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## 2 Bills Bar Bias in State Institutions

### Weisman Measures Hit Racial Discrimination in Colleges

(Special to the J.D.B.)

ALBANY, Feb. 13.—Two bills aiming to prevent religious and racial discriminations in employment in state educational institutions have been introduced in the Assembly by Samuel Weisman, Assemblyman from New York.

The first bill makes it a misdemeanor for all universities, colleges, professional schools, libraries and other educational institutions supported by public funds or by contributions from the general public to discriminate against anyone for reasons of religion, race or color.

#### Bars Queries on Faith

The second bill prohibits any university, college or other such institution in New York State from inquiring into the religious belief of an applicant seeking employment in the institution.

Both bills will be referred to the Judicial Committee of the Assembly and will take effect immediately if passed there. Both bills were introduced by Assemblyman Weisman as an amendment to the existing Civil Rights Law. The bill urging the prohibition of religious discriminations with regard to persons seeking employment in educational institutions reads as follows:

Inquiry concerning religion or religious affiliations of person seeking employment or official position in certain positions is to be prohibited. No person, agency, bureau, corporation or association employed or maintained to obtain or aid in obtaining positions for teachers, principals, superintendents, clerks or other employes in the public schools, public libraries, kindergartens, academies, colleges, universities, professional schools, extension courses, or other educational facilities, supported in whole or in part by public funds or by contributions solicited from the general public of the State of New York, and no individual or individuals conducting or employed by or interested directly or indirectly in such an agency, bureau, corporation or association, and no board of education, trustee of a school district, superintendent, principal or teacher of a public school or other official or employee of a board of education, shall directly or indirectly ask, indicate or transmit orally or in writing the religion or religious affiliation of any person seeking employment or official position in the public schools of the State of New York.

### Spain to Issue Stamps in Honor of Maimonides

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MADRID.—The Spanish government will issue a special postage stamp as part of the official celebration of the eighth centenary of the birth of Moses Maimonides, celebrated rabbi, physician and philosopher of the twelfth century.

## Saga of Sea Wanderers Ends As Last of 318 Get Zion Visas

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—The last of the 318 Jewish youths who spent many months roving on the Mediterranean Ocean without being permitted to land anywhere finally received immigration visas today to proceed legally to Palestine.

Most of the 318 youths were Polish citizens. They returned to Poland a few weeks ago through

Rumania, after several unsuccessful attempts to land in Palestine illegally from the Greek tramp steamer Velos.

The Palestine Office in Poland, established by the Executive of the Jewish Agency, became interested in their fate after their return to Poland and succeeded in obtaining immigration certificates for them.

## JDC to Open Credit Bank for Exiles in Paris

### Will Assist Reich Refugees in Setting Up as Traders

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A credit bank for Jewish refugees from Germany now stranded in France will be opened in Paris by the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, it was announced here today. The purpose of the bank is to assist Jewish refugees in establishing themselves as small traders or artisans.

The American Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Colonization Association are equally represented in the foundation sponsoring the bank.

The announcement that such a bank is to be established has stirred new hopes among the hundreds of Jewish refugees from Germany who are now suffering unemployment and starvation in various parts of France. The project is highly praised by all French Jewish leaders.

## Seize Temple Pews For Tax Payment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAHA, Feb. 13.—Synagogue benches were seized by the authorities today for failure to pay taxes in Carpatho-Russia, Czechoslovakia, where the Jews have been hard hit economically.

Jewish leaders who returned today from an investigation trip in Carpatho-Russia observed great economic distress there not only among workers but also among artisans and even merchants.

## Seek Half Million More For Zion Water Project

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13.—A proposal to assign half a million dollars more to the project of supplying Palestine with water was discussed today at a meeting of government officials here.

## Chaitkin to Give Proof Of Boycott's Efficiency

A documented presentation of the boycott's effect on the products and services of Nazi Germany in the two years since it has been operative will be made by Jacob Chaitkin at a meeting of the Moses Montefiore Mutual Relief Society.

## British Drive For Reich Jews Starts March 10

### No Quota Set for Third Campaign; Rothschild to Direct Efforts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Without announcing a quota the Central British Fund, Jewish organization in collecting funds to aid German Jewry, declared its third annual drive will open with a large mass meeting on March 10.

An appeal to the Jews of England to contribute to the fund will be issued by the organization on Friday. The appeal will point out the urgent need of foreign Jewish aid for the Jews in Germany as well as for the German Jewish refugees now in exile.

Anthony de Rothschild is the president of the third drive which the British Central Fund is starting, today's announcement states. Lady Erleigh and Leonard Montefiore are the chairmen.

## Electric Firm Lists New \$6,000,000 Stock Issue

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13.—The Palestine Electric Corporation, of which Pinchas Rutenberg is director, today announced a new stock issue of \$6,000,000.

