

The Daily News Letter

The Huleh Plain and Malaria

By A. Correspondent

JERUSALEM.

When the High Commissioner of Palestine recently announced that the concession of the Huleh district—one of the worst districts in Palestine for malaria—had been made to a Jewish group, he referred to a number of cases in which the Jews had freed land from malaria by drainage and cultivation, and expressed the hope that these successes would be repeated.

Palestine, like Italy, has a long range of limestone mountains down its center, and the water, pouring off the bare mountains, cannot collect into regular rivers, but soaks into the ground of the alluvial plain and there forms dangerous marshes, the home of the malaria-carrying mosquito.

The damp plains are much more fertile than the mountains, and it is not surprising that the first Jewish settlers, who came to Palestine in the eighties of last century, settled on the western coastal plain. The result was a terrible outbreak of malaria and blackwater fever.

The colonies of Chedera, Petach Tikvah, and others had repeatedly to be abandoned, but a return was made, and in the last half a million eucalyptus trees were planted, and this, together with the increasing cultivation of the country, led to the complete disappearance of malaria as early as 1908. Unfortunately malaria made its appearance in this district last year; it is thought that the early rains were responsible.

Jerusalem itself used to be one of the worst centers of malaria. This was due not to the geographical position, but to the houses built and inadequately covered with the water supply.

A society of Jewish doctors was concerned with the struggle against malaria even before the first Jewish settlements began only with the coming of the mandatory power. The Jewish organizations worked hand in hand with the health department of the government. Local conditions were investigated, marshes were drained, stagnant waters were cleared, and the water supply reorganized.

Doctors practicing in Tel Aviv have had practically no cases of malaria from the towns and districts for years. In the country is practically unknown in Jerusalem. When a new colony is to be settled, the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemet) or other organization which has purchased the district ascertains that the land is free from the danger of

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Masaryk at 85
To world Jewry, President Masaryk's whose twenty-fifth birthday is being celebrated today, is a great figure. Not only did he lead his own people out of the darkness of age-long political non-existence, but the heights of a new national life, but he has always exhibited great interest in the Jewish aims for a national restoration.

The Jews will never forget the part which President Masaryk played some thirty-five years ago, when Leopold Hilsner, a Jew, was condemned for murder on totally insufficient evidence, founded on the old libel of "ritual murder." Once more the charge was leveled against the Jews as a nation and a wild popular agitation was started against entire Jewry.

A Champion for Jewry
Professor Masaryk was one of the first publicly to protest against the judicial murder of Hilsner which was about to be committed, and against the libel which was agitated against the Jewish people.

Then the violent campaign against the Jews was started. He was accused of being in the pay of the Jews. Students of the Praha university, incited by anti-Semitic forces, began to harry him, deriding his lectures. He became the object of severe attacks in the press. He found himself almost entirely isolated.

For a time he fortified a good deal of his popularity. But this did not make the least difference to him. He never regretted the part he had taken. He declared that "it was for purely ethical motives that I took my stand against the superstition of a blood libel." This was in the year 1900.

Condemns Belis Trial
In 1913, when the Belis "ritual murder" trial was started in France, Professor Masaryk again vehemently condemned the accusations. He also protested strongly against the anti-Jewish pogroms in Russia. It was he who brought out that the anti-Jewish pogroms in Russia had since 1905 caused the loss of 37,000 human lives.

All his life President Masaryk has stood for truth and has known no compromise. He has unrelentingly condemned anti-Semitism and has been a great support to the idea that Palestine should be restored as a Jewish national home.

When Professor Masaryk, after the outbreak of the war, fled to London, where he became lecturer at King's College and started his Czech liberation campaign, he received a great deal of assistance from Jews, especially in America. He has acknowledged this assistance on many occasions.

Praises American Jews
In his work, "The World Revolution," Professor Masaryk speaks in particular of Justice Louis D. Brandeis as one of the most intimate friends to whom he showed the draft of the Declaration of Independence of the Czechoslovakian people, and he submitted it to the United States Government of State.

"As everywhere," he writes in this book, "the Jews played an important part." In the United States, indeed, I found that the Hilsneridae repaid me, if I may say so, in full.

