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Call Citizens To Aid Farms In Palestine

All Sharon Area Turns Out as Labor Shortage Becomes Acute

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, March 11. — A general mobilization of the entire population in the Sharon District of Palestine was proclaimed today voluntarily to assist with the work in the Jewish colonies and on the orange groves, in view of the shortage of labor and a dearth of farm hands.

All other activity, including work on the public roads, was abandoned today when every available worker was mobilized to pick the oranges in the plantations. This is the severest shortage of labor that Palestine has ever witnessed.

Call on Wauchope

A delegation of Jewish farmers, headed by Baruch Ostrovsky, American representative of the orange groves owned by Americans in the Sharon District, appeared today before Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, High Commissioner of Palestine, and pleaded for a greater immigration of Jewish labor.

A similar delegation from the Agudath Israel, the extreme orthodox Jewish party, also appeared before the High Commissioner. Both delegations pointed out to Col. Wauchope that if immigration remained restricted then Palestine would face an economic catastrophe.

Promises Advance Visas

Discussing with Mr. Ostrovsky the problem of immigration, the High Commissioner promised to assign in advance a part of the immigration certificates which are to be issued under the new labor schedule for the forthcoming six months. He refused however, to consider the general issuance of a

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False Talmud Version Confiscated in Praha

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) PRAHA, March 11.—The authorities today ordered the confiscation of a falsified translation from the Talmud which is being circulated in Czechoslovakia.

The confiscation order followed a protest lodged by the Jewish community and was issued by the state attorney.

Free Anti-Hitler War Succeeding in Poland Despite Censorship

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, March 11.—The defensive war which Polish Jewry is conducting against Hitlerism is succeeding despite the censorship which the Polish government has introduced preventing the Jewish community in Poland from printing pamphlets against Hitler, it was reported today at the All-Polish conference of the anti-Hitler Committee.

The conference is being held un-

Austria Discharges 17 Jewish Doctors

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) VIENNA, March 11.—Seventeen more Jewish doctors working in the Department of State Insurance were dismissed today as the result of the government policy to oust Jewish employes from State positions.

The Association of Jewish Doctors in Austria made immediate representations to the authorities. As a result of these representations some of the notices for dismissal were temporarily rescinded.

Zionist Group Urges Parley Of All Parties

Peace Before 19th Congress Meets Is Aim of World Union

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, March 11.—A demand that a round table conference be called of representatives of all Zionist groups was forwarded today by the World Union of General Zionists to the Executive of the Zionist Organization. The demand was motivated by the fact that the General Zionists in Poland would like to see peace within the Zionist Organization before the forthcoming nineteenth World Zionist Congress this summer.

To Join World Union

Four organizations of Zionist youth in Poland with a membership of 60,000 today announced that they were joining the World Union of General Zionists as an integral part.

The mobilization of forces for the forthcoming Zionist Congress started this week in the various Zionist camps. It is understood that the Zionist Revisionists in Poland are inclined to participate in the next Zionist Congress despite any obstacles that may be made for such participation by the Zionist Executive.

Poles Set to Abolish Anti-Jewish Lodz Body

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) LODZ, March 11.—The municipal council of this city may be dissolved by order of the central government, it was learned here today.

The government is apparently moved by the fact that the council is dominated by the anti-Semitic National Democratic party which is vigorously opposed to the present regime.

der the chairmanship of Dr. I. Landau, president of the Krakow Jewish Community. Delegates from all over Poland, representing Jewish communities and political and economic organizations as well as rabbinate, are participating.

The conference was greeted by Mr. Mazur, on behalf of the Warsaw Jewish Community, and by Dr. H. Rosmarin, on behalf of the Jewish Deputies of the Polish Parliament.

Hits Agitation Against Jews As Political

Is Effort to Discredit the Administration, Committee Contends

The American Jewish Committee in its twenty-eighth annual report made public yesterday takes issue with the anti-Jewish agitation which native American groups and individuals in addition to the American Nazis, are carrying on in the United States.

Condemning this agitation and proving its baselessness, the report characterizes it as largely of a political character aiming to discredit the Federal Administration and to exploit anti-Jewish prejudices.