## Praha Fascists Merge

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAHA, Feb. 13.—A second important realignment of Czechoslovakian Fascists is seen here in the impending merger of the National Democratic party and the Stribny League. The combination will create a strong party of considerable membership and decidedly anti-Jewish tendencies observers believe.

## Kashruth Body in Full Control, Ebin Tells 300 Rabbis at Parley

With the exception of Borough Park, the Kashruth Association today completely controls the rabbinical supervision of poultry markets throughout the city, Rabbi Nachman H. Ebin, chairman of the association, reported yesterday before 300 rabbi and laymen members at a convention in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

In a financial report covering the period from November 5, 1934, to February 1, 1935, Rabbi Ebin,

## Heine Street Irks Cologne Police Chief

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

COLOGNE, Feb. 13.—Heinrich Heine Street in Cologne will no longer bear the name of the world famous poet, because he was of Jewish descent.

The chief of police in Cologne today ordered that the street be renamed.

## House Probers Set Friday for Report on Nazis

### Expected to Urge Justice Dep't Unit to Check All Propagandists

(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The special House Committee investigating un-American activities is scheduled to make its report to Congress Friday, it was learned today from Representative Charles Kramer, a member of the committee.

The report, it is understood, will contain recommendations upon which Congress will be asked to act. These include:

1. The creation of a special division in the Department of Justice to keep a constant check on all individuals and radical organizations suspected of subversive activities.

2. Enactment of legislation making it a felony to print, transport or distribute pamphlets, literature or other written propaganda of groups advocating overthrow of the government by force and denying the privilege of the mails to such material.

3. Continuation of the life of the committee for the remainder of the seventy-fourth session of Congress.

The report will strike at subversive activities of Nazis, Silver Shirts, Communists and other groups which have undergone the Committee's scrutiny during the investigation which was initiated by Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York.

## Lay Cornerstone for New Sharon Plain Hospital

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13.—The cornerstone for a new Jewish hospital was laid today in the presence of many notables on the Sharon plain, near Petach Tikvah. The hospital is being established by the sick fund of the Palestine Jewish Labor Federation.

## Puts Onus of Peace Rift on Revisionists

### Ben-Gurion Agrees With Jabotinsky on Futility of New Parleys

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13.—David Ben-Gurion, Palestine labor leader and member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, speaking on behalf of the World Zionist Executive, today endorsed Vladimir Jabotinsky's contention that it is futile to continue peace negotiations between the Revisionists and the Executive.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that peace negotiations "automatically ended" with the resolution which the recent Revisionist convention in Krakow adopted, upholding separate political action by the Revisionist organization, which is against the discipline of the Zionist organization.

#### 'Way to Congress Open'

Mr. Ben-Gurion made it clear in his statement that the "way to the Zionist Congress is open for Jabotinsky" provided he obeys fully the Zionist discipline. Mr. Ben-Gurion denied that an agreement ever existed by which the Zionist Executive was not justified in issuing a call against supporting the Tel Hai Fund.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency follows:

"Any agreement with regard to the Tel Hai Funds exists only in Jabotinsky's imagination. The Zionist Executive never recognized the Revisionist Tel Hai Fund. No mention is made of this fund in any of the agreements between us and the Revisionists.

#### Agrees Parleys Are Over

"I endorse Jabotinsky's declaration on the futility of further peace negotiations, because the resolution which the Revisionist Convention in Krakow adopted, upholding separate political action has automatically ended these negotiations. Mr. Jabotinsky was told expressly in London that if the Revisionists do not accept full discipline within the ranks of the

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## To Open New Bank For Jews in Saar

### Plan Branch of Iwria, Berlin House to Help Those of Limited Means

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SAARBRUECKEN, Feb. 13.—A Jewish bank to enable Saar Jews with limited means to get credit will be established here, it was announced today by Jewish leaders, following negotiations with the Berlin Jewish bank Iwria.

The Iwria bank in Berlin was established for the purpose of extending credit to those Jews who are not in a position to get it from any of the general banks.

Dr. Georg Kareski, a director of the Berlin bank, indicated that an Iwria branch will be opened in Saarbruecken after March 1, in order to coordinate Jewish life in the Saar with that in the Reich.



# The Daily News Letter

## Tariff Fight in Palestine

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

JERUSALEM.

The Jewish fight for imperial preference for Palestine and for tariff reforms to curb unrestricted imports into Palestine has entered a new phase with the resolution adopted here by the Palestine Farmers' Association, demanding that Palestine products, especially oranges, be exempted from customs duty in all the territories of Great Britain, since Palestine is under the British Mandate.

This fight has been going on for a number of years, especially since Cyprus became a competitor for Palestine on the imperial market. As far back as 1928 the Joint Palestine Survey Commission recommended in its report that imperial preference must be granted to Palestine in order to stimulate the country's export trade.

