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British Aid Assured for Polish Jews

Deputies Endorse United Drive, But Defer Its Proclamation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Feb. 17.—A united Jewish drive in England for funds to help Polish Jewry in its economic distress was approved today by the British Board of Jewish Deputies at its public session.

While approving the drive, in which a number of Jewish organizations in England will participate, the Board indicated that proclamation of the drive may be postponed for a brief period in order to avoid a clash with the appeal which has just been issued for funds to aid German Jewry.

The decision to organize a campaign for funds exclusively for the Jews in Poland was taken by a number of Jewish organizations in London as a result of the increased Jewish poverty in Poland.

It has been estimated here that approximately 1,000,000 Jews in Poland are dependent upon charity. The situation of the Jews there is growing worse daily because of the government policy of ousting Jews from every phase of economic and public life and especially because of the taxation system which is ruining all classes of Jews and which is undermining Jewish commerce.

The recent visit of Neville Laski, president of the Board, to Poland, and his report of the Jewish misery there stimulated several of the existing Jewish relief organizations to unite for an active drive to alleviate Jewish poverty in Poland through special sums which will be sent there for the maintenance of Jewish institutions engaged in granting all kinds of relief to the Jewish population.

Polish Jews Here Slate Parleys in 3 Cities

Three conferences to raise relief funds for Polish Jewry will be held next week in Chicago, Detroit and Pittsburgh, it was announced here yesterday by the Federation of Polish Jews in America.

Benjamin Winter, president of the Federation; Z. Tigel, executive director, and Samuel G. Domash, treasurer, will participate in the Chicago conference next Sunday at the Morrison Hotel. The conference will be held on Feb. 28.

20 Hunger Strikers in Acre Jail Slated to Be Released on Bail

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 17.—Twenty Jewish prisoners of the 100 who went on a four-day hunger strike at the Acre jail in protest against their detention without justification, were scheduled to be released under bail today, according to arrangements made between the jail administration and central Jewish organizations.

The remaining prisoners, all of whom have been detained on charges of having illegally entered

Anti-Semite I Renews War on Use of Serums

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Despite the protest of the federal commissioner of health against the interference of Julius Streicher, Germany's anti-Semite No. 1, in the field of medicine with his anti-Jewish propaganda, Streicher, encouraged by Hitler's visit to him last week, today again published a warning that the entire system of using serums for the prevention and cure of disease "is nothing but a wicked Jewish plot."

The system of serumology is a wicked plot of the Jews to poison German blood with injections, Streicher's publication contends. The leading practitioners who use serums are either Jews or tools in the hands of Jews, the paper charges.

Austria Pledge Fails to Ease Plight of Jewry

British Deputies Report Situation There Still Precarious

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Despite official assurances given by Austrian authorities that anti-Jewish discrimination would be checked, the situation of the Austrian Jews remains precarious, it was reported today at the session of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

In Rumania, too, anxiety is beginning to prevail among the Jews in connection with a new government's adict to protect National labor, an order which will seriously affect Jewish employees, it was reported at the same meeting.

The present difficulties which the government of Iraq is making with regard to the Jews there will soon be overcome, the Joint Foreign Committee reported at today's meeting. The relations between the Jewish community in Iraq and the government there are sufficiently amicable to encourage the hope of a friendlier attitude, towards the Jewish population. Recent discriminations against Jews in Iraq were directed by the Pan-Arab movement there, the report stated.

Vienna Groups Protest Attacks by Press

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
VIENNA, Feb. 17.—Leading Jewish circles here demanded today that the government put a

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ed the country, are to be released within the next few days. The Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council of Palestine, is speeding efforts to obtain the bail required. Each prisoner is to be under \$500 bond and will have to report to the police whenever requested to do so during the next two months.

Many of the prisoners will probably remain in the country, since the government cannot deport them, in view of the fact that they have no passports.

Rumanian Society Here Quits Committee, Scores Its Leaders

The United Rumanian Jews of America yesterday withdrew from the American Jewish Committee, at the same time vigorously attacking its leadership.

In a statement read by Leo Wolfson, president, at the society's twenty-sixth annual convention in the Broadway Central Hotel, and adopted by acclaim, Dr. Cyrus Adler, James Marshall and former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer were severely criticized for their stand against the proposed World

was adopted endorsing "the pro-Jewish Congress and for their attitude against Jewish nationalism."

Later in the day a resolution gram and activities of the King of Rumania and his government in their attempt to stamp out bigotry and anti-Semitic activities practiced by the Iron Guard and other disturbing groups in Rumania."

In his report, Mr. Wolfson stressed the unsettled state of the Jews, by declaring that "up to this

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Trespass Cases Trouble Courts Of Holy Land

Judge Links Increase in Crime to Rise in Speculation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 17.—Criminal trespassing in Palestine has become a serious problem to the courts, Judge Sherwell, president of the Jerusalem district court, declared here.