In 1907, when Masaryk was in the United States, he was given a big reception in New York by Jewish leaders. It was then that he made good friends of Justice

Angriff Takes Up Stuermer Fight

Commenting upon the reports of the alleged intention of the Nazi government to ease its attitude towards the Jews, the *Neue Chronik*, a London daily newspaper, says:

The fierce anti-Jew campaign run by Julius Streicher in "Der Stuermer" has not been taken up by a paper of no less standing, the "Angriff."

Germany's "Nordic Society," which says its task is "to unite the Nordic peoples of the world and save Europe from destruction," held its first mass meeting at Nuremberg.

Streicher urged his audience against the "Yellow, Black and Jewish perils," and pointed out that "with the approach of dark blood from the South and half-dark blood from the East, the springs of the Nordic race were threatened with being clogged up."

The Iron Guardists In Rumania

The *Eastern Daily Press*, reporting on the situation in Rumania, says as follows:

The Iron Guard, who had been keeping quiet since the assassination of M. Duca, have lately been renewing their activities. Amongst them today, it is stated, were members of Professor Cuzza's anti-Jewish group, and it is declared that demonstration was organized by this group because of the banning by the authorities of a lecture which was to have been given by a professor of the Extreme Right in a hall situated just opposite the Royal Palace.

Brandeis, Louis Marshall, Judge Mack, and where he met for the first time Nahum Sokolow.

Helps Zionism
In 1927, Professor Masaryk made the first official visit to Palestine and was given a great reception there by the Jews. It was at this reception that he declared that he hoped and wished with his whole heart that the Jews would achieve their aim in Palestine.

True to his principle of championing human rights, Professor Masaryk was the first head of a state to attempt to attract the Nazi regime for persecuting the Jews. At the last Zionist Congress, which was held in Praha in 1923, Professor Masaryk, in a statement issued to Jacob Landau, director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, urged international action by all civilized states against the anti-Jewish persecutions in Germany.

Asks More Aid For Refugees

Writing on the situation of the German-Jewish refugees, the *London Times* says editorially:

The Nazi revolution has flung some 85,000 on to labor markets which cannot possibly absorb them; and the number is being increased as a result of the plebiscite in the Saar. The fugitives from the Saar do not at present come under the administration of the League High Commissioner, and Mr. Donald is in any case in the thankless position of having to depend entirely upon voluntary subscriptions to help him in his work, apart from a loan of a thousand pounds which the Council advanced to him for initial administrative expenses. It is time that States which are members of the League should reconsider their parsimonious policy in this matter and contribute the quota, very small for each separate government, which would make possible the convening at least the organization of expense of refugee work. A decision will have to be taken by the League. Political, social, and humanitarian considerations demand a sympathetic treatment of a problem. It is to the credit of the Jewish community that they have raised over £1,000,000 for the sufferers of their race.

"Griff," the novel of the English-Jewish novelist Benjamin L. Farjeon, translated the notice of Dickens.

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Pen Club Fetes Sokolov As New Book Appears

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, March 6.—Nahum Sokolov, president of the World Zionist Organization, was guest of honor today at a dinner given by the Pen Club in connection with the new book, which has just appeared.

Mr. Sokolov is now composing a dictionary expected to be a monumental addition to world bibliography.



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New Ship Links Palestine and Rumania Ports

Mount Zion, Manned by Jews, to Ply Between Constanza, Haifa

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM.—The S. S. Mount Zion was formally inaugurated today to the Constanza-Haifa service, at a ceremony held in Haifa in the presence of a large gathering.

The ship belongs to the Palestine Maritime Lloyd, Mr. Tublin, on behalf of the company, said that the liners of the service would ply the Palestine flag and have Jewish crews. Other speakers were G. Levin, for the Haifa Jewish Community, and Mr. Aelter, on behalf of the Haifa Hacarmel Committee. Greetings were received from the Jewish Agency and the Mayor of Tel Aviv.

At 4 P. M. Crew Awaits
The ship is of 3,000 tons register, and has accommodations for 110 travelers in the first and second classes. It will do the journey between Constanza and Haifa in four days. The crew consists of forty-one sailors, of whom twenty are Jews, and the captain is Fritz Hasenauer, a German who has been at sea for thirty-five years, and was formerly an officer on the S. S. Leviathan.

