Land reached an order allowing Jews to settle in the Crimea, for which purpose 40,000 desiatins were allotted.

WASHINGTON.—Chief Justice Waite, in an order allowing admission to this country of little Pauline Pink, thus ending a four-year battle which began when her deportation was ordered on the allegation that she was feeble-minded.

Five Years Ago

GENEVA.—The Council of the League of Nations unanimously adopted the alternative proposal of Great Britain for a special commission of three to investigate and settle the Armenian question.

KOVNO.—An appeal to ameliorate the harsh provisions of the Sunday Closing Law was made to Minister of the Interior Aronius by a delegation of the Lithuanian Rabbis Union.

One Year Ago

BERLIN.—Publication of a speech Von Papen had delivered in Berlin, in which he was declaring there was no hope for the Jews in Germany.

HAIFA.—The Histadruth and the Bund agreed a truce in the building-labor dispute, where a clash between the factions had resulted in arrests by the police.

news service. However, the Zionist Executive dared, decided and did what it did.

It must be assumed that the Executive has taken upon itself the new responsibility realizing its great difficulties. There is no doubt that if the Zionists in different countries and the Yishuv in Palestine are to begin to have severe critics of the news current from Palestine, they will now be even more severe. Those who are responsible for the new service ought, therefore, to understand that if their news will be colored in a partisan spirit the same will not be worth while.

## Tasks of the Jews

### In the Huleh Swamps

The unofficial mouthpiece of the British Colonial Office, *Near East*, London, discusses the Huleh swamps, which the Jews have recently obtained in Palestine:

The reclamation and irrigation of the Huleh swamps cost half a million pounds, and will be completed, with the proposed settlement of farmers, in three to five years. A total of 2,000 Jewish families is expected to be settled as colonists, and local experts estimate that in time the region will support a Jewish population of 100,000. There are at present about a thousand Arab families there, subsisting on meagre cultivation of wheat or raising of manufactures. The great advantage of the Jewish work will be to rid the area of malaria and to make the Huleh a fertile and abundant owing to the dense marshland. The incidence of such diseases has been enormous, and the Arab residents there have greatly benefited from the drainage operations now planned.

## English 'Aunts'

### Aid Refugees

The *London Guardian*, reporting on the work done in England by the Society of Voluntary Unofficial Aunts, relates:

The duty of an aunt, when called upon, is to make herself useful to some poorer household which cannot afford to pay for extra help. Each aunt undertakes to visit her charge for two or three hours a week to the work.

Patheic cases have occurred recently among the German Jews now refugees in England. There have been a few cases in the evening to attend classes to learn English, while an aunt has taken care of their little children, and another aunt has visited them when they are not altogether friendless in a strange land. An aunt, too, has been able to take one of the new-born babies to visit her own old parents at a distance.

Aunts can, and take children to clinics, invade the sun-ray treatment or massage take others to the railway station and see them off comfortably and cheerfully to their new home. An aunt possessing a car and willing to take an invalid for an hour's drive can indeed give pleasure.

## Jewish Scientists Get New Holy Land Posts

(*Jewish Telegraphic Agency*) JERUSALEM.—Two distinguished Jewish scientists, Professor Wormser of Paris and Ludwig Parkars, formerly of Berlin, are now in Palestine.

Dr. Parkars will teach physical chemistry at the Hebrew University, while Professor Wormser will deliver a series of lectures at the Daniel Sieff Institute at Rehoboth.

# Can't Get Truth On 'Protocols,' Nazis Contend

## Boebacher Article Holds

### Weizmann Testimony Is Untrustworthy

(*Jewish Telegraphic Agency*) BERLIN.—The *Voelksicher* Boebacher has returned to consideration of the so-called "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," the conspiracy for the forthcoming "Protocols" trial in Bern.

The author of the article, Harold Siewert, described as an authority on Russian affairs, began by recalling Alfred Rosenberg's articles on the subject, and repeating his argument that it will not be possible to prove either the truth or the authenticity or the forgery of the Protocols, "since the officials of the Czarist Government who knew of it as the secrets are now all underground, and the most important participants at the Basle secret conference, Herzl, Nordau and others are no longer among the living."

Burned by Kerenky

"Besides," he continued, "the Bolshevik Jewish government, immediately it took over the power in Russia, did everything it could to destroy the Protocols. The evidence still remained. Even the pro-Bolshevik government of the half-Tew Kerenky, had the *Minsk* papers destroyed in the streets. "The question is," he continued, "what is more important for judgment, the genuineness of the 'Protocols' or the destruction of them by a court of law, based on legal paragraphs and the dubious evidence of witnesses or the fact that the entire history of the last three years has been a process of destruction in the way planned by the Jews according to the 'Protocols.'"