There is an increase of forty per cent in the number of misdemeanors and of more than 100 per cent in the number of crimes in January, 1935, as compared with January of last year, the judge announced. He expressed the hope that subsequent months would show a reduction in the figures.

Links Rise to Speculation
"It is to be noted," the judge stated, "that the increase in cases of criminal trespassing appears to have followed the unfortunate pace of land speculation which now prevails and the unprecedented rise in land values. Criminal trespass, though not necessarily a serious offense per se, nevertheless in this country has from time immemorial given rise, not infrequently, to the most serious consequences, namely, murder and wounding."

Judge Sherwell expressed the belief that many of the cases of criminal trespassing have been directly instigated by members of different communities to further their own ends.

Wald Act Gets Test In Special Sessions

Trial of Max Fisch on Charge of Defacing Import Label Set for Today

Max Fisch, owner of a novelty shop at 123 Ludlow street, who is charged with violation of the Wald Act, which makes it a misdemeanor to sell goods with the label of origin obliterated, will be tried in Special Sessions Court this morning.

The Anti-Nazi Minute Men, through Sol Elton, an officer, is charging Fisch with selling German-made goods with the labels removed.

The case is the first under the Wald Act, passed May, 1934, to reach Special Sessions and will be in the nature of a test of the law. Two other cases of a similar nature were settled out of court.

Minister Sued In Rumania for Dissolving Unit

Cernauti Body Holds His Action Infringed on Community Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUCHAREST, Feb. 17.—A protest against the dissolution of numerous Jewish community councils throughout Rumania was voiced today in a communique issued by the Union of Rumanian Jews.

Simultaneously, court action was taken today against the Minister of Public Welfare for dissolving the Jewish community administration in Cernauti, Bukovina, and for ordering new elections. A hearing on the case against the Minister has been set for April 5.

The communique by the Union of Rumanian Jews says that many Jewish community boards have been ordered liquidated following the application of certain Jews seeking favors from political parties. The Union affirms that the right to dissolve Jewish community administrations belongs exclusively to Jewish central bodies.

"Anyone who will in the future ask for the dissolution of the properly elected community boards will be considered and will be treated as guilty of crime against the Jewish religion and the Jewish people," the communique warns.

Wilno Court Jails 5 For Temple Bombing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WILNO, Feb. 17.—Five anti-Semitic youths were sentenced yesterday to from one to five years' imprisonment for hurling bombs at a synagogue here. A sixth was acquitted.

70% of Jerusalem Water Pipes Are Found Defective by Experts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 17.—Seventy per cent of the pipes laid for the new waterworks system in Jerusalem, built eventually to relieve its usual shortage of water, are defective and will have to be replaced, it was revealed here today by government experts who arrived from London to establish the fitness of the pipes.

This sensational revelation has created a tremendous impression here, in view of the large sums

Palestine as Crown Colony Is Proposed

Smilansky Sees Jewish State Impossible of Attainment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, Feb. 17.—Contending that Palestine will never become a Jewish state, Moshe Smilansky, president of the Jewish Farmers Association and one of the leading figures in Palestine, today proposed that the Jews of the world concentrate on a demand that Palestine be declared a crown colony, with a view to eventually becoming one of the British dominions.

The Palestine mandate, Mr. Smilansky declared, has proved a failure. It only impedes the protective measures of the country and hampers the economic growth and export, he pointed out, and has kept Palestine in chains for seventeen years. He described the mandate as a great disappointment and urged that Palestine must be transformed into a crown colony.

The creation of a Jewish state in Palestine is impossible, Mr. Smilansky stated, adding that it was inadvisable for a small and weak country like Palestine to become the football of intrigues between great powers, even if a narrow Jewish majority is achievable. The only practical solution for Palestine, he argued, is to become a crown colony and the Jews of the world should endeavor to see to it that Palestine becomes a crown colony, eventually with the status of a dominion.

Mr. Smilansky announced his new plan in the form of an article in Bustenoi, the official organ of the Jewish Farmers Federation of Palestine. The article is published over Smilansky's signature.

Shun Jewish Attorneys, Nazis Order Teachers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Members of the teachers union in Germany were ordered by Nazi party headquarters today not to engage Jewish lawyers to protect their interests, under penalty of expulsion from the union.

The official gazette issued by the ministry of education emphasizes that no student leave school without a thorough knowledge of racial science.

The Daily News Letter

The Paris Demonstrations

By Our Paris Correspondent

PARIS.

There have been many erroneous reports concerning the recent demonstrations by French medical students against foreigners in the French universities, chiefly to the effect that the demonstrators were in protest against the presence of these foreigners, many of whom are Jews.