The vineyards and the tobacco fields of Palestine give promise of good financial returns, the report said, were it possible to export into the British Empire the wine and other liquors produced from the grapes as well as tobacco, both in its raw and in its manufactured state, at reduced customs rates.

The home market, confined as it is to local consumption, can absorb only a small part of the production. Foreign markets are, therefore, essential, to the profitable development of this industry.

There is an encouraging demand for these products in Great Britain. A serious difficulty, however, is encountered in the laws regulating imports into the territory of the mandatory government, and subject the Palestinian producer and his infant industry to destructive competition. If these products were afforded the advantage of Imperial Preference, there would be an encouragement to those who are investing their capital and devoting their labor in this promising field of what may be called the Palestinian agricultural industry. It would add to the wealth of Palestine and thereby enable it to expand in many directions.

In view of the comparatively large imports it is desirable that they be counterbalanced so far as practicable by the volume of exports.

Although Palestine is not constituted British territory and cannot be said to be a protectorate, yet its affairs are under the supervision of the British Colonial Office. While not, strictly speaking, a British Colony, nevertheless, in some aspects it partakes of the character of a Colony. Comprehensive duties toward Palestine have been imposed upon the mandatory by the Council of the League of Nations.

The Joint Palestine Survey Commission also dealt in its Report with the question of Tariffs for Palestine.

In Palestine, as in other coun-

tries, it said, it is essential that industries should enjoy some measure of protection in their infancy.

The effect of the revised customs tariff which has recently been promulgated is to give protection to certain local industries. It is not suggested that protective duties should be levied indiscriminately. Every case should be considered on its merits in accordance with a well-considered policy. The judicious use of tariffs for the encouragement of industries having a reasonable prospect of establishing themselves on a self-supporting basis, will have a beneficial effect on the conditions of life in Palestine, and will be to the advantage of the population as a whole.

Bound up with the question of tariffs is that of customs agreements with neighboring countries. Article 18 of the mandate provides that: "The mandatory shall see that there is no discrimination in Palestine against the nationals of any State Member of the League of Nations (including companies incorporated under its laws) in matters concerning taxation, commerce and navigation." The same article states that the Administration of Palestine may: "On the advice of the mandatory, conclude a special customs agreement with any State the territory of which in 1914 was wholly included in Asiatic Turkey or Arabia." There would, therefore, appear to be nothing to prevent the Palestine government from concluding customs agreements with Syria, Iraq, Hejaz and Turkey.

Customs agreements with these neighboring countries are of special importance since they constitute the approximating free trade between Palestine and Syria was, in fact, negotiated in 1921, but it is understood that this agreement is not to be persisted in. If such agreements are to serve a useful purpose, it is essential that there should be no sudden changes, since new industries cannot be expected to make headway if they are exposed to the risk of abrupt alterations in the conditions under which they have been established.

In view of the complicated problems involved in the use of protective duties, and the importance of ensuring that tariffs shall take into consideration the interests alike of industry, revenue and the consuming public, it would seem desirable for the Palestine government to establish a special Tariff Board charged with the duty of laying down and applying definite principles of fiscal policy.

The existing railway tariffs in Palestine are not sufficiently flexible, and neither favor the local manufacturer as against the importer nor encourage export trade. It is suggested that the government of Palestine consider the feasibility of a general reduction of freight rates, and in particular of the introduction of a special tariff on goods for export.

The co-ordination of transport facilities is assuming increasing importance, more especially in view of the harbor projects in contemplation. The establishment of a Transport Board by the Palestine government is therefore deemed an urgent necessity.

# Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

## Ben-Gurion's Reply

The prompt reply given by Mr. Ben-Gurion to Jabotinsky's challenge makes it clear that the Zionist Executive will not make any concessions to the Revisionists on the question of internal discipline. From this reply we also learn that the Revisionists may not be permitted to participate in the coming Zionist Congress unless they submit to discipline.

This leaves the Revisionists only one course. Either they must accept the demand for discipline and subordinate themselves to the World Executive or they lay themselves open to ejection from the Zionist party even before the next Zionist Congress assembles.

The reply by Mr. Ben-Gurion does not answer the charges made by Jabotinsky against the Executive. It also avoids answering the question as to why the Executive does not desire a round table conference of representatives of all the Zionist groups. It makes it plain, however, that independent political action on the part of the Revisionists will no longer be tolerated by the Executive.

## War Resumed

The war in the Zionist Organization is thus resumed. The exchange of war declarations between Jabotinsky and Ben-Gurion contains sufficient emphasis to indicate that this time the war will be more serious than ever before; that it is the intention of both sides to fight their battle out long before the next Zionist Congress is convoked.