The ship has received the highest medals for life-saving from English, American and German societies. Hitherto the ship had flown the Italian flag, but it now shows the British maritime ensign, and will shortly hoist the specially designed Palestine flag.

The company has another boat Mount Carmel which, when put into commission, will enable it to conduct a weekly service.

Sees Discrimination On Citrus Imports

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, March 6.—A dispatches that Canadian customs officials are discriminating against Palestine citrus imports. The House of Commons by Graham White.

The Secretary for the Dominion of Palestine has expressed his opinion that any alleged discriminations as far as Palestine export to Canada is concerned. He promised to communicate with the Canadian government to ascertain the customs duties charged for Palestine fruits shipped to Canada via the United Kingdom.

Mr. Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, replying to a question about large land purchases in Palestine by Abbas Pasha, the ex-Khedive of Egypt, declared that he does not know of any such transactions. Mr. Cunliffe-Lister added that the Arab agents of the Jewish immigration into Palestine is "freely ventilated" in the Arab press.

Delegates to Parley Send Credentials

At least 500 delegates from many sections of the country are expected to attend the extraordinary session of the American Jewish Congress in Philadelphia, March 16 and 17, credentials already received at the national offices of the organization indicates.

In the past week, representative delegations have been elected in Chicago, Cleveland, Hoboken, Manhattan, New York, Passaic, Passaic, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, St. Paul and Washington.

Additional meetings are scheduled for the evening of the next five days. The Bronx Division will hold a meeting for the election of delegates at the Commodore Hotel, tonight.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baltimore, Md.
Maurice Samuel, author and lecturer, will address the Baltimore Zionist Family on "The New Cultural Life" at the Y. M. H. A. on March 17.

Detroit
Three well-known members of the Jewish community here have been requested to elect a representative to the Constanza-Haifa service, at a ceremony held in Haifa in the presence of a large gathering.

East Orange, N. J.
"A particular and successful year—spiritual in every way, but especially in spiritual growth," was reported by Rabbi Maurice Samuel at the annual meeting of Congregation Sheva Tefila. The meeting was attended by more than 100 members.

Ossining, N. Y.
An appeal for Passover food to be distributed among the Jewish inmates of Sing Sing has been issued by Dr. Jacob Katz, chaplain. Contributions may be sent to the Jewish Community Center, 250 West 27th street, New York City.

San Francisco
Judge Zadorny M. Golden, first vice-president of the Congregation Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith and a veteran leader in Zionist and other Jewish affairs, was honored by a Jewish walk of life. Mr. Edward Jacobs of New York, national president of the B'nai B'rith, and Mr. Leo H. Radwinowicz as toastmaster.

New York City
Miss Adele Bismarck, dean of women at Brooklyn College, will speak on adult Jewish education and its relation to the Jewish community at the annual convention of the New York branch of the Women's League, to be held next Monday at the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

Young Israel will hold an open house Saturday night for all interested in the Young Israel of Boro Park headquarters.

A new man member, Theodore Warner, has brought the male membership of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women to thirteen. It was announced yesterday. There are 100 women members of the section.

The Kuthier Joint Relief Committee will hold a mask, masquerade and concert for the benefit of the poor of the town of Kutnik, Poland, for the Passover holidays.

The Ben-Hur Zionist District meeting at Brooklyn College, will hold its annual convention, to be held next Monday at the Brooklyn Jewish Center.

The Tawood Hebrew Congregation, 111 Vermilyea avenue, will hold its annual convention, to be held next Monday at the Hotel Astor Sunday night.

Merchants to Expel Buyers of Nazi Coke

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has received from John Kings County Coal Merchants Association, report of a resolution passed by the association "penalizing with expulsion any member who handles or negotiates to handle German coke."

It was disclosed at the meeting, on information supplied by investigators for the Anti-Nazi League, that the Stimmes interests are attempting to ship into the New York area thousands of tons of German coke at prices characterized by the league as "below dumping levels." The league has issued a circular which charges that this is consigned to the account of a leading oil company and that it represents payment for shipments of petroleum into Germany.