The report, issued in the name of the executive committee, declares:

Agitation Political

"In addition to activities by American Nazis there is the anti-Jewish agitation fostered by native American groups or individuals. This agitation is largely political, being essentially an effort to discredit the Federal administration by exploiting such anti-Jewish prejudice as exists in the country. This school of propagandists seeks to disseminate the notion that the policies of the government are inspired by a non-existent Jewish influence with alleged sinister designs. Some of this propaganda is circulated to paying subscribers in the disguise of confidential reports from Washington of 'inside' information said to be not available through the regular channels of news.

"A great deal of ado is made by these retailers of falsehood about the number of Jews attached to the administration, many of whom have been in government service in previous administrations although not a single plausible charge of incompetence or malfeasance has been made against any of them.

Has Created Anxiety

"This nefarious practice of pretending that there is something sinister in the presence of Jews in office appears to have caused considerable uneasiness, even anxiety among Jews, and some have even expressed the wish that all Jews in office would resign from their posts. Those who hold this view evidently do not realize that such a procedure would be an admission of the false charges, or an approval of the institution of a racial or religious percentage system in connection with appointment to public office, in the place of the traditional sound American principle of conferring office upon those best able to do the work, regardless of their creed or ancestry.

"These anti-Jewish agitators also try to raise another false and baseless issue, namely, that Jews as such foment movements subversive of law and authority. In support of this assertion they produce falsified statistics and garbled statements. Those who have even an elementary acquaintance with the traditions cherished by our people during the two thousand years since the destruction of the Jewish state know that complete and unequivocal loyalty to the

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Transjordan Gets Freedom of Border

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, March 11.—Emir Abdullah, ruler of the Transjordan, has succeeded in inducing Palestine to abolish the special identification cards necessary for Transjordan citizens who wish to enter Palestine, it is announced today in the Palestine press.

Commenting on this announcement the "Haretz," a leading Hebrew daily, says that instead of opening Transjordan for the Jews of Palestine, the new arrangement actually opens Palestine for the inhabitants of Transjordan. The paper estimates that more than 6,000 Arabs from Transjordan have entered Palestine during the last two months.

JDC Directors In Warsaw for Relief Survey

Kahn, Schweitzer Will Confer With Polish-Jewish Leaders

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, March 11.—Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American Joint Distribution Committee, and Dr. D. Schweitzer, vice-director, arrived here today from Paris in connection with the United Appeal for funds being conducted in the United States to aid the Jews in Poland and in other countries.

The two leaders of the American Joint Distribution Committee will hold a number of conferences here with Polish-Jewish leaders, in order to acquaint themselves with the direct need of the Jewish population and establish working ways and means for relief activities.

One of the most serious problems which Polish Jewry will face in the immediate future is that of providing the needy with Passover food. The number of Jews who will require assistance for Passover is estimated at tens of thousands. The Jewish community in Warsaw, which used to provide the poor with free matzo is not in a position to do so this year. A contributing cause to this inability is the fact that the government has deprived it of the income derived from kosher meat by handing over supervision of the slaughtering houses to the municipality.

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Japs to Curb Guardists in Manchukuo

Tokyo Sends Official to Probe Anti-Jewish Drive There

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) HARBIN, March 11.—Assurances were given today by the Japanese Consul-General here, Dr. Marishima, to leaders of the local Jewish community that the Japanese Government will take measures to halt the anti-Semitic propaganda conducted in Manchukuo by Russian White Guardists.

The assurances were given as the result of Jewish representations made to the Japanese government, in which it was pointed out that the anti-Jewish propaganda in Manchukuo by the White Russians is encouraged by Japanese officials there.

Tokyo Starts Probe

Simultaneously with today's conference between the Japanese Consul-General and Jewish leaders, the Japanese Government has sent a special official from Tokyo to study the Jewish situation in Manchukuo.

The leaders of the Jewish community here have pointed out to the Japanese Consul-General that the anti-Jewish campaigns of the White Russians has assumed dangerous proportions. The inflammatory anti-Jewish articles which are appearing in the White Russian paper, "Nash Put," are stimulating constant physical attacks on the Jews, they emphasized.