This is not the case. As was proven during the demonstrations, the French students do not object to the foreigners in their midst. The students fear with reason that many of the foreigners plan to remain in France after completing their courses, and practice medicine here. In view of the overcrowding of the field in France, as in America, and the great difficulty that lies in placing young physicians, the students engaged in their protests after earlier pleas to the authorities for strict application of the present citizenship laws with regard to the practice of medicine had gone unheeded.

The students demanded that there be no exemptions from the law which provides that an alien who wishes to practice the profession in France must first obtain French nationality and then take two years in a French medical college. The law also forbids the practice of medicine by anyone naturalized for less than ten years.

The students raised no objection to the foreign students using the facilities of French universities even though at the University of Paris foreign students number 20.9 per cent of the registration. They only wanted assurances that these students, many of them refugees from Germany, would not practice medicine in France later.

The demonstration had its effect. The authorities promised the students that their complaints would be considered and the students went back to their books. Now all is quiet.

Throughout the demonstrations, no foreign students were molested, all disorders involving only the striking students and the police.

Despite the presence among the strikers of numbers of members of the Camelots du Roi, the Royalist anti-Semitic organization responsible for most of the anti-Jewish clashes here in recent years, nothing of an anti-Jewish character occurred during the demonstrations. There had been some fear that the agitation might develop along anti-Jewish lines. This proved unfounded. Fascist student groups also participated.

Many French Jewish students heeded the call of the National Union of Students and took part in the demonstration.

Edmund Zalinski, enlisting in the Union Army, was promoted to a lieutenant at the age of sixteen for gallantry in action and after the Civil War continued in the Army, where he invented a number of artillery devices.

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Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Palestine—a Colony?

The novel proposal that the Jews give up the idea of Palestine's becoming a Jewish national home and concentrate instead on converting the Holy Land into a Crown Colony will startle many Zionists and non-Zionists, since it comes from none other than Moshe Smilansky.

Himself one of the oldest Zionists and one of the greatest authorities on Palestine, Mr. Smilansky, as a Jewish leader, no doubt thought twice before he made this proposal. He no doubt realized that his suggestion amounts to declaring the Zionist idea bankrupt.

Mr. Smilansky advises the Jews not to demand a Jewish state in Palestine even if they can achieve a Jewish majority. He foresees intrigues and international complications from which Palestine Jewry will suffer only if the country is not a Crown Colony. He considers the Palestine Mandate a failure which, in other words, means that he practically abandons the Balfour Declaration.

Britain May Agree

While the Jews in Palestine and Zionists all over the world will no doubt disagree with Smilansky's proposal, it can be said definitely that the Palestine government and the Colonial Office will display great interest in it. With Palestine becoming a potential commercial and military center for the entire Near East, it is quite natural for the Colonial Office to consider ways and means of retaining Palestine as a British colony rather than as a mandated territory, the mandate over which must sooner or later expire.

Palestine today is practically the only country in the Near East left under a mandate. With Iraq declared independent several years ago, and with France ready to give up its mandate over Syria, Palestine remains the only territory still administered under a mandate.

This fact has long been a source of worry to leading Zionists and a matter of speculation to leading Arabs. The Arabs feel that with the countries surrounding Palestine all becoming independent Arab states, Palestine will never be a Jewish State, even though the Balfour declaration provides for the establishment of a Jewish national home there.

A Blow to Zionism

The proclamation of Palestine as a Crown Colony, while it would be a blow to Zionism, would at the same time be a blow to the ambitions of certain Arab rulers and ex-rulers. It would put an end to the aspirations of both Jews and Arabs and would convert Palestine into a second India, on a small scale.

Whether Palestine Jewry would benefit by such a state of affairs is highly doubtful. It may benefit commercially, but as far as political Zionism is concerned, this would mean its end. Palestine would then be Palestine and not Eretz Israel.

Elections at Hunter

Fifty-five Jewish students have been elected to fill offices in twenty-three clubs at Hunter College for the current term.

The first known English portrait of a Jew appears on the forest records for 1277 of the County of Essex, England, in connection with a list of fines imposed on citizens for breaking forestry laws.

World Press Digest

Analyzes Sources Of Anti-Semitism

Discussing the sources of anti-Semitism, *The Inquirer*, a London publication, writes:

It is sometimes assumed that anti-Semitism, as a social phenomenon, is of comparatively recent growth. In its most violent expression, as in Nazi Germany, the explanation of it is sought in political and economic factors supported by a theory of racial difference. This is on the whole true of modern Semitism, which dates from the emancipation of the Jews of various countries in the last century, and which in course of time found expression in, e.g., the Kishineff massacres in Russia and the Dreyfuss case in France. But modern anti-Semitism is only one phase of a much more ancient and deep-rooted antagonism of which the Jew has been the object.

The late Lucien Wolf wrote a brilliant and masterly essay on anti-Semitism, which is now republished in the posthumous volume of *Essays in Jewish History* by him. But he confined anti-Semitism to its manifestations since 1848, and seemed to imply that it was vain to seek an explanation in the conditions of an earlier time.