It is not difficult to predict that the Revisionists will be thrown out of the Zionist party this time if no round table conference is convoked in the nearest possible future. The next session of the Actions Committee will definitely be converted into a stormy arena of hot fighting, out of which the Revisionists will no doubt emerge the losers.

What will happen then? Will we have two separate Zionist Organizations? Are we to play into the hands of the Colonial Office and to help it execute its policy of "dividing and conquering?"

Under the present circumstances in Palestine nobody can tell how the British government may utilize the establishment of another Zionist Organization, which Jabotinsky will probably set up if the Revisionists are declared not an integral part of the present Zionist Organization. No person in the world can foresee whether the Revisionists will really be ignored by the Palestine government. One thing is certain, however, true to its traditions, the Colonial Office will no doubt play one organization against the other in order to strengthen the position of the Palestine government.

The ultimatum for discipline which Ben-Gurion voiced yesterday in reply to Jabotinsky's challenge is no doubt justified. If this ultimatum should however, lead to the expulsion of the Revisionists from the Zionist Organization, it will only pour more water on the millstones of the Palestine government. This is what must be remembered before any drastic steps are taken.

## Rabbis Demand Vote On Child Labor Law

The Social Justice Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly of America has sent a telegram to the Judiciary Committee of the New York Senate protesting against the suppression in committee of the Child Labor Amendment, demanding an open vote upon it, and urging its immediate ratification.

# World Press Digest

## Discusses Problem Of Employment

The matter of Jews employing Jews in the United States is commented upon in an editorial in the February issue of the *E'nai E'vrith Magazine*. The editorial says:

Particularly interesting was the speech of Joseph Schlossberg, a Jewish trades union leader, before the recent Jewish welfare convention.

Mr. Schlossberg spoke on "Jewish Anti-Semitism." He pointed a finger at certain Jewish business men who do not want Jews in their employ.

We hope there are not many of these. Not that we say that Jews shall employ only Jews, for that would be as abominable as the attitude of others who say, "We shall employ only non-Jews."

But the current situation seems to make it imperative that places be made for Jews in Jewish business and industry. This situation has become rather well known and many a young Jew feels the doors of industry closing against him when he fills out the application blank for employment.

There is always a certain question to be answered: "What is your religion?" By experience he has learned that the answer to this question may contain condemnation for him; since if he answers, "I am a Jew," there may be no employment for him.

It has come to pass that to obtain employment in non-Jewish industry a Jew has had to resort to expedients, subtleties and compromises. If he has a Jewish name he alters it to one that contains no betrayal of his identity. To the question, "What is your religion?" he answers, "Unitarian."

By this masquerade he manages to obtain a position to which his merits entitle him. Though he is competent, his work is under the shadow of a daily fear; perhaps today they will find him out. They will find him out and the manager will summon him: "You are a Jew!" This has happened.

## How Lincoln Would Treat Nazis

What would Abraham Lincoln think of the Nazi discriminations against the Jews? The *Jewish Criterion*, Pittsburgh, Pa., answers

## Dr. Lenel Dies at 86; Was Noted Reich Jurist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Dr. Otto Lenel, well known German Jewish authority on international jurisprudence, died at Freiburg today. He was 86 years old. One of the most prominent jurists in Germany, Dr. Lenel was the author of many works on civil law.

## Musicians Pledge Aid for Annual Orphan Show

Four noted conductors have assured Judge Gustave Hartman, president of the Israel Orphan Asylum, that they will appear with their orchestras at the annual all-star show and fashion revue for the benefit of the institution, Saturday evening, March 23, in Madison Square Garden. They are Rudy Vallee, Abe Lyman, Jack Denny and Ted Lewis.

this question as follows:

It is well over a century and a quarter since Abraham Lincoln uttered his first sound and almost seventy years since he was mortally wounded by a crazed actor in a theatre box. If he were suddenly to return to the mad whirl of our day, his Kentucky blood would boil over the Nazi scourge against the Jews.

For the Emancipator was a greater friend of the Jew than is generally known today. History has it that during his first term as President, Swiss discriminations against the Jews became alarming. For years before Lincoln took office the Swiss-Jewish controversy had disturbed the sleep of Presidents Fillmore and Buchanan, but neither was able to settle the difficulties though both voiced their objections to the persecutions of a people because of their religious beliefs. Despite their vigorous opposition, the Senate ratified a treaty with Switzerland that dripped with anti-Semitism. Jews were denied the same rights and protection as other citizens of foreign states.

It remained for Lincoln, who inherited the bugbear, to trample it under foot. He started by appointing a Jew, Bernays, consul to Zurich. He then began hammering away at the Swiss government until it agreed to modify the treaty to insure the same protection to Jews as to all other foreigners on their shores enjoyed.