Dr. Marishima, after becoming acquainted with the facts, promised to cooperate with the Jews, and asked the Harbin Jewish leaders to assure Jews abroad of the friendly feelings which the Japanese Government has toward the Jewish people.

1,200 Polish Jews Go To Palestine This Week

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) WARSAW, March 11.—Twelve hundred Jews from Poland will leave for Palestine this week, it was announced today. With them will go a group of Jewish journalists representing all the Jewish dailies of Warsaw.

Dr. H. Rosmarin, Jewish member of the Polish Parliament, and Mr. Zerubawel, leader of the Left Poale Zion party, will also be in the group.

Injection of Race Issue Scored By Hungarian War Veterans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BUDAPEST, March 11.—Attempts to introduce religious differences among Hungarian war veterans were severely condemned today in the Magyar Front, official organ of the Hungarian Association of War Veterans.

"Our association knows no religious or any other differences among its members," the paper declares. "We do not deny any of our comrades who fought with us and bled with us. There are about 600,000 war veterans in Hungary, and about five per cent of them

are Jews," the paper adds. The theory that the "Aryans" are a superior race was questioned today by ex-Minister of Finance Roland Hegedues in an article in which he declares the entire racial theory a sociological impossibility. "As a sociologist," he writes, "I present the view that the entire race problem is not only an anachronism but a sociological impossibility, for if only the 'Aryans' were qualified to promote Christian civilization, we Hungarians would be the first who would have to disappear from the face of the earth."

The Daily News Letter

Crisis in Italian Rabbinate

By A Correspondent

ROME. The sudden death of Prof. Angelo Sacerdoti, Chief Rabbi of Rome, has brought about a crisis in the Italian Rabbinate. Prof. Sacerdoti was largely responsible for the union of Jewish communities into a national federation and had been one of the outstanding, if not the outstanding personality in Jewish life in Italy.

At the present time, there are four large Italian cities which have no rabbis. They are Rome, with a Jewish population of 12,000; Genoa, with 6,000; Firenze, with 3,500, and Padua, with 1,000. A number of smaller communities, such as Vercelli and Rechia, are similarly placed.

Since there are few qualified rabbis in Italy and there is no desire among the Italian Jews to invite rabbis from abroad, the question of qualified spiritual leaders for the Italian Jewish communities is, perforce, a serious one.

Chief Rabbi Sacerdoti died of influenza complicated with severe inflammation of the throat. He had been ill only a few days. On the day of his death, he had been feeling better, and at about six o'clock had dressed in order to go to the Prime Minister, Signor Mussolini, who had arranged to receive him in special audience, before his leaving for Paris to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee for the Jewish World Congress, which was to have opened on Feb. 23, and also a conference of the World Union of Sephardic Jews.

He suddenly felt unwell, and his family doctor was called, and Chief Rabbi Sacerdoti cried: "Save me! I have important work to do for the Jews!" Those were his last words.

At the funeral, the Municipal police and the Carabinieri, in gala uniform, kept order along the route of the funeral. The procession was headed by students of the Collegio Rabbinnico Italiano, the Rabbinical Seminary. The funeral procession passed through all the main streets of Rome, through Via dell'Impero to the Forum Romanum. After that only the mourners and friends followed to the cemetery.

The pupils of the Jewish elementary school Vittorio Polacco, the Jewish Orphanage in Rome, the Jewish Sports Society Sinigaglia, and a deputation from the Jewish Section of the Government Marine School in Civita Vecchia, which Chief Rabbi Sacerdoti had opened a fortnight previously, were in the procession.

The Secretary of the Fascist Party sent a message of condolence in the name of the Party. Messages of condolence were also received from the King and from Signor Mussolini.

The centenary of the birth of Professor Senator Alessandro

d'Ancona, who died in Florence in 1914, is being celebrated here this week.

O'Ancona, who was educated in Florence, is considered the greatest historian of Italian literature. His contributions to Dante literature marked a new era and are still indispensable works on the subject. He was the creator in Italy of a scientific school of literary history. He was also one of the greatest Italian philologists. His work in modern literature is also of great importance.

D'Ancona was a great Italian patriot. He held many important public offices in Italy. He was a close friend of his fellow-Jew, Cesare Lombroso.