Doubt Witness

Pointing out that one of the most important witnesses at the Bern trial was the well-known Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the author asks:

"Can we really assume that Dr. Weizmann is a liar, and that when there is a question at stake that affects the whole of the Jewry of the world? Jewish education, teaching, tradition, and the Jews in such cases as Bern to tell an untruth."

"Not only history," Siewert proceeds, "but hundreds of Jewish writings in Hebrew and German, confirm us in the view that the main lines of the 'Protocols' coincide closely with the intention and the facts in such cases as Bern to tell an untruth."

Cites Rasputin Book

"By chance the writer of this article recently came into possession of a booklet which appeared as long ago as in 1925 in a Berlin publication. It is entitled 'Rasputin, the Powerful Peasant' and gives a point for point the sections of the 'Protocols.' The author is a Jew named Simanovich, who was the right hand man and secretary to Rasputin."

## Temple Will Induct

### New Aide on Friday

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Temple Shalom, one of the city's oldest congregations, is making preparations for the formal induct on Friday of Rabbi Ralph A. Nabas as its assistant rabbi. It was announced in a letter to the congregation by Harold R. Sharski, chairman of the inaugural committee.

Rabbi Nabas comes here from Princeton University, where he was engaged in his graduate work. He will assist Dr. Abraham Hirschberg. The temple has a membership of about 4,000.

## Critical Moments

By GEORGE JOEL

### Bengal Lancer

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is in Hollywood's tradition of making a film after buying the book of that title from its author, Mr. Yeats-Brown, the Englishman. The only thing left of the book is the fact that the film nevertheless emerges as one of the most exciting adventure dramas of the current season.

"The Lancer" is a thriller which concerns itself with a brave band of English fighters who watch over part of England's empire in India. They are generally not too far from being willing to die for dear old England and seem at times almost anxious to undergo torture to prove their valor. In incidents that run rambles a bit but never becomes less than absorbing.

You are shown this group of Englishmen as they are harassed and pursued by the nasty natives of Afghanistan who have the bad taste to object to being vanquished. "The Lancer" is a well-skinnyed lads show their disapproval by fighting the colonial troops and whenever they capture an Englishman they put him through such tortures as removing his eyes with hot poker, pushing lighted silver of wood between the fingernails and sundry other forms of discomfort.

### Afghans Not Film Fans

Paramount wishing to be fair to the Afghans, intimates that the tortures were inflicted only to gain military secrets so that the English might be defeated in battle. Well, the Afghans are not movie fans and it is perfectly safe to show them in an unfavorable light. The picture goes back to the plot. There are all sorts of complications, including a Russian female spy, Colonel Stone, the commander who is so cold and detached that he refuses to become excited when he learns that the natives are about to operate on his son; Lieut. Stone, son of the commander who almost gives away the military secrets, but everything leads to a great battle when the English successfully defend the fort against the prevailing odds in such movie situations. The love interest is very slight.

Gary Cooper as one of the heroes is up to standard and the same may be said for Sir Guy Standing as the colonel, Franchot Tone as one of the grayer young fighters, and for Richard Cromwell who as the alleged "weakling" is the most convincing of all.

### 'Enter Madame'

Elissa Landi, the German actress, was chosen by R.K.O. to show that they too could make an operatic picture in the "One Night of Love" manner. For its vehicle R.K.O. picked "Enter Madame," adapted from a play. It may mean at the box.

"Enter Madame" has its moments. Miss Landi as a temperamental opera star and Gary Grant as the rich young man enamored of her, are both very fine indeed. The plot creeps as it unfolds the disappointment of Mr. Grant who, after marrying the opera star, finds himself merely one of her followers, but not one who can be ordered around. He rebels and almost leaves but in the nick of time Miss Landi reforms and all ends well. The glaring weakness of the film is not the acting but the dialogue which strains for effects and where it attempts to be very, very clever is simply flat.

Frederic Corbier, Franco-Jewish Consul to Santo Domingo, and a shipload of food sent to Cayes at his own expense when he witnessed, in 1825, the plight of the victims of an earthquake.