Yet this is surely a mistaken view. If there had not been previous ground of objection to Jews, there would be no reason why they should be the objects of attack when they emerged from the ghettos and began to take some part in the public affairs of their several country. No doubt, they brought with them out of the ghetto pecu-

liarities of mind, character and behavior which marked them off from, and were variously distasteful to, those in whose midst they appeared.

Lauds Sen. Barbour's Bill on Trade Pacts

The American Jewish World of Minneapolis comments as follows on Senator Barbour's bill:

The bill introduced by Senator Warren K. Barbour of New Jersey, directing the Secretary of State not to enter into any reciprocal trade agreement with any nation engaged in racial or religious discrimination, is a ray of hope in a world sunk in an abyss of materialism and bigotry. This bill challenges the theory that nothing but profits ought to be considered in trade, especially national trade. Many an ideal has been forgotten in the intensive economic and chauvinistic struggles of the last few years. The act proposed by the Senator from New Jersey is a call to the American people and a warning to the world that some things cannot be overlooked even for the sake of business.

Club Women to Meet At Emanu-El Wednesday

A general meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations will be held Wednesday morning at Community House, Congregation Emanu-El, 1 East Sixty-fifth street, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. David E. Goldfarb, president, will preside.

Delegates from the 242 Constituent Organizations are expected to attend. Among the speakers will be Prof. Harry A. Overstreet and Dr. Alfred E. Shipley.

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29 New Units Added in Drive By Hadassah

Membership in Senior, Junior Groups Rose by 5,500

An increase of 5,500 members in Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, raising the national total to 45,000 in the senior and junior divisions, was announced yesterday by Mrs. Alexander Lampport and Miss Nell Ziff, membership chairmen of the senior and junior organizations.

Of the new enrolment 4,000 are in the senior group and 1,500 in the junior section, according to the statement, which added that thirteen new senior chapters were organized, bringing the total throughout the country to 273, and sixteen new junior units, increasing the total to 206.

Leads in U. S.

Mrs. Lampport pointed out that with its present membership Hadassah is the largest Jewish women's organization in the United States. The increase in the past four months is almost equal to the entire year's increase from October, 1933, to October, 1934, she said. This record, she declared, indicated the accelerated interest in the movement to develop Palestine as the Jewish homeland.

"Hadassah's specific undertaking in Palestine, the development and maintenance of modern health institutions for all creeds, has a strong appeal to the Jewish women of this country," Mrs. Lampport said. "As women they can best contribute to the renaissance of Palestine by performing a work that is clearly tied up with home and children, as is the problem of health."

Miss Ziff pointed out that the Jewish youth of America is taking a greater interest in things Jewish than ever before, attested by the popularity of the Jewish program of education conducted by Junior Hadassah and by the growing membership in the organization. Junior Hadassah supports a model home-school, training farm and the only Jewish nurses' training school in Palestine.

Led Member Drive



MRS. ALEXANDER LAMPFORT

Communism Is Public Enemy 1, Goldstein Says

Rabbi in Sermon Calls on Jewish Youth to Fight It

Communism is the world's Public Enemy No. 1, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein warned yesterday in his Sunday afternoon sermon at the Institutional Synagogue, 148 West Eighty-fifth street. It is contrary to the philosophy of the Jew, he declared, and it is our greatest enemy because it preaches the destruction of religion.

Calling upon Jewish youth to remain solidly within the ranks of Israel and to combat Communism, Rabbi Goldstein pointed out that the Jewish religion preaches a divine arbitration between capitalism and Communism through the system of the jubilee, which provides for the redistribution of all landed wealth, so that not more than one full generation can pass without the State becoming a commonwealth.

Robert Nathan Talks At Rodeph Sholom

Robert Nathan, novelist, speaking Sunday morning at Temple Rodeph Sholem, 7 West Eighty-third street, took up the question of how Jews should combat their enemies.

First, Mr. Nathan declared, the Jews ought to look well into their own hearts to find that weakness within themselves which is all too worthy of being disliked. At the same time, however, they should look no less earnestly at their virtues.

"Set your heart on what is best among you—on love, on kindness, on courage, on understanding—those are the virtues for a Jew to take pride in," Mr. Nathan urged.

Sees Orthodoxy Founded on Logic

Asserting that orthodoxy has been misinterpreted, Rabbi William Margolis, speaking at the Congregation Ohab Zedek, 118 West Ninety-fifth street, said:

"To be an orthodox Jew does not mean being a dogmatic doctrinaire. This faith of ours shapes and adapts itself to every mode of modern existence, as waters fit themselves to a varied shore. Some of our customs may seem a bit bizarre, but they are founded upon good and substantial reasons, upon logic and not narrow minded irrational belief. Superstition has no place in the Jewish code."