The historian and bibliographer, Dr. Isaiah Sonne, who is the authorized representative of the Jewish communities in Italy for arranging the libraries and archives of the Italian Jewish Communities, has discovered in the Jewish community library of Ferrara an unknown manuscript by the famous Rabbi Leone da Modena, of the year 1600-1601. It is a commentary on Proverbs, written in the form of lectures which he delivered to his pupils, and contains also the commentaries of his pupils, Rabbi Asariah Figo, Rabbi Abraham Lombroso and Rabbi Jacob Obadiah.

Germans Here Urged to Spurn Nazi Leaders

Have Brought Shame to German-Americans, League Charges

An appeal to Germans in America to declare the Friends of the New Germany and other Nazi organizations in the United States un-German and un-American was issued here today by the League of Free Germans.

The appeal, embodied in a pamphlet, points out that the Nazi movement in America is conducted by Germans who accuse each other of dishonesty. The self-styled German-American patriots have brought shame to the German-American element in the United States, the League charges.

"Though they have attained only 7,000 members, these self-styled 'leaders' attempt to create the impression that they represent German-American opinion," the appeal declares, urging the German citizens of America to raise their voice "against these misleaders and against the doctrines of violence, race hatred, un-Americanism and terror."

Buys Film Rights for Sholem Aleichem Play

Worldkino Corporation has purchased from Amkino Corporation the United States and Canadian rights to a Jewish picture titled "The Matchmaker," based on the novel "Menachem Mendel" by Sholem Aleichem. The picture will be shown here in the middle of April.

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

A School Closed

The news from Palestine that the Executive of the Jewish Agency has closed down a Jewish school in the Colony Kfar Saba simply because the colonists were not prompt in paying their contributions toward the educational budget will create a painful impression among those Jews who are interested in Jewish education.

It is difficult to understand why in this time of prosperity in Palestine such a drastic step had to be taken by the Jewish Agency. It is hard to believe that any responsible Jewish leader would take it upon his conscience to throw 100 Jewish children out of school and to deprive them of education because of a paltry sum which was not paid in time.

A Mysterious Case

The entire incident seems to be even more mysterious when it is taken into consideration that officially the Executive of the Jewish Agency has nothing to do with the educational system in Palestine. Officially the entire Jewish educational system is concentrated fully in the hands of the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council. If anybody were to react to the non-payment of the Kfar Saba colony towards the educational system, it should have been the Vaad Leumi, and not the Executive of the Jewish Agency.

The mystery surrounding the incident in Kfar Saba—the first incident of its kind in Palestine—may perhaps be explained by the fact that the Kfar Saba colony is not among those favored by the present Executive. It is in Kfar Saba that strikes have repeatedly been prepared during the last two years by the Histadruth. It is in Kfar Saba that the colonists are freely employing Revisionist labor. It is in Kfar Saba that Arabs work on Jewish fields, and it is in Kfar Saba that the resistance to the Laborites who control the present Executive has been stronger than in any other colony.

Education and Delinquency

Whether the Executive is right or wrong in its attitude towards Kfar Saba as a whole, there is no justification for depriving the Jewish children there of education. More than in any other country in the world the Jewish child in Palestine is in need of education. Surrounded by Arab children he is exposed to inferior influence which can be combatted by the Jewish school only. The closing down of the only school in the colony is too severe a measure.

The growing delinquency among Jewish children in Tel Aviv, about which the entire Palestine press is complaining, should have been taken into consideration by the Executive of the Jewish Agency in the case of Kfar Saba before it threw the Jewish children there out of school. At a time when delinquency among the Jewish children in Tel Aviv is reaching the stage of crime, a responsible Jewish institution such as the Jewish Agency should have thought twice before adding another 100 children to the growing army of "wild" children.

In all probability the parents in Kfar Saba will see to it that their children receive education in ways other than through the supervision of the Vaad Leumi. It is only logical to assume that the parents of Kfar Saba may open their own school. Such a precedent contains the danger of being followed up also by

World Press Digest

The Nazis Return A Gift of Shoes

The London Times reports the following incident from Germany:

An enormous procession headed by a band and a man bearing a long pole from which dangled a pair of old shoes marched through Stettin, the capital of Pomerania, on Sunday. The object of this strange parade, arranged by the local National Socialists, was to return a gift that had been made to the Nazi Winter relief fund.