## Supports Move To Honor Zhitlowsky

The *Detroit Jewish Chronicle*, commenting editorially on the preparations to celebrate Dr. Zhitlowsky's jubilee in the United States, says:

The movement to honor the seventieth birthday anniversary of Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky must be recognized as an outstanding event in the cultural life of the American Jewish community.

Dr. Zhitlowsky is not only one of the outstanding Jewish figures in the world today, but is an eminent leader in Jewish labor circles and is the spokesman for the important faction in Jewry which strives for a national and a cultural Jewish autonomy everywhere.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

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**Boston**

Grand Hassidic Rabbi Pincus D. Horowitz, West End resident for twenty years, has just returned after a year's sojourn to Palestine.

Samuel Silverman, former corporation counsel, will be guest speaker at the Friday night services of Temple Bnai Moshe, Brighton.

**Charleston, S. C.**

Joseph Fromberg, recorder of the police court for the past three years, has been appointed special assistant to the United States Attorney General. He will take up his duties in Washington about the middle of March.

**Chicago**

Vladimir Jobotinsky, leader of the World Revisionist Organization, will make his first Chicago address on Wednesday night, March 27. He will speak on "The Road to a Jewish State." Members of the reception committee are Bernard Horwich, Harry A. Lipsky, H. L. Meites, Rabbi Felix Mendleson, Rabbi Saul Silber, Rabbi Marcus, Maurice J. Nathanson, S. B. Komalko and Dr. G. George Fox.

Rabbi Ephraim Epstein of the Congregation Anshe Knesses Israel, has been elected president of the Chicago Mizrahi.

Governor Henry Horner will be principal speaker at a testimonial banquet to Probate Court Clerk Mitchell C. Robin next Tuesday night.

Joseph Michaels has been reelected president of the Jewish People's Institute. Other officers are Gustav Hochstadter, Louis L. Kahn, Mrs. M. L. Rothschild and Charles Shaffner, vice-presidents; Theodore Regenstein, financial secretary; Samuel Phillipson, treasurer, and Mrs. Julius Stone, secretary.

Isaac Grossman, 72, a retired liquor dealer died at his home here after an illness of four months.

Adolph Copeland has been reelected president of the Hebrew Sheltering Home of the Chicago Jewish Charities. Other officers named were Morris Tower, vice-president; Joseph Feinberg, secretary, and Joseph Blonder, treasurer.

**Newark**

Plans for a Brotherhood Luncheon to be held here next Thursday were laid by a group of Catholics, Jews and Protestants called together by the Essex County Conference of Jews and Christians.

**San Bernardino, Calif.**

Samuel Untermyer, noted attorney of New York, will be the guest of honor at a Diamond Jubilee Banquet here celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Jewish communities of San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

**San Francisco**

Edward Heller has been appointed by Governor Merriam to the State Emergency Relief Commission. Lawrence Arnstein has been reappointed to the San Francisco Health Advisory Board.

**Syracuse, N. Y.**

Rabbi Adolph Coblenz, former Syracuse rabbi now occupying a Baltimore pulpit, returned to address members of his former congregation, Temple Adath Yesurun and members of the Temple Society of Concord on his recent journeys to Germany and Palestine.

**New York City**

The first annual dinner of the Long Island branch of the United Synagogue of America will be held at the Jamaica Jewish Center on March 10. Alex Schaefer of Jamaica is chairman of the dinner committee.

A survey of Jewish educational activities in congregations in Brooklyn is being made by the Brooklyn council of the United Synagogue of America, Martin Wechsler, president, announced. Its aim is to raise the standards of Jewish education and promote the study of Hebrew, the Bible, Jewish history, etc.

An attempt to consolidate Jewish organizations of the Bronx on behalf of Palestine will be made at a meeting of Bronx Jewish leaders next Tuesday night at the Concourse Plaza Hotel.

Assemblyman Irving D. Neustein, New York City Democrat, has introduced a bill in the Assembly to repeal the New York Milk Control Law provision fixing the price to the consuming public of milk. Lower prices, he believes, will result in consumption of more milk.

## Pageant Tonight Opens Temple's 90th Birthday

### West End Synagogue Enters Four-Day Celebration

The ninetieth anniversary of the founding of the West End Synagogue, 160 West Eighty-second street, will be celebrated for four days, beginning this evening. A dramatic pageant, a dinner dance, and special religious services at the Temple will mark the event.

A complete program of the celebration activities was made public yesterday by Walter E. Ernst, general chairman of anniversary celebration committee. A pageant, of Jewish post-Biblical history, entitled "The Eternal People," written by Rev. Dr. Hyman Judah Schachtel, associate rabbi, will usher in the anniversary festivities tonight. A cast of more than seventy-five will participate in the pageant, which will be given in the Kaufman Auditorium, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue. Martin I. Rosenthal and James S. Lyon directed the pageant, with Mrs. H. B. Ross as consulting director, and Miss Daisy Blau director of the dances.