Scores the Superstitious As 'Uncivilized'

Superstitious people were termed unintelligent and uncivilized yesterday by Dr. Israel

M. P. Ruined By Collapse Of His Firm

Strauss Gives Trustees His Personal Assets, Quits Apartment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON.—A financial debacle extending from the City, London's Wall Street sector, to the corners of the Far East last week toppled the grain and commodity firm of Strauss and Company and cost Edward Anthony Strauss, its founder, his personal fortune.

Although almost wiped out by the collapse of the firm which he established in 1915, Mr. Strauss, who is seventy-three years old, voluntarily turned over to the trustees appointed to liquidate the concern such personal assets as remained to him. Last week he gave up his palatial apartment.

Was in Parliament

Mr. Strauss has been a member of the House of Commons for more than twenty-three years. Although not figuring in the limelight in parliamentary debates, always preferring to work in the background, he became extremely well-liked and won the staunch support of his Southwark constituency.

He does not intend to stand for re-election. In recent years he had little to do with the functioning of Strauss and Company, leaving it in other hands.

The company's failure is believed due to its heavy trading in "monkey" nuts from which can be extracted a substitute for animal oils. The company had large commitments and a deficiency in the supply forced the concern to pay as high as eighty dollars a ton, although the normal price is less than fifty-five dollars.

Poland Imposes Tax On Jewish Brokers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 17.—The process of ousting Jews from their economic positions in Poland was given new impetus today with the issuance of a decree imposing special taxes on unofficial business brokers. Ninety per cent of such brokers are Jewish.

A questionnaire has been sent by the government to all industrial firms, asking them to submit lists of agents who distribute their products and the amount of business done by each distributor with the firm. The purpose of this questionnaire is to levy a special tax on distributing agents.

Goldstein, in a sermon delivered before Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth street.

"No person can be called truly civilized who harbors superstitious fear in his heart," Dr. Goldstein said. "The fear of the 'evil eye,' the number thirteen, the breaking of a mirror, the appearance of a black cat, still maintain a hold even on people who claim to be intelligent," Rabbi Goldstein complained.

Shun 'Headline Complex,' Zeitlin Advises

"Disregard sensationalism in the news," was the advice given yesterday by Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin in his sermon at the Temple Anshe Chesed, West End avenue at 100th street.

"Because we constantly give so much attention to the criminal and his crimes, it seems that this publicity encourages the weak-minded and those who are ethically perverted to seek the so-called admiration of the newspaper reader. We must get away from the headline complex and learn to read papers that really give us news and not records of criminality," Rabbi Zeitlin asserted.

Rabbis Support Legislation on Birth Control

Assembly Urges House Legalize Spread of Information

That birth control is completely in consonance with Jewish tradition is pointed out in a resolution adopted by the Rabbinical Assembly of America at a session of its executive council on February 13 and made public yesterday.

The resolution urges Congress to pass legislation permitting the dissemination of birth control information by responsible medical agencies.

Another resolution adopted by the council reaffirms the endorsement given by the rabbinical assembly to the labor movement in Palestine at the assembly's last annual convention, on July 5, 1934.

"We believe that such reaffirmation is necessary at this time, in view of the charges made against the Palestine Labor movement in certain quarters," the resolution says.

The birth control resolution points out that Jewish tradition explicitly recognizes the desirability of the use of contraceptives when the health of the mother or the children is involved. Careful study and observation have convinced the rabbinical assembly

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that birth control is valuable in overcoming some of the obstacles that prevent the proper functioning of the family under present circumstances, it is stated in the resolution.

"Hence," the resolution says, "we urge the passage of legislation by the Congress of the United States and the State legislatures to permit the dissemination of contraceptive information by responsible medical agencies."

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Monday, February 18

Free Synagogue, 40 West Sixty-eighth street; 8:15 p. m.; "New Books By and About Jews," Rabbi Morton M. Berman. Summarization of Jewish news by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Meeting of the Theodor Herzl Society, Central Jewish Institute, 125 East Eighty-fifth street; 8:30 p. m.; "The Jewish Position Today," Jacob Landau.

Meeting of the West Bronx Group of Torah, Burnside Manor, 35 West Burnside avenue; afternoon; "The Jew in Medicine," Dr. Norman L. Goldberg.

Meeting and Card Party of the Junior League of Jewish Memorial Hospital, Royal Manor, 157th street and Broadway; evening.

Temple of the Covenant, 612 West 180th street; 8:00 p. m.; "Problems of the American Jewish Child," Dr. Trude Weiss Rosmarin. Under the auspices of the School of the Jewish Woman.

New School for Social Research, 68 West Twelfth street; 8:20 p. m. Lecture by Felix Frankfurter.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth street; 1:00 p. m.; Women's Bible Class under the direction of Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein. At 2:15 p. m., Hebrew Conversation Class.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn; 8:15 p. m.; address by James Waterman Wise.