Zest is always lent to such demonstrations if the person to be pilloried is Jewish, and the donor in this case was a Jewess, alleged to live in comfort on the income from ample investments. She was not at home when the callers arrived, and the shoes were with ceremony tied to her balcony.

Asks for Survey on Jews in Professions

The Reconstructionist, discussing the question of Jews in the professions in America, says:

We believe that we should see the problem as a Jewish problem, and proceed to think of a solution in terms of Jewish life. Instead of permitting, nay encouraging, the imposition of a solution from without, in the form of discriminatory restrictions set up by the universities, we should attempt to educate our own people in the nature and seriousness of the situation. This would involve a thorough-going study of the facts, the creation of a system of vocational guidance, and the establishment of agencies to facilitate the dissemination of vital information to the growing generation of Jews.

Guardian Comments On Polish Aid Drive

The Manchester Guardian, under the caption "Three Million Jews in Distress," discusses the relief campaign which the Jews in England have started for Polish Jewry:

One-sixth of the money is to be devoted to educational institutions in Poland and the remainder to immediate and constructive work, including medical relief, relief through credits, subsidies to orphanages and, to funds for the feeding of school children, financial support for food kitchens, provision of clothing, and schemes for the assistance of emigrants from Poland. Provision is also made for financial help for the Polish Jewish poor during the forthcoming festival of Passover.

Approves Delay In AJC Elections

Alfred M. Cohen, B'nai B'rith leader, writing in the B'nai B'rith Magazine, says:

I am gratified with the decision arrived at by the American Jewish Congress to recall the holding of elections in April of delegates to a session of that body to arrange for a World Jewish Congress.

I urged that the elections be recalled. Of course, others did the same. It must have been perfectly clear to the proponents of the elections that if they

other colonies which are not entirely satisfied with the present school system controlled by the Executive of the Jewish Agency. Is it in the interests of Jewish education in Palestine that the Agency should help to break up the concentrated supervision over the Jewish schools.

proceeded with their plans and set a date and named a place for the holding of a World Jewish Congress, they would have given a big title to a small and unrepresentative gathering.

It has been an open secret for some time that the more sober-minded in the American Jewish Congress detected the mischief of a World Jewish Congress, and the impossibility of bringing together a body of men who would deserve the right to speak and act on behalf of worldwide Jewry. Evidently the more radical element in the American Jewish Congress has yielded to the better judgment of their calmer associates.

Job DAILY SPECIALS

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Dr. Wise Withdraws His Support From the Revisionist Movement

Scores It as Accepting Fascism; Has Praise for Jabotinsky

Declaring that "Revisionism is a surrender to the stark acceptance of the rightfulness of Fascism," Dr. Stephen S. Wise in an address Sunday at the Free Synagogue at Carnegie Hall made it clear that he will not support Jabotinsky and the Revisionist movement.

"It is one thing," Dr. Wise said, "to have stood by Jabotinsky when he was greatly serviceable to Zion and Zionism. It is another and very different thing to stand behind Revisionism today when I consider it greatly menacing not only to the security of Israel but to the very future of Zion and the Zionist movement.

"No one can truly say that there have not been days and years during which the founder and leader of the Revisionist movement was not immensely serviceable to Zion alike in war and in peace."

Dr. Wise, citing Jabotinsky's formation of a Jewish legion on the side of England and the Allied cause during the war and his heroic role during the savage attacks of the Arabs, said:

Lauds His Service

"But that is not all. It would be most unjust to Jabotinsky to deal with him today as if he were nothing more than a valiant soldier, only a heroic leader of a military force. There have been times in the last fifteen years when his services were of a high order and of the greatest value to Zionism, I mean, his vigorous and aggressive insistence upon the fulfillment by the mandatory government of its obligations when these obligations were insufficiently pressed upon the mandatory government by the Zionist Executive, though that is no longer true, and even by the party which is strongest today in the Zionist movement.