Ludwig August Frankl's removal during the Vienna revolution of 1948 enjoyed an enormous victory while he himself fought against the government in the students' legion.

Bialik Group Will Promote Culture Fund

World Union Seeks to Stir Interest in Hebrew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM.—A call has been issued here to the Jews of the world by the Bialik Fund which has been established by the Hebrew World Union to promote the Hebrew movement in the Diaspora countries and to develop the growth of Hebrew culture in Palestine.

"Bialik," the issue says, "was the elect of his generation, whose work was destined to be the work of every Jewish heart there is the desire to erect a perpetual monument for the great poet, a monument in keeping with his spirit of Hebrew culture, encourage its literature, revive the language, consolidate Hebrew education, promote science and art. Bialik saw such a fund as the means of strengthening cultural activity in the Diaspora countries, where Hebrew culture is in a very low state."

"While the existing national funds, the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod work for the Jewish people, the Bialik Fund, the third fund, the Culture Fund, will promote Jewish spiritual culture. Bialik always grieved when he observed what Jewish culture occupies in the up-building work in Palestine. He fought to correct this historic injustice but his call for Jewish cultural response during his lifetime. But today we must, in accordance with his wish, create the fund for Hebrew culture."

Butcher Workers Seek Exemption From Law

A bill seeking to exempt employees of butcher shops from provisions of the State Kitchens law, which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to misrepresent the quality of food offered for sale, will be introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Neustein. It was announced yesterday by the Hebrew Butcher Workers Union.

The bill will seek to place responsibility for such sale solely upon the proprietor of the shop rather than upon the employee who, the union contends, must obey his employer or lose his job.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Thursday, March 7
New School for Social Research, 65 West Twelfth Street, 12:30 P. M. "Contemporary World Politics," Hans Kohler, "Domestic and Foreign Conditions," Jerome M. Kallen.

Dinner in celebration of the sixty-third birthday of Dr. T. S. 7:30 P. M. at Czechoslovakia, Hotel Waldorf Astoria, the avenue at Fifth street, 7:30 P. M.

Foreign Affairs Forum Grand, Street Settlement, 211 East Broadway, 8 P. M. Panel Discussion, Donald Porter Geddes.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue, 8 P. M. Address by Dr. John L. Rice.

School for Adult Jewish Education, 30 East Fifty-second Street, 7:30 P. M. "The Jewish People," Dr. T. S. 7:30 P. M. "The Jewish People," Dr. T. S. 7:30 P. M. "The Jewish People," Dr. T. S. 7:30 P. M.

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At 85th Milestone

Ben Altheimer

Ben Altheimer, one of the founders of the hospital and has been its national treasurer since 1899. Assisted by his son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Well, he received friends at his home yesterday, including a committee representing the Denver National Jewish Hospital.

Yeshiva Students Launch Publication

Commentator in First Issue Hits Rabbis for Endorsing Histraduth Work
A new Jewish publication, the Commentator, official organ of the undergraduates of the Yeshiva College, made its appearance yesterday under the editorship of Moses I. Feuerstein.

The paper will be published twice a month throughout the college year. The executive committee of the Student Council announced that it will assume full responsibility for all statements contained in the editorial columns of the publication.

The first issue carries an editorial criticizing the Rabbinical Assembly and the Central Conference of American Rabbis for endorsing the work of the Histraduth in Palestine. Another editorial urges the celebration of the Maimonides anniversary as a true Orthodox appreciation of the genius of Maimonides.

The Commentator also contains news of student life in the Yeshiva College, including a sports page.

Appoint Riga Lawyer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
RIGA, March 6.—Dr. Paul Mins, a Jewish graduate of the Riga university, was today named to represent the Jewish lawyers in Latvia on the Latvian Lawyers' Council, the highest law organization in the country.

French Honor Writer

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, March 6.—Jacob Bienen, a Jewish journalist, was awarded the Silver Medal of Merit today for services rendered to the French government. Mr. Bienen was born in Kischineff, formerly Russia, now Rumania.