Young Israel of Brooklyn, 563 Bedford avenue; forum; speaker, Dr. Louis I. Harris on "Obstacles to Professional Service"; 8:30 p. m.

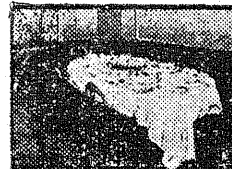
Senior Sisterhood of Temple Anshe Chesed, 100th street and West End avenue; sewing circle; 2:00 p. m.

Young Folks League, Temple Anshe Chesed; meeting; 8:30 p. m.

Young Men's and Young Women's Division of Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies; "Major Crises in Jewish History"; Y.M.H.A., Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue; Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin; evening.

Women's Division, American Jewish Congress; open forum; speaker, Heinz Liepmann; Free Synagogue, 40 West Sixty-eighth street; evening.

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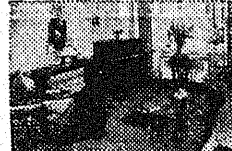
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago

The Chicago Rabbinical Assembly unanimously endorsed the \$25,000 Dunam-Land Campaign, launched by the Jewish National Fund Council of Chicago, under the leadership of A. K. Epstein, chairman of the campaign.

Detroit

A panel discussion on the advisability of substituting a method of collecting annual continuing membership dues for the present system of fund campaigns featured the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit. Joseph H. Ehrlich and Judge Charles Rubiner sponsored the membership dues system. Fred M. Butzel and Abe Sreer represented the opposition.

Mrs. Mordecai Ezekiel, wife of the economic adviser to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, has been appointed supervisor of Washington's nursery school system, relatives here have been informed. Mrs. Ezekiel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finsterwald of this city.

Elizabeth, N. J.

The second annual women's all-day conference of the New Jersey Federation of YWHA's and YWHA's will be held here next Monday. The contributions of Jewish women to American Jewish life will be the chief topic of discussion.

Jersey City, N. J.

Charles A. Cowan, member of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America, will speak on "Changing Values in Jewish Life" at an open forum of the Jersey City Zionist District Wednesday night, at the Jewish Community Center here.

Philadelphia

Dr. Louis Gerstenfeld, professor at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, is the author of an article on Maimonides in Medical Life, monthly journal of medical history which has dedicated its current issues to the famous Jewish philosopher whose 800th birthday is being celebrated next month.

Troy, N. Y.

Speaking at the annual convention of the Hudson Valley Zionist Region, Jacob de Haah declared that "the Jewish problem becomes daily more acute and the Zionist as spokesman of a solution must either face the issue or he will inevitably be swept aside by currents that are daily increasing in volume."

Youngstown, O.

The first issue of the Youngstown Jewish Times, a new monthly publication published by the David Alter Publishing Company, has made its appearance here. F. J. Seligman is managing director. The editorial board comprises three local rabbis: Dr. I. E. Philo of Rodef Sholem Temple; Rabbi Kalmon Manello of Temple Emanuel-El; and Rabbi Nathan Kollin of Congregation Anshe Emeth.

New York City

Dr. Elias Lieberman, principal of Thomas Jefferson High School, will speak on "The Dream of a Jewish Homeland" at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway, Wednesday night.

The regular Monday night informal meeting of the Men's Club of the Inwood Hebrew Congregation, 111 Vermilyea avenue, will be addressed by Dr. Samson Benderly.

Jacob Axelrod will address the Young Folks League of Crown Heights at its monthly forum tomorrow night at the Crown Heights Temple, Crown street and Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. He will speak on "The Socialist View of the New Deal."

A lecture course in parliamentary procedure and public speaking will be inaugurated this morning at the Community House of Congregation Emanuel-El, 1 East Sixty-fifth street, under the sponsorship of the education division of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations. The course, to extend over six consecutive Mondays, will be conducted by Mrs. Harry Harvey Thomas. Mrs. Jacoby is chairman of the education division.

Dr. William F. Rosenblum will address the West Side branch of Ivriah at the Rutgers Club, 314 West Ninety-first street, this afternoon on "The Wandering Jew as Christians Portray Him and as the Jew Knows Him."

A study course in "Major Crises in Jewish History" will be inaugurated tonight at the Ninety-second Street YMHA. Rabbi Joseph Zeitlin of Temple Anshe Chesed will give the initial lecture of the series on "From the Beginning to 566." The course is sponsored by the Young Men's and Women's Division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Guild Spent \$129,370 in 1934 To Aid Blind, Report Discloses

The New York Guild for the Jewish Blind spent \$129,370 last year, its twentieth, in aid of the indigent blind, it was reported yesterday at the twenty-first annual meeting held at the Guild's Home, St. Johns and Crotty avenues, Yonkers. The report includes the activities of its two auxiliaries, the Community Workers and the Vacation Camp and Dormitory. With the exception of an \$8,500 subsidy to the Community Workers from the parent body, the auxiliaries raise their own budget of \$37,000.