## Behrman's 'Rain From Heaven' Is a Strong Appeal to Reason

By HENRY W. LEVY

S. N. Behrman, to my way of thinking, is one of the most neglected of modern playwrights. Not that his plays cry for loneliness in an attic trunk but that his produced plays do not attract customers and not that he isn't high regarded by the critics, but that he has not received the high appreciation of the critics of the theatre, this is his due. And too few critics, so far, have recognized him for the penetrating, sincere theatrical thinker that he is.

A master of dialogue, he is America's greatest, they all say. But that is not enough. Instead of casting aspersions on him by talking about a too-thin story, the critics might well show greater insight by discussing on the depths and subtleties of his writings. If Elmer Rice were right about critical shortcomings, no better case could be presented than that of S. N. Behrman.

Take his latest play as a case in point, "Rain From Heaven." The Theatre Guild presentation at the John Gould Theatre, is the best play that has yet been written about the Jewish problem in general and the Hitler question in particular that isn't set in Germany, specific instance. And it is a play that isn't set in Germany, that doesn't as much as once men-

tion Hitler and in which not a single storm trooper molests a respectable Jewish family, long rooted in Germany, aware to the extent of an inter-marriage or so.

### Protest Against Stupidity

Such are the elements of the typical Hitler play; they were the grist from which playwrighting mills turned out "Blitzkrieg," "The Shattered Lamp," "Kultur" and "Racism." But they are not the stuff of which "Rain From Heaven" is written.

The reason is that Behrman didn't set out to write a polemic against Hitlerism; that his play was born in his mind around a personality and a specific instance that had the stuff of which great plays are written. In the writing, despite the maintenance of a complete neutrality, a protest against tyranny, race prejudice and class stupidity came about.

Despite the fact that Behrman is not a propagandist, "Rain From Heaven" is a propaganda play. It is a propaganda play in the same sense as the late John Galsworthy's "Loyalties." Both playwrights were neutral; both presented a comprehensive picture. In their appeal to the intellects of their audiences, both Behrman and Galsworthy presented unweighted truth on a given subject. It was up to the audiences to make

their own judgments, to see clearly if their minds were clear, to create propaganda from the bias that existed in their own minds.

### Appeals to Reason

"Rain From Heaven" is an appeal to reason. It is an appeal to the finer instincts among men. Nevertheless the characters are persons who live their own lives; they are not puppets created in the image of a playwright's bias.

Devotees of the propaganda play in its commonly accepted use, the proletarian play-object to Behrman's plays on the ground that they point no solution. But there is a ready-made solution for the world's woes, and if there is, does the theatre—more limited in scope than most of the arts—possess the capabilities to solve world problems?

Now what has Behrman done in "Rain From Heaven"? He has gathered a group of oddly-assorted characters in a talk-show in the English country home of a lady of nobility, a woman of culture who has long made it a practice to harbor all shades of thought in her home so long as they were expounded by leading exponents. There is a young aviator, blond, vacuous and in love with his hostess. There is his brother, a leading American industrialist who sees Fascism as the only possible safeguard for his precious fortune.

### Realization of Tragedy

There is an exiled German music critic discovered to have possessed a great grandmother of Jewish extraction. There is a Russian Raven

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tionate share of the bureaucratic posts.

Notwithstanding these facts, Jews enjoy absolute legal and social equality. Anti-Semitism lurks in shady corners and disguises itself in a panic when disclosed where one has strayed the Russian highways. The Jewish religion has at last attained equality with the Greek Orthodox, though on the level of outlawry; and it is not being factious, it is a type of equality.

The immediate and future story of Jews under the Soviet system, on the basis of legal equality and with the elimination of many of the economic causes of anti-Semitism, is certainly absorbing. Like so many other things in the New Russia, it is without precedent.

## Rehearsals Started for Lorca's Spanish Play

Rehearsals for the Spanish play by Federico Garcia Lorca which the Neighborhood Playhouse will present, with Maxie O'Neill and Elaine Leontovich at an up-town theatre, opening February 11, began yesterday under the direction of Irene Lewinsohn.

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### THE WINNERS

#### Non-Student Division

First prize of \$25.00 is awarded to Mr. Abraham Goldberg, 2278 Eighth-street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second prize of \$10.00 is awarded to Mrs. Bessie Shapiro, 71 Nassau street, New York City. (c/o Max Kronstadt, Inc.)

Third prize of \$5.00 is awarded to David Adelson, 1110 Westchester avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

#### Collegiate Division

Miss Helen Trachtenburg, 1573 St. John's place, Brooklyn, N. Y., a student at New York University, awarded first prize of \$25.00.