"Again that is not all. Jabotinsky has done even more than that. I believe that he has done much to hold Jewish youth within Jewish life, steadfast in allegiance, however erring in method, to the cause of Zion. When Jabotinsky stood for an honorable defense of Jewish life and property, I stood at his side. When Jabotinsky's powerful voice was lifted up in protest against the restrictive policies and the inhibitive practices of the mandatory government, I stood at his side. And even at the last Zionist Congress and in a sense against the party for which today I seem to stand, I stood with the Revisionist party insofar as the Labor party did the unwise and unjust thing of seeming to pass judgment upon the guilt of men who were charged with the murder of Dr. Arlosoroff, of men who at the time were lodged in Palestinian jails, a judgment, direct or indirect, from which the Zionist Congress should, I insist, have sedulously refrained.

Harbors No Ill-Will

"I feel that in justice to the facts, if not to myself, I must make clear that I do not today advocate the downright rejection of Revisionism because of any ill-will against its leaders whom I held and hold in personal affection and whose services I do not hesitate to say will be writ in the annals of the Jewish people."

Amplifying his topic, "Why Zionists Cannot Accept Revisionism," Dr. Wise explained:

"Revisionism on the ethical-social side runs counter to every ideal and idealism of the Jewish people and of the Jewish tradition. Revisionism does not mean peace in Palestine. Revisionism speaks of peace in Palestine but it actually means war in Palestine against the Jewish workers, war in Palestine upon the Jewish pioneers, above all, war in the name of truce upon all that for which Jews have



DR. STEPHEN S. WISE

stood and fought and died throughout the ages.

"I grieve to say it, for my battle is not with Jabotinsky but with Hitlerism and with Nazism, but the truth is that Revisionism is a species of Fascism in Yiddish or Hebrew, uttering its commands in the Hebrew language and therefore doubly baleful to us who believe that Hebrew should be the medium of a forward-looking hope, not of a dangerously reactionary movement. We Zionists cannot accept Revisionism; We cannot support its leadership because we are resolved to be true to the Jewish tradition. For all that is best in Jewish life is permanently and indissolubly allied with the social and democratic ideals of our day and age even though for a time these have come under the displeasure and the shadow of the forces of wealth as is conscienceless and power that is limitless."

Other reasons given by Rabbi Wise for his rejection of the Revisionist program are, "because Revisionism regards lightly and inadvisedly the claims of the Arabs in Palestine," and "because the whole tradition of the Jewish people is against militarism."

Relief Body Announces Speakers for Convention

Aldermanic President Bernard S. Deutsch will address a convention meeting of the Jewish Consumptives Relief Society of Denver on March 23, at the Hotel Astor, the society announced yesterday.

Other speakers will include Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Phillip Hilkowitz and Milton A. Greenebaum.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, March 12

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern parkway, 8:30 p. m. "Appreciation of Music," A. T. Fushkoff; auspices of the Sisterhood and the Forum Committee of the Center.

School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th street, 7:15 p. m. "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies," Dr. Aaron Rosmarin. Hebrew Classes, 8:30 p. m.

Both Torah League of the School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th street, 2:00 p. m. "The Life and the Teachings of Maimonides," Dr. Trude Weiss Rosmarin.

Meeting of the Men's Club of the Progressive Synagogue, 1515 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, 8:30 p. m. Speakers: Hugo Levy, Esop Poskanzer, Isidor Sachs, Dr. David Merksamer, Nat Gottlieb, Dr. Phil Lautman, Charles Lamm.

Jewish Center, 131 West Eighty-sixth street, 2:30 p. m. Lecture on Jewish Paternal Education by Dr. Nina H. Adlerblum.

Membership meeting of the Bronx chapter, Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, Temple Adath Israel, 169th street and Grand Concourse, afternoon. Address by Rabbi Jacob J. Cohen.

Young Israel of Manhattan, 229 East Broadway, 9:00 p. m. "Menace of War," David Kaplan.

A two-piano recital will be given at Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 26, by Otto Schlaaf and Robert Riotta.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago

A warning to American Jewry that self-preservation demands that they, as a people, cling tenaciously to democracy, was sounded here by State Tax Commissioner Barnett Hodges in an address on "Government Merry-go-Round" before the BMZ Women's Club.

The Hadassah Tithe Campaign is drawing to a successful close here, it was announced by Mrs. S. H. Soboroff, chairman. The drive will culminate April 10 with a dinner at the Palmer House.