Hospital Gets \$10,000 for Its Altheimer Fund

Denver Institute Benefits on 85th Birthday of the Founder

A birthday present of about \$10,000 for the Ben Altheimer Fund of the National Jewish Hospital at Denver was received yesterday by Ben Altheimer on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday. The birthday remembrance that pleased him most, the check was turned over to the fund which was started five years ago with a gift of \$30,000 presented to the hospital for its establishment.

Mr. Altheimer, one of the founders of the hospital and has been its national treasurer since 1899. Assisted by his son-in-law daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Well, he received friends at his home yesterday, including a committee representing the Denver National Jewish Hospital. The committee was headed by Justice Samuel D. Levy, the New York chairman, who handed over to Mr. Altheimer the check for the fund as a birthday tribute.

Started Flag Day

Mr. Altheimer, who is a pioneer promoter of Flag Day, was made honorary member of the Jewish War Veterans at their annual conference in Bridgeport, Conn., in recognition of his services for the American flag.

Speaking on the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, Mr. Altheimer said:

"I took upon this hospital as a monument to Jewish philanthropy because we are non-sectarian in our activities."

Analyzing the relief work and the charity activities during the depression, Mr. Altheimer declared:

"The Hebrews had a word for charity which also meant justice, and relief should be worked out, not on the basis of charity, but on the concept of the work justice. At my age it is a great pleasure for me to see the younger people stepping in to carry on the leadership in health and welfare fields."



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Regnier Defers Trip to Algiers To Probe Riots

Fear for Life Believed Behind Postponement of Personal Quiz

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PARIS, March 6.—Henri Regnier, French Minister of Interior, has postponed his visit to Algiers, where he was to investigate personally the anti-Jewish events which took place in Setif.

In parliamentary circles it was indicated today that the trip of the French Minister was postponed because of fears for his life. It was expected that anti-French agitation in Algeria is reaching high proportions.

"Rides go off easily," Deputy Dutoit, Moslem deputy for Senegal, declared today. "The French Minister in Algeria is driven to despair by the complete lack of concern for their critical position by the French Government. Political rights are accorded to French colonists and to Jews only. The French administration is not at all interested in the natives."

Beranda Concessions

"If Algeria becomes completely independent from France it would soon be swallowed up by Mussolini or Hitler," the Arab deputy stated. "But the long French delays here promise of granting full citizenship rights to the Arabs the more dangerous things will become. It is high time for France to make concessions."

The French cabinet decided on the creation of a special committee to deal with all problems of the Moslem world in the French empire of North Africa and Asia Minor. A special department for Moslem affairs will be created at the Prime Minister's office.

Turkey to Take U. S. as Model

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The Turkish Ministry at the Istanbul Embassy.

Dr. Abrevaya has been a member of the High Council for Hygiene for the last twenty-five years and was elected to the Turkish National Assembly on the government party slate to represent the interests of the Jewish national minority in the Turkish parliament.

New Arabic-English Paper to Be Printed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, March 6.—A new Arab newspaper in Arabic, English will begin publication this month in Palestine, it is announced here. The name of the paper is the Arab Times. It will be published twice a week.

Repeat 'Moses' Opera

A second performance of Rossini's opera-pastorale "Moses" will be presented at the Hippodrome tonight by the Chicago Opera Company. This historical opera was heard for the first time since 1860 in this country last Saturday and was enthusiastically received.

The Italian Jew, Giuseppe Pini, was active in the fight for the liberation of Italy, fighting behind the barricades at Milan in 1848, later in the army of Charles Albert where he organized a regiment of bersagliers and with Garibaldi in the freeing of southern Italy.

Joseph Engel, the noted Hungarian sculptor, was destined for a brilliant career when he deserted the Austro-Hungarian army to take up wood-carving.

Palestine Prospects Outlined to 1,425 by U. S. Group in 1934

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
TEL AVIV.—A total of 1,425 capitalist immigrants and investors as well as tourists investigating investment possibilities in Palestine, were assisted by the American Economic Committee for Palestine in 1934, it is announced in the annual report of the Committee.

German middle class inquirers outnumbered all the others, the report discloses. The aggregate capital of 1,100 inquirers amounted to more than \$20,000,000. The rest of the inquirers refused to disclose the amount of their capital to officials of the committee.