Mr. Robert Hershman, 514 Tasker street, Philadelphia, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, awarded second prize of \$10.00.

Mr. Jack Silverman, 1252 Thirty-sixth street, Brooklyn, N. Y., a student at Brooklyn College, awarded third prize of \$5.00.

#### Scholastic Division

First prize of \$10.00 and a gold medal to Miss Fannie Klein, a student at De Witt Clinton High School, Bronx.

Second prize of \$5.00 and a silver medal awarded to Oscar Wieder, a student at James Madison High School.

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JANUARY 14, 1935

# Ernie Koslan Coming Tennis Champ

## Triumphs Over Thompson for N.Y. Semifinals

Jewish Star Throat to Present Title-holders

By MORRIS WEINER  
Ernie Koslan, the New York University junior, is one of the best looking tennis stars of the younger element. The Jewish lad from the Bronx has caused so many upsets in the past year and has revealed so much promise that, despite the fact that he is as yet unranked, he is well on his way to the tennis heights.

In a highly spectacular match Ernie turned back William Thompson Saturday and met him in the semi-final round of the metropolitan indoor tennis championship at the 102nd Regiment Armory. His determined fight made him a colorful figure as he gained the upper hand in the final set and finally triumphed. He played with an earnestness and determination that showed how seriously he takes the outdoor season.

### Came Near Beating Jean Borotra

Koslan once proved a difficult challenger to the great Jean Borotra at the metropolitan indoor tennis championships.

It was the last match of the evening in the men's singles championship tennis tournament at the Bounding Basque and the young N. Y. U. student, that provided the gallery with its thrills. Borotra, one of the leading players of the world for he last decade, and four-time winner of the national indoor title, dropped the second set of the match to Koslan, a player without national ranking and at the time without notable victories to his credit.

The Basque eventually won, 8-6, 3-6, 6-3, and it was almost unbelievable that he would lose, yet his play was so rugged and his errors so flagrant there were times when one wondered how he was going to win.

Most of the spectators had already left when these two players stepped on the boards. They took it for granted that the Davis Cup veteran would join Frank Shields, Gregory Mangin, Lester Kohn and Wood and Lott in the third round without the semblance of a struggle.

Those who remained, with the expectation of seeing the volatile Basque make short work of his opponent, saw instead young Koslan play a grade of tennis that no one suspected he was capable of even approaching.

### Revealed Tennis Promise That Day

The gallery at the Armory last March 3 was less slender, blacked-up and more composed, but to the point of coqueness and armed with a whip-lash forehead and a stinging, effectively-placed service, cause the French idol some genuine disquietude that the tournament committee was shaking its collective head in alarm.

"So dangerous indeed was the challenge that this Jewish young-

## Jewish Tennis Ace Coming Champion



AT THE LAST INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE TOURNAMENT, THE GREAT JEWISH TENNIS CHAMPION, ERNEST KOSLAN, DEFEATED THE UNRANKED PLAYER, WILLIAM THOMPSON, IN THE FINAL SET, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Ernie Koslan, who dates his steady and brilliant rise in the tennis world from the time when the great Jean Borotra almost lost to him, is one of the finalists in the Metropolitan indoor tennis tournament. He scored an upset when he defeated William Thompson, seeded third, to gain the semi-final round.

ster offered to one of the world's greatest players that the committee had good cause to visualize the unhappy prospect of losing its greatest drawing card.

Not until the players had been on the court for an hour and a half and Borotra had been desperately hard put to get back his recalcitrant strokes under control was Koslan turned back.

One of Leading Jewish Net Stars in Country  
Koslan, in the near future, will be this country's foremost Jewish tennis ace. We predict that this youngster will be ranked near the top in a few seasons, provided he keeps up the good tennis form he is displaying these days.

Despite the fact that he is only twenty years old, Koslan has been playing tennis since he was a kid camper at Balfour Lake some ten years ago. However, he has been playing tournament tennis for the last four seasons. Also, he has been the youngest player for the past three years in the national indoor tennis tournaments to reach the rounds of sixteen twice and thirty-two once.

The names of Geller, Hecht, Kantrowitz, Morgenstern, Peilerman and the Soligsons, have been familiar to tennis followers during the past seasons but the name Koslan is rapidly becoming known throughout the country.

### An Active Maccabi Member

Ernie works for a realty company and it is because of the firm's desire that he has been able to devote so much time to tennis practice and tournaments. At the same time he is one of the stars on the N. Y. U. tennis team. What is more, he has received one of the two honorary scholarships offered by his fraternity, Tau Epsilon Phi. Charlie Siegel, diminutive quarter-back, was the other recipient of this scholarship.