The 923 blind who benefited by these expenditures, received relief ranging in scope from gifts of garments or coal to pensions to maintain their own homes, and complete support at the Guild's home and workshops in Yonkers.

Among the Guild's achievements for the year are two cases of restored vision through surgery, one an infant born blind. A third achievement noted in the report

is the surgical correction of what had been regarded as a hopeless distortion of vision in a youth in the early twenties.

In addition to these 923 active cases, the Guild has 607 semi-active cases on file, which require occasional assistance. About 3,000 others availed themselves of the social and recreational facilities afforded by the Community Workers Auxiliary.

The annual meeting, open to members and guests, was preceded by a tour of the buildings and workshops, and an exhibit of articles made by the blind.

A short business session was presided over by Former Commissioner of Education I. Montefiore Levy, president. Mr. Levy stressed as the outstanding need of the Guild, adequate fireproof quarters to replace the crowded, wooden structures in present use.

Jerome Lewine, treasurer, reported an operating deficit of \$10,663 for the year 1934.

Rumanians Quit Committee

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moment," the government of Rumania has been stamping out anti-Semitism, but declined to predict what would happen after "this very moment."

He stated that as middlemen, merchants and professionals, the Jews are forced to bear the brunt of the "terrible economic crisis" in Rumania. The whole country is graft-ridden and "Jews are obliged to pay for every little privilege," he said.

Tax Burden Heavy

The burden of taxation upon the Jews, he declared, is heavy and merciless tax collectors seize everything, "even the bed you sleep on."

Mr. Wolfson asserted that although anti-Semitism exists in Rumania, it is personal, not official. "The entire policy of the Rumanian government," he declared, "is not anti-Semitic. It has done nothing to hamper the Jews." He pointed out that anti-Semitic, Socialistic and Communistic organizations are all suppressed by the government.

Criticism of the American Jewish Committee came during the course of Mr. Wolfson's report. He maintained that "the United Rumanian Jews must either dissociate itself from the American Jewish Committee or be ranged by its side in what is tantamount to a betrayal of the equality rights of the Jews of America and an attack on the national aspirations of the Jewish people."

Endorse World Parley

The convention adopted a resolution favoring the World Jewish Congress. Other resolutions endorsed the anti-Nazi boycott and the national aspirations of the Jews in Palestine.

Speakers besides Mr. Wolfson were Herman Speier, secretary of the organization, who reported on organizational activities; Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of The Day; Rabbi Chaim Perile, of the First Rumanian Congregation, and Abraham Hirsch of Philadelphia.

Mr. Wolfson was reelected president. Other officers elected were: Abraham Hirsch, Bruno Berk, Leon Fischer, Dr. Julius I. Klapper, Charles Sonnenreich, Max Schonfeld and Samuel Lonschein, vice-presidents; Abraham Falick, treasurer; Herman Speier, executive secretary, and Bennett E. Siegelstein, chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Liepmann to Speak

Heinz Liepmann, author of "Murder-Made in Germany," will speak Monday evening at the auditorium of the Free Synagogue, 40 West 68th street, before the women's division of the American Jewish Congress.

Pledge Futile In Austria

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stop to the virulent anti-Semitic attacks increasingly prevalent in the Austrian Nazi press.

A new anti-Semitic practice of using the names of dead Jews to strengthen anti-Jewish agitation is exploited in the latest issue of the Deutsche Arbeiter Presse, published by Dr. Walter Riehl, leader of the Nazi party in Austria.

Dr. Riehl's organ prints what is ostensibly a confession made by a Jew just before his death and a record of "secrets of Jewish betrayal of the State." The newspaper is sold everywhere, despite protests to the government.

Recently Dr. Riehl's paper carried the statement that anti-Semitism was permitted in Austria and could not be considered anti-government. The declaration is regarded as an indication of the growing audacity of the Nazis here.

Force Jews to Box In Nazi-Polish Tilts

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Feb. 17. — Jewish sportsmen here were ordered by the Polish sports authorities today to participate against their will in the boxing contests between a Polish team and a similar Nazi team from Germany in Warsaw.

The Jewish athletes, all members of the Maccabi boxing club, have formally petitioned that they be permitted to abstain from participation in the meet with the Nazis. The Polish authorities, however, desiring to present as strong a squad as possible, insist that the Maccabi members participate on the Polish team.

Hebrew House in London Is Plan of Tarbut Ass'n

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON.—Establishment of a Hebrew House in London is part of a new project decided upon at a conference of the Tarbut Association of Great Britain, held here for the purpose of reorganizing the cultural activities of the Association.

Weizmann to Resume Palestine Farm Duties

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization, departed for Palestine today to resume his work at the agricultural station at Rehoboth.