**Goldenson Guest Rabbi**

Rabbi Samuel S. Goldenson of Temple Emanuel will occupy the pulpit of the Temple for the anniversary services Friday, as guest rabbi, and Judge Joseph Proskauer will also speak on that occasion. At Saturday morning services, Dr. Stephen S. Wise will be the speaker.

The anniversary program will reach its climax with a dinner to be held Sunday evening at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Hon. Irving Lehman, justice of the Court of Appeals and brother of New York State's Governor, and Charles S. Tuttle will be the principal speakers at the dinner. Rabbi Nathan Stern, Rabbi Hyman J. Schachtel and Harry Wessel, president of the Temple will speak.

The dinner will mark the launching of an effort to complete a fund required for the erection of a Synagogue House, adjacent to the Temple.

**Founded 1945**

The building of the Synagogue House will be another forward step in the progress of the West End Synagogue, which came into being in 1845, as Congregation Shaary Tefila, and has become one of the foremost exponents of Reform Judaism in New York City at the present time. It is the third oldest Jewish congregation in New York and the oldest reform synagogue. Its first temporary house of worship was on Franklin street near Broadway and since that time it had occupied three buildings of its own, at Wooster street, West Forty-fourth street, and West Eighty-second street, each change of locale, following the trend of the city's population. It has had three rabbis during the long course of its history. Rev. Samuel Meyer Issacs, Rabbi Frederick de Sola Mendes and the present incumbent, Dr. Nathan Stern, who was appointed assistant to Dr. Mendes in 1915, and succeeded him as rabbi in 1921.

The anniversary celebration is being directed by the following committees: Walter E. Ernst, general chairman; Simon Gottschall, Ben Marks, Louis Garfunkel, Irving Zucker, Emanuel Blum, and Mrs. H. Schachtel.

### Lipman, French Writer, Dies at Versailles at 76

VERSAILLES, Feb. 13.—Commander Armand Lipman, French Jewish writer and officer of the French legion, died here today at the age of 76.

*Wrote Pageant*



RABBI H. J. SCHACHTEL

### AJC Calls Parley For Philadelphia

#### Special Session Is Slated for March 16-17 to Discuss Central Body

An extraordinary session of the American Jewish Congress will be held in Philadelphia on March 16 and 17, it was announced yesterday by the administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress.

The meeting has been called to provide an opportunity for a full discussion of the various problems related to the proposed establishment of a central mandated body representative of American Jews.

Accredited delegates who attended the preceding session of the American Jewish Congress in Washington, as well as such substitutions and additions as may be decided upon, will constitute the representation at the convention.

### Checkhov Nephew Here To Give Soviet Plays

Michel Chekhov, nephew of the great Russian playwright and short story writer, Anton Chekhov, arrives on the Lafayette today with a group of players formerly connected with the Moscow Art Theatre.

The group will begin on Saturday a season of repertory featuring modern Soviet plays and Russian classics at the Majestic Theatre.

Their appearance will mark the first time that Soviet plays are performed in this country by a troupe of Russian actors. S. Hurok is sponsoring the engagement.

### Bulletin Calendar Of Events

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Lectures  
Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue; second of four lectures on "The Symphonies of Beethoven"; speaker, Adele T. Katz; 8:30 p. m.

School for Adult Jewish Education, 35 East Sixty-second street; "Jewish Labor Movements"; speaker, Elsie Gluck. "Is There a Jewish Race?"; speaker, Otto Klineberg; 8:50 p. m. "Crisis in Jewish History"; speaker, Leo W. Schwarz; 7:45 p. m.

Congregation Emanuel - El Community House, 1 East Sixty-fifth street; "Affairs of the Day"; speaker, Lowell Thomas; auspices Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations; members only; 10:30 a. m.

West End Synagogue, anniversary celebration; pageant, Y.M.H.A., Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue; evening.

The School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th street; "Survey of Jewish History"; speaker, Rabbi Philip R. Alstat; "Talmud"; speaker, Dr. Aaron Rosmarin; 7:15 p. m. Hebrew courses; 8:30 p. m.

New School for Social Research, 66 West Twelfth street; "City Planning Housing and Zoning"; speaker, Werner Heumann; 5:20 p. m. "Progressive Education in Europe"; speaker, Eva Wunderlich; 4:20 p. m. "Is There a Future for Europe?"; speaker, Hans Kohn; 8:20 p. m.

Rand School for Social Science, 7 East Fifteenth street; "Anti-Semitism and the Economic Position of the Jews"; speaker, Paul Kretzer; "Russia's Drama of Revolution"; speaker, Irwin Swerdlow; 7 p. m.

## Tax Reforms Asked of Poland By Dr. Rosmarin

### Deputy Holds Present System Is Ruining Thousands

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, February 13.—"The taxation system in Poland is getting more and more catastrophic for the Jews," Deputy H. Rosmarin declared today from the parliamentary tribune.