## Behrman's 'Rain From Heaven' Is a Strong Appeal to Reason

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alist exile who has become quite used to being an exile. There is the stupid view of the capitalist whose only purpose it is to act as a catalytic agent in producing a dramatic climax.

They talk of Democracy and Communism, of Fascism and of love, of economics and of art. It is brilliant conversation, so brilliant that you become aware of the theatre's limitations as a medium of expression for serious thought. Certainly after seeing "Rain From Heaven" you can't help but await the play in printed forms as to extract from it treasures only half realized in the theatre.

But it is Behrman's realization of the tragedy of the uprooted Jew that presently concerns us. It is his expression, through the medium of the critic, of his complete lack of understanding of the catastrophe that has engulfed him. This last view of culture and of Behrman's most important music critic cannot understand what it's happened to see the Jews apart from the rest of the world.

### "The Last Jew"

Hardly conscious of being a Jew at all, the critic writes a satirical pamphlet. Called "The Last Jew," it tells of the success of the Nazi campaign against the Jews, how the last Jew is premature to commit suicide. Then a bright young man in the Propaganda Bureau realizes the danger of ridding Germany of his Jew. The millionaire has been promised Germany with the extinction of the Jews.

With the death of the last Jew, the government would have to make good its promise and, further, it would no longer have an issue around which to rally. So the government apparatus has this last Jew before he gets around to self-destruction. It offers to subsidize him—to put him on the government payroll and he would have no other obligation than to re-rogate.

After his friends turn against him the critic takes his little pamphlet to the Grand Old Man of Germany. Letting him know what he has known for years, a man for whom he was the original torch bearer. The old man turns against the critic. Crushed, he becomes an exile.

### "Muddling Through"

Behrman is disappointed with the world. Either man has let it stand for, he condemns. But

neither does he see Communism, that is, unless he misrepresents him. An individualist who believes that the laws of human nature are as inviolate as the law of supply and demand—he sees it—feels that progress can only be achieved as the individual progresses, that a higher degree of civilization is the aggregate of finer individuals.

His most vicious characterization is that of the capitalist who is money-mad and would turn everything toward his ends. It is a portrait, that any Communist would endorse. But Behrman is attacking extreme capitalism, not the structure of the society. He seems to be all for what the English term "muddling through."

### 'Aryan and Jew' Lecture

Dr. Otto Klineberg, distinguished anthropologist and lecturer at the University of Chicago, will discuss the question of the "Aryan and Jew" before the second open forum of the Sunnyside Jewish Center tomorrow evening.

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# France prepares for Saar Exodus

## Plans to Open Limited Areas To Fugitives

### Orders Them Excluded In Alsace Lorraine and Paris

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PARIS, Jan. 14.—The French government issued strict instructions today to frontier and customs officials not to permit refugees from the Saar to remain in Paris or in Alsace Lorraine.

The refugees will, however, be permitted to enter France in accordance with the French tradition of hospitality for politically persecuted groups. They will be confined to the western and southwestern sections of France and will be subjected to rigid governmental control.

French papers point out that the refugees will suffer from already bad economic situation, but declare that they must be admitted. Thousands of refugees from the Saar were expected to come to the Saar is handed over to Germany.

In recent months there has been much ill feeling toward the refugees, and the French police conducted an anti-alien drive which resulted in the expulsion of many foreigners.

## Maimonides Group To Aid Obscure

### Will Publish Material Dealing With Sage's Life; Adler on Committee

The eighth hundred anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Moses Maimonides, medieval philosopher, sage and commentator, will be marked in this country by the publication of material dealing with various phases of his life and work, the newly-formed Maimonides Committee announced yesterday.

The committee also plans to aid in staging exhibits in museums and libraries, in the preparation of programs for schools and organizations, and by encouraging the organization of local celebrations all over the country.

The four honorary chairmen of the committee are Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College; Dr. Bernard Revel, president of Yeshiva College, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

## Tel Aviv Mayor Is Seriously Ill

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The latest Jewish daily of the city, Dizengoff is a native of Bessarabia, formerly a province of Russia, now belonging to Rumania. He came to Palestine in 1906.

As mayor of Tel Aviv, Dizengoff obtains no profit, since all his salary is devoted to undertaking the city's budget, such as the municipal orchestra and the fire brigade.