Providence, R. I.

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanu-El here occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church, the oldest church of any denomination in Rhode Island.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue of New York City will be guest speaker tomorrow night at a dinner by the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of the Temple Society of Concord.

All the Jewish women's organizations of the city will join in honoring Elisheva Kaplan, Palestinian delegate to the Pioneer Women's Organization of America, at a luncheon Thursday. Miss Kaplan will address a mass meeting at the Jewish National Folk School Thursday evening. Mrs. Yehuda Weinberg will preside at both functions.

New York City

Mrs. Maurice Levin will be hostess at a tea Thursday for 300 members of the New York chapter of Hadassah at her home, 211 Central Park West. The tea is part of the organization's fund-raising campaign.

A memorial meeting to honor departed members of the Braila Camp of the Order Sons of Zion will be held tonight at the Stuyvesant Casino, 140 Second avenue. Speakers will include Louis Myers, Dr. Harris J. Levine, Louis Rinsky, David Rusikoff and Mr. and Mrs. Fuchsman. Charles Jacob, president, will preside. Cantor Hyman Shapiro will officiate.

Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation, will award annually two fellowships for one year of travel, work and study in Palestine, it was announced yesterday. The first awards

Hillel to Raise \$50,000 Fund For Work Here

Judge Sulzberger Will Head Drive Opening This Week

A campaign to raise \$50,000 in New York for the work of the Hillel Foundation of the B'nai B'rith, will be launched here this week, it was announced yesterday. Judge Myron Sulzberger will be chairman of the campaign and he will be aided by a large group of men and women, prominent in local, communal, and philanthropic activities.

The Hillel Foundations are centers for cultural, religious, educational, and social activities for Jewish young men and women on campuses of leading American colleges. The movement was originated ten years ago at the University of Illinois, where the first foundation was established. Other foundations have since been established at the Universities of Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, Texas, California, Cornell, Northwestern and Alabama. A new foundation will be opened this year at State College, Pennsylvania.

At each of these colleges, Hillel has an active director, who carries on a varied, interesting program of cultural work. Many colleges give academic credit for courses in history and religion given by Hillel, and non-Jewish as well as Jewish students attend them. The work has been sponsored and maintained by the Wider Scope Committee of the B'nai B'rith. Dr. A. L. Sachar is national director.

"The Hillel Foundation is the most important undertaking in

will be made next month, and successful candidates will leave for Palestine during the Summer. All applications must be in the hands of the Committee on Awards by April 1.

Jewish life today," Joseph Sulzberger declared, in announcing the campaign. "It influences Jewish young men and women in our colleges to be loyal and understanding Jews and Americans, prepares them for Jewish leadership, and fosters respect and good-will from the non-Jew."

Wider Scope Campaign In Washington Succeeds

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CINCINNATI, March 11.—For the second consecutive year, the B'nai B'rith Wider Scope quota has been oversubscribed in Washington, D. C. The quota was \$3,500.

Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, opened the campaign in Washington. Morris Cafritz and Harry Viner were co-chairmen, and their chief aides were Morton Wilner, Benjamin Ourisman, Maurice M. Solomon, Dr. Edward Cafritz, Alfred Bennett, Abe Shefferman, David Wiener, I. Lapidus, Maurice Bisgyer, and Benjamin Rich.

Harry Shapiro, national field director of Wider Scope here, reports that the entire District No. 7 is now engaged in Wider Scope campaigns, and that a drive for \$25,000 will be launched in Philadelphia on March 24, with Judge Joseph L. Kun as chairman.

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A blow to the people of New York State

The Excess Crew Bill before the Legislature of New York will cost the railroads of this State millions of dollars, wastefully spent.

Who will pay this bill? The industries and the people of New York. The bill can only be paid by increasing railroad rates, which industry and the people must pay.

Who benefits by this bill? No one.

Effect on Railroad Labor

The temporary effect of this proposed legislation will be to increase the number of engine and train service employees.

However its inevitable effect will be to advance the cost of railroad transportation, driving business away from the rail lines, thereby decreasing the number of train and engine service employees and every other form of railroad employment. Furthermore, the enactment of such a law would put off still further the ability of the Railroads to return to duty those thousands of men previously employed in every branch of the service.