Swiss Canton Bans Anti-Jewish Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—Authorities of the Swiss canton of Solothurn today prohibited publication of the Volksbund, a Nazi organ imitating the notorious anti-Semitic weekly of Nuremberg, Der Stuermer.

The publication will be permitted to circulate only when it does not contain articles endangering the order and the peace of the canton, the authorities notified the publishers of the Volksbund.

J. D. C. Lauded By Welfare Folk In U. S., Abroad

Rosenwald Fund Chief Finds 'Epic' in Endeavors

Many letters have been received at the offices of the Joint Distribution Committee praising its constructive efforts on behalf of the Jews in Germany, the refugee lands, Palestine and eastern Europe. Among the organizations which have commended the activities and achievements of the J. D. C. are bodies engaged in similar endeavors here and abroad.

One letter is from James L. Fieser, vice-president of the American Red Cross, who wrote from Washington headquarters:

"The efforts of the Joint Distribution Committee represent a tremendous volume of work of outstanding importance, particularly in the light of the new and tragic developments in connection with the Jewish population of Germany and refugees therefrom."

Expresses Admiration

Dr. Henry Smith Leiper of the Universal Christian Council wrote:

"I take pleasure in expressing my admiration for the work as a whole and in particular for the manner in which you carry it on."

Dr. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, wrote:

"I am tremendously impressed. The great work of aiding needy groups, begun in 1914, has assumed proportions which stagger the imagination."

"The amount of comfort and rehabilitation that has resulted from your great expenditures comprise an epic of human history."

"More impressive even than the huge sums collected and expended are the resourcefulness and imaginative planning which your group have furnished in what amounts to making over the lives of the great groups of people throughout Europe and the Near East."

The Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars, commenting on the report of the Joint Distribution Committee for 1933 and the early months of 1934, wrote:

"It is an exceedingly interesting and valuable statement of the problems following the advent of the National Socialist regime in Germany."

The Comité Voor Joodsche Vluchtelingen at Amsterdam wrote:

"Although on the one hand, for those who understand, it is a terrible tale of Jewish suffering, still, it is also a wonderful record of what has been done to eliminate the sufferings."

Mrs. Gerard Van Tijn, the secretary of this organization (Committee for Jewish Refugees), adds this:

"Personally, I am full of admiration of what the Joint has done and thankful that this organization exists."

Spanish Envoy Will Observe Rambam Birth

Ambassador Calderon to Bring Salutations of Madrid

Luis Calderon, Spanish Ambassador to the United States, will transmit the salutations of his government to the New York meeting commemorating the eight hundredth anniversary of the birth of Moses Maimonides, medieval Jewish sage, on April 14, according to an announcement by Herman Bernstein, executive secretary of the Maimonides Octocentennial Committee, 64 West Forty-eighth street.

Senor Calderon will associate himself with the celebration on behalf of his government, which is officially sponsoring a Maimonides observance in Spain, Mr. Bernstein said. Maimonides, born in Spain in 1135, is considered the greatest Jewish philosopher and Talmudic commentator of the Middle Ages, and his writing had a profound influence on later religious philosophy.

Manifesto of Government

The committee also made public the manifesto issued by the Spanish Government on the occasion of the observance in Cordoba, his birthplace. The document, which is signed by Premier Alejandro Lerroux, follows:

"On March 30, 1935, will be celebrated the eight hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great Jewish humanitarian, Moses ben Maimon, known in history as Maimonides, whose influence on medieval culture has reflected honor on Spain and especially on Cordoba, the native city of the great rabbi."

"It is not necessary to recall the importance of the life-work of this great scholar, whose thought was not limited to the philosophical restrictions of the Jewish religion but had in an unforeseen manner advanced the humanistic philosophy of the Middle Ages, medical science, astronomy, mathematics, Oriental languages, and especially Jewish scholarship, and has thus opened new horizons to human thought."

Issues Decrees

"The Republic, always prepared to pay a tribute of admiration and respect to the memory of the sons of Spain who have exalted and carried her fame beyond our own frontiers, is desirous of identifying herself with the aims of the committee which has undertaken to organize the celebration of the octocentennial anniversary of Maimonides."

"Inspired by this desire, the President of the Council of Ministers, together with all the other members of the Government, decrees:

"First, that all acts decided upon by the committee at Cordoba in charge of the arrangements for the memorial celebration of the eight hundredth anniversary of Maimonides will be recognized as acts of government;

"Second, that the Minister of Public Education and Fine Arts will participate in all arrangements in connection with the Maimonides memorial celebration and will be supported by the National Tourist Office."

Barna Retains Crown In Table Tennis Tourney

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Jewish table tennis champion of Europe retained his crown for the fifth successive year when he defeated the contender Szabados in a hotly contested singles match. Later in the tournament Barna and Szabados paired to capture the doubles title.