"Hundreds of thousands of taxpayers are being ruined economically," the Jewish parliamentarian declared, adding that "the entire taxation system must undergo immediate reforms."

Dr. Rosmarin protested against the anti-Jewish harangue made the day before in Parliament by Deputy Bielecki, a leader of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party, who demanded the ousting of all Jews from Poland.

"It is regrettable," Dr. Rosmarin said, "that not a single deputy of the Parliament, not even the Socialists, repudiated Dr. Bielecki's anti-Jewish denunciations from the platform of the Parliament. The Jewish people are struggling in Poland for their mere existence and for their rights."

### Member Drive Nets 5,000 for Women

#### National Council Campaign Will Be Continued to Triennial Parley

The National Council of Jewish Women has gained 5,000 new members as a result of its current membership drive, it was announced yesterday, bringing the present membership to 45,000.

The drive will be continued until the triennial convention of the council at New Orleans March 10-15. Mrs. J. L. Langsdorf of Philadelphia, is chairman of the campaign.

The campaign for increased membership was inaugurated to enable the council to increase its scope of activities, especially in relief work among German refugees.

## Tells Ottawans Jew Is Loyal to His Country

### Cohen Speaks at Lodge Installation Attended by City Notables

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 13.—Senator Alfred M. Cohen, international president of the B'nai B'rith, delivered an impressive address on the Jewish situation in America and Europe last night at an installation banquet of the order's Ottawa lodge, at which the mayor of the city and prominent Canadian officials were present.

"The Jew," Senator Cohen said, "has always done his duty to the country in which he lives. The Jews of Germany are doing their duty even now." The Senator pointed out that the B'nai B'rith has been defending the Jews for nearly a century, whenever such defense was needed.

M. A. Margoshes was installed at the banquet as the new president of the Ottawa lodge.

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## To Come Here For Study of Entry System

Argentine Names Stoliar, Yiddish Publisher, for U. S. Survey

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUENOS AIRES.—M. Stoliar, publisher of the largest Yiddish daily newspaper in the Argentine, Die Yiddische Zeitung, has been commissioned by the Argentine government to proceed to the United States for a study of American immigration methods.

Mr. Stoliar, who is one of the leading Jewish public figures in the Argentine, will spend several weeks in the United States. He will then return to Buenos Aires to report his findings to the government. During his stay in America he will be in touch with government officials and with institutions dealing with immigration problems.

## Lays Peace Rift To Revisionists

(Continued from Page One)

Zionist organization, the Zionist Executive will have to take measures to end the abnormal situation which enables the Revisionists to enjoy rights without fulfilling obligations.

"After the defeat of the Revisionist petition which was submitted to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations in Geneva—a defeat which could have been foreseen—this step of the Zionist Executive is even more imperative than before. No Revisionist threat to violate peace will affect our determination to strengthen the political authority of the Zionist organization and its inner cohesion.

"If Jabotinsky has changed his mind and if he is anxious to participate in the next Zionist Congress, the way is open, provided that the Revisionists accept—as all other Zionists—equality in rights and obligations, as well as unconditional membership and authority of the Zionist organization."

## State Party Denies Report of Negotiations

The American headquarters of the Jewish State Party, formerly a part of the Revisionist Party, yesterday denied reports that they had entered upon negotiations with the Revisionists looking toward a re-union.

"We are not negotiating and have not negotiated for any peace agreement with the Revisionists because we were not engaged in any war with them," the statement says. "Negotiations between these two organizations are unthinkable before the Revisionists disassociate themselves completely from their discipline-breaking activities and recognize the sovereignty and political prerogatives of the Zionist Congress," the statement declares.

## Charity Group Reports Rise in Care Given

An increase of more than 14,000 over 1933 in the number of needy and destitute persons fed, clothed and given medical aid by the Gates of Mercy Centre, was announced yesterday by Municipal Court Justice Jacob S. Strahl, honorary president, in the organization's report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The report shows that during the past year 157,000 men, women and children received various forms of relief, as compared with 143,000 in 1933.

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## Birth Rate in Palestine Drops Declines in Two Years From 25 to 19 per 1,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM.—Birth control is gaining ground among the Jewish population in Palestine, figures made public here indicate.

The figures disclose that the Jewish birth rate in Palestine decreased from twenty-five per thousand in 1924 to nineteen in 1932. This drop in the birth rate is causing grave concern among Jewish institutions which are interested in seeing the Jewish population in Palestine grow in the same proportion that the Arab population does.

The birth control movement has shown further increase since 1933 with the arrival of Jews from Germany, it is asserted here. Local Jewish doctors assert that the birth rate is especially low in the kvutzoth where German Jews have been settled.