Living in Palestine for more than twenty years, Mayor Dizengoff enjoys the greatest respect and confidence of the entire community, Arabs as well as Jews. He is known by his title of "father of the government and the world at large as one of the leading Jews in the country."

Make a habit of glancing through the classified advertising columns. They may have a surprise in store for you.

## Palestine-Iraq Oil Line Opened; 1,200 Miles of Pipe Carry Fluid

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ettine harbor was signed between the Palestine government and the Iraq Petroleum Company Ltd. This agreement is valid for seventy years. At the end of this term all property of the company automatically becomes the property of the Palestine government.

No import tax may be levied by the Palestine government on the company on anything necessary for its undertaking. Similarly all petroleum needed for requirements of the company is free of import duty.

The agreement between the Palestine government and the oil company provides that Palestine port authorities are to give all assistance to the company and that the company may build a port for its own purposes.

The company must employ local labor in Palestine. No property, income or any other tax can be imposed on the company or its employees.

When the company offers shares, the offer is to be in Palestine at the same time as in other countries, it is made clear in the agreement. This eliminates any preferential treatment for countries like France or the United States, which are interested in the oil operations in Mosul.

The rich Mosul oil fields, whose development is now considered

completed, have been the subject of controversy among English, French and American interests. The English, who have more oil than they need at the present time, were in favor of delaying the development of the Mosul fields for another six years. The Americans desired warms, the English, the French, who are dependent upon England, America and Soviet Russia for their petroleum supplies, insisted upon immediate action in the Mosul project.

The Iraq-Palestine pipeline cost \$50,000,000.

The chief cost of developing the Mosul fields is involved in transporting the oil from the region near Bagdad to Mediterranean ports. The pipeline covers about 1,200 miles.

Originally the plan was to run the pipeline along the Haifa-Bagdad railway route, and to make Haifa the terminus, because it favored this plan because it meant that the pipeline would be run through territory under British mandate.

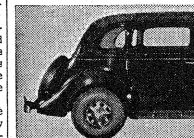
French companies, however, argued it would be cheaper to run the line through Syria, under French mandate, because the land there is more level. A compromise was eventually reached, whereby the line will have two terminals: one at Haifa in Palestine and the other at Tripoli in Syria.

## Negro Agitator In Court Today

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Harlem are expected to testify that they have heard Hamid preach atheism on street corners and attempt to incite his listeners to violence against the Jews and other religious groups.

Benjamin Ferdinand David served as assistant surgeon on a French warship in several cruises to the Gulf of Mexico in 1913-1914.

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## Simon Denies Taking Bribe From Gellis Co.

On trial on charges of extortion and bribery, Arthur Simon, dismissed Health Department kashrut inspector, yesterday denied he had accepted a bribe from Abraham Gellis of the Isaac Gellis Kosher Provisions Company to "fix" a summons for an alleged kosher food law violation.

After character witnesses had testified for Simon, he took the stand in his own defense. The defense is expected to conclude today.

## Relief Work Photos Given to LaGuardia

### 100 Views of Various Projects Presented by Children of Council House

A delegation of children led by Miss Lillian J. Strauss, representing the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women, yesterday presented an album containing more than 100 photographs of work relief projects at New York Council House 1122 Forest avenue, the Bronx, to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia.

A similar album will be given to President Roosevelt for his week by Mrs. William Dick Spork.

The children who visited the Mayor yesterday are Sammy and Harold Rovner, Barbara Newton, Helen Granbold, Anna Eisman, Irving Ehrlich, Milton Iskowitz, Joseph Kramer, and Michael McCabe and Robert Cutworth.

## Haegle Seeks State Charter

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Friends' list remaining strong holds.

This will take the form of a National Socialist League meeting tonight in Brooklyn, where Joseph Schuster, Schuch's staunch supporter, has contrived to retain some semblance of Nazi control.

## Pelley Defense Fails to Prove 'Persecution'

### 'Private Prosecution' Charge Finds Jury Unsympathetic

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great but what their conduct may be questioned." He said "the entire burden" of the case had been on the two attorneys in question and not on Solicitor Nettles.

Jury Sent From Room  
Prosecutor Nettles told the court he had requested Winborne to retain the services of the two attorneys and "I asked them personally to be in the case."

The jury was dismissed from the court room during the discussion. When the jury returned George Anderson, former treasurer of Pelley's Foundation for Christian Economics, who was on the stand when the court recessed Friday, was called back to the stand. He testified concerning his employment with the Foundation and release from the organization.

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