Less interest in manufacturing was shown by the popular view of middle class immigrants are seeking productive undertakings, the Economic Committee learned from its contact with inquirers. A relative decrease in the tendency towards manufacturing is also shown in the report.

During the year the American Economic Committee investigators continued their work of enlarging and revising the Central Bureau's files of the economic phases of the more important branches of Palestine industry, agriculture and commerce. The files are now the most complete of their kind extant in relation to the Palestine development and are constantly being expanded and brought up to date in the interest of prospective middle-class settlers and investors. The files are available to public and private institutions and are constantly being used by them. The work of gathering and preparing economic data and the work of registering and assisting prospective entrepreneurs and of eliminating unprofitable projects are the preliminary steps taken by the American Economic Committee toward planned economic endeavor.

Official Sources

Under an agreement entered in August, 1934, with the Palestine-Amt in Berlin, the American Economic Committee became the official source of economic information for German middle-class immigrants. Prior to the formal agreement, the American Economic Committee had been furnishing the Palestine-Amt with all the available data required for fulfilling the requests of prospective middle-class immigrants from Germany for specific information about industry, agriculture and commerce in Palestine. The American Economic Committee for the Palestine-Amt and gave that group one of the most complete and specific Palestine economic data outside of Palestine.

In addition to its work with personal inquiries by or in behalf of capitalist immigrants, the American Economic Committee furnished specialized information to 273 miscellaneous economic inquirers and sent detailed replies, free of charge, to 915 mail inquiries received from prospective capitalist immigrants and investors from all parts of the world.

Visitors Increase

During the 1934 the American Economic Committee experienced a marked increase in the number of visitors to its Central Bureau by the individual inquirers who sought additional information and continuous guidance. Hundreds of inquirers returned to the Central Bureau to request more data on the subjects already investigated or data on new subjects or to report on the progress of their projects. The American Economic Committee officials about their problems or about new developments.

There also saw the settlement of many inquirers who had come to Palestine during 1932 and 1933 on investigation trips. These

persons had returned with their families and their goods and had merged themselves with many such inquirers who are now abroad and who expect to return for settlement in 1935.

The American Economic Committee paid special attention to export opportunities. Every opportunity for a special arrangement between the air lines of Poland, Greece and England, operating on the Warsaw-Palestine line.

Jews to Honor Prof. Masaryk

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tional and religious riots on the lines which he laid down at a meeting arranged by Jewish students in Prague in June, 1913, soon after the Versailles peace conference.

Decries Anti-Semitism

Speaking on anti-Semitism, Professor Masaryk recently said "it is a curse upon the body of humanity. It harms and demoralizes people and makes them raw. Materially it does not harm the Jews. At most it may harm them morally in the negative sense only insofar as it makes them sharpen their wits to overcome anti-Semitism socially and religiously."

President Masaryk has on many occasions declared his support of the Zionist movement and the Jewish national home in Palestine, emphasizing negative as principles of moral value as a Jewish regeneration movement.

During the war, when he was in the United States, Professor Masaryk frequently gave support publicly to the idea of the Jewish restoration in Palestine. In 1927 he demonstrated his interest by paying an official visit to Palestine as its first head of any European state to do so. He toured the Jewish colonies and discussed conditions with the leaders of the Zionist movement.

During the Hitler regime he condemned the anti-Jewish legislation in Germany and was the first statesman to demand that the League of Nations act to protect the Jews.

Dr. John Finlay will be chairman of the dinner tonight. Speakers will include Dr. Ferdinand Veverka, Czechoslovakian Minister at Washington; Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the Board of Aldermen; Prof. Janine T. Shostak, Walter Danonovich, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and E. O. Tabor of Pittsburgh.

Czech Jews to Celebrate Masaryk's Birthday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
PRAHA, March 6.—The eighty-fifth birthday of President Thomas G. Masaryk, first president of Czechoslovakia, will be celebrated tomorrow by all Jewish communities in the nation with huge meetings and special programs. The date is being celebrated for the Kfar Masaryk, the colony which the Jews of Czechoslovakia are establishing in Masaryk's name in Palestine.