## Library Will Exhibit Koslowsky Drawings

An exhibition of more than 150 illustrations, woodcuts and water color drawings by the Jewish artist, N. Koslowsky, will open at the Tremont Branch of the New York Public Library on Saturday.

Mr. Koslowsky is one of the most popular and productive illustrators of Yiddish juvenile literature. This is the first time that a New York City library has arranged an exhibit of illustrations which have appeared in Yiddish books for children.

The Richmond Hill chapter of Masada, Youth Zionist Organization, will sponsor a basketball game and dance Sunday evening at Beth Israel Community Center, 102nd street and Eighty-eighth avenue.

Troy, N. Y.

Dr. Louis Lubin of Albany was elected president of the Northeastern New York convention of the Young People's Leagues of the United Synagogue of America.

## Vatican Explains Desire of Jews To Adopt Hebrew Name Forms

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, Feb. 13.—The Hebraization of names by Italian Jews returning from Palestine is strongly defended here today by the Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.

The desire to Hebraize their names is easily understandable, being motivated by the fact that the Jews are anxious to forget the

sufferings which they have undergone in the lands of the Diaspora, the organ of the Vatican states.

Il Lavoro, one of the leading Italian dailies in Genoa, today inaugurated a feature, under the headline "Teutonia," which is devoted exclusively to criticism of the race theories preached by the German Nazis and the "Aryan" legislation of Germany.

## Reich Jews Stay in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

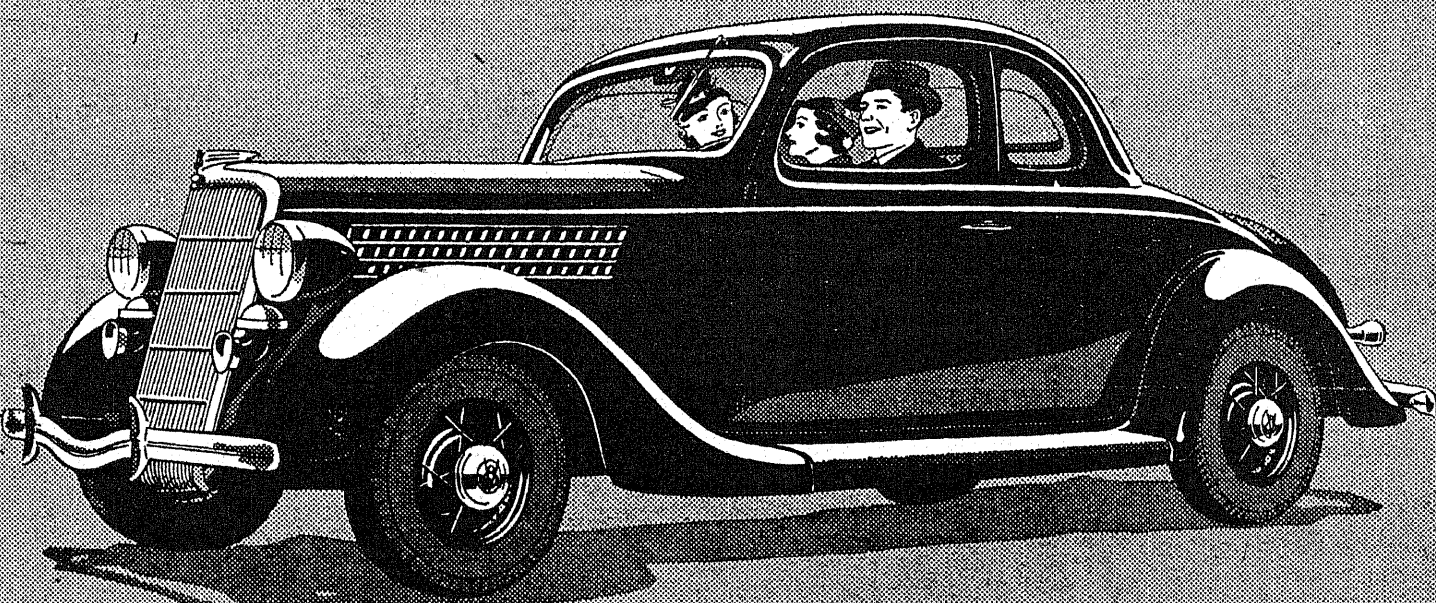
JERUSALEM.—Re-emigration of German Jews from Palestine is very low, it was established here after an investigation conducted by the Jewish Agency. Marriages are becoming frequent among the earlier East European settlers in Palestine and the newly arrived German Jews, the investigation disclosed.

The industrial experience of the German Jews has proven very fa-

vorable to Palestine, according to the results of this investigation. Of the new enterprises started in Palestine in 1933, forty-five per cent were founded by German Jews, although their participation in the immigration amounted only to twenty-five per cent.

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