Prime Minister Benes and the Jewish community announced today. A huge meeting of Jews paying tribute to the president will take place in the Ceremonial Hall of the Jewish Town Hall on Thursday, at which prominent Jewish leaders will publicly express their thanks to President Masaryk for his pro-Jewish attitude and for the moral support which he has given on a number of occasions to Jewish work in Palestine.

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Poland to Palestine Air Mail in 48 Hours

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
WARSAW, March 6.—A 48-hour mail service between Poland to Palestine will be inaugurated on April 1, it was announced today. Hitherto letters posted by air mail from Poland reached Palestine only on the fifth day.

The speedy delivery was made possible by a special arrangement between the air lines of Poland, Greece and England, operating on the Warsaw-Palestine line.

J. T. A. Reports of Mass Arrests Are Confirmed

Reuters States 30 Jews Who Returned to Reich Are Held

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, March 6.—The Reuters New Agency today confirmed the report previously made by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that mass arrests have taken place in Germany of Jews who returned to the country, preferring to live under the Nazi regime rather than suffer as refugees in foreign countries.

Berlin alone about thirty Jews, including women, have been arrested, according to Reuters. They are being kept in the police stations as prisoners. Five were sent to a concentration camp for "undergoing a special course of spiritual training."

Elwyn Jones, former president of the Cambridge Union, addressing a meeting in London today, said that he had just returned from Germany and his impression is that terror is not over there yet.

The concentration camps are still full, Mr. Jones declared. There is a decrease in Nazi enthusiasm, especially in the universities, he said.

Cleveland Zionists Hit N. Y. Body

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"We particularly resent the long distance white-wash which was administered by the New York group in the case of the late Dr. Weinstock, first thoroughly investigating the reasons which have prompted hundreds of men and women in the city and in the old country to leave and active workers in the cause, to join a new Zionist unit—many of them resigning from the old unit and joining the new organization."

"The movement to create a new Zionist organization in this city was not initiated by Rabbi Silver. The opposition has sought to make this entirely a personal issue between Rabbi Silver and themselves. It is ridiculously unreal. For years now there has been widespread dissatisfaction with the inefficiency of the old district which is a date number a negligible number of members. A few people have consistently presumed to speak for the rest of it. The year an attempt was made to organize a new district but the attempt was scuttled by the same group which is now trying to shield itself from interference with the new organization. The infamous attack upon Rabbi Silver by the officers of the New Zionist district was a grossly defamatory passelle to Zionist headquarters, asking for the recall of an invitation which had previously been extended to Rabbi Silver to address the Palestine rally in Washington—a message never authorized by their own executive board but sent surreptitiously by five men—was merely the signal for the rallying of the forces which have been waiting for an opportunity to destroy that kind of Zionist control in the city."

Hit Praise of Old Officers

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"The executive committee takes this opportunity to voice its complete confidence in the leadership of Rabbi Silver and pledges its whole-hearted loyalty to him. It calls upon all those who desire to do earnest and sincere Zionist work and who believe in the leadership of Rabbi Silver to join the new organization."

"The establishment of a new Zionist unit in Cleveland need in no way interfere with the work of any existing organization. We shall be very happy to cooperate in all common endeavors in behalf of the common cause. We are interested in prolonging this unfortunate controversy."

Aronsberg Dies In Riga at 49; Was U. S. Aide

Former J.T.A. Man Was 7 Years With American Legation in Latvia

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
RIGA, March 6.—Israel Aronsberg, a member of the United States Legation in Latvia, died here today at the age of 49. Mr. Aronsberg was a member of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency staff in the United States and later in London before he joined the American diplomatic service. Since he was of Russian birth, he was appointed Counsellor for Russian Affairs at the American Legation here, where he held for the past seven years.

Last year, when the United States recognized Soviet Russia, Mr. Aronsberg was transferred to the American diplomatic post in the American service in Russia. After a visit to Washington he was assigned ambassadorial duties in Latvia pending his scheduled assumption of office in Soviet Russia.

Mr. Aronsberg was master of more than seven languages and was the translator of many important works into English. At one time he was a member of the Foreign Language Information Bureau maintained by the American Red Cross.

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Neul Elias was appointed British consul-general at Meshed, Persia, in 1891, twenty years after he had crossed Asia by way of the Gobi Desert and Siberia.

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