It will decrease the purchasing power of the railroads.

IT WILL NOT ADD TO THE SAFETY OF OPERATION.

This legislation simply means higher railroad

The Full Crew Bill should be called the Excess Crew Bill. It adds extra trainmen to the number now required without in any way increasing either efficiency or safety.

The move to put extra men on trains where they are not needed is like passing laws requiring two men to run a one-man machine, two men on every plow. It is just as extreme and unnecessary as that.

transportation costs, a shrinkage in rail service and of railroad employment generally. The total effect will be a decrease in employment in New York State mills and shops, smaller payrolls, less buying from local merchants — a blow to the industry and agriculture of the State. It is at variance with the Administration's policies for recovery and employment.

Every housewife who buys food; every farmer who ships food; every workman who depends on wages for goods shipped by rail; everyone who is earnestly hoping for the early return of recovery; everyone, save a mere handful (and these only temporarily), in New York State will be affected adversely should this bill be enacted. Such legislation is absolutely discriminatory against one form of transportation! It is un-American and therefore not fair!

Associated Railroads of New York State

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Austria Not Motivated by Spirit of Anti-Semitism, Schuschnigg Says

Chancellor Explains to J. T. A. Reasons for New Measures

The Jewish Daily Bulletin herewith presents the full text of a statement by Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria, outlining his regime's views on the Jewish question in Austria. The statement was specially prepared for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency during Dr. Schuschnigg's recent visit to London.

By KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG
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In reality there is no Jewish question, in the general sense of the word, in Austria. The Federal Constitution is based on the complete equality of all citizens, without religious or national distinction.

So far no law and no decree has been published, which entails any measures prejudicial to members of a religious community; this is true also so far as Jews are concerned. There is no doubt, that during the reconstruction of the State, several measures have been taken that have directly affected one or more categories of citizens, but these measures were taken without any religious considerations, solely for political or economic reasons.

Chose Professions

As a result of developments, the causes of which are well known, the Austrian Jews engaged mainly in certain fields of activity, in which they were previously in a great majority; this was so in commerce, banking, law, medicine, journalism, and in a general way, in all professional occupations. This state of affairs was further accentuated by the fact that other careers remained open to other sections of the population, which in consequence were not particularly interested in the liberal professions. The non-Jewish population preferred public careers as state or municipal officials, teachers, and in the judiciary, and the military; and they had no reason to seek their livelihood in commerce, banking and the liberal professions.

The post-war period and the changes which accompanied it, changed the situation. The number of openings for public careers has been greatly reduced. The pay of the officials, and their chances of advancement have both diminished. The military career is almost closed to them.

Resent Exclusion

As a result, the non-Jewish section of the population has turned to an increasing extent to law, medicine, and the other professions, and when they found the majority of the positions in these professions occupied by Jews, they resented it, and held it to be an injustice that the Jews should furnish seventy to eighty per cent of the members of these professions, when the Christians form ninety-five per cent of the total population.

People who are seeking their livelihood have no patience with historical considerations. They find themselves confronted with a situation that makes it impossible for them to assure their economic existence, and they demand that something should be done to alter that state of affairs.

The Numerus Clausus

It is under these conditions that several professional corporations are putting forward the demand for the enforcement of a numerus clausus. But it must be said that the difficulties in the legal and medical professions have grown to such an extent, that it has become necessary even in the interests of



DR. KURT VON SCHUSCHNIGG

the Jewish members of these professions to restrict further access to these professions.

No measures have been taken, however, which would have infringed acquired rights; on the contrary, the government has acted only along purely objective lines, and the steps which the government was forced to take, owing to the circumstances, are in no way animated by an anti-Semitic spirit. Indeed, the same sacrifices should have been demanded in the same measure from other professions.

Held Many Bank Posts

Jews also held the great majority of positions in banking. The directors of the great banks were to a large extent Jews, who gave jobs to their relatives, friends and acquaintances, who occupied the majority of the higher posts.

In consequence of the crash of the large banks, the federal government, being unable to run any risks in the administration of the public finances, which affect the entire country, found it necessary to place at the head of the great financial institutions new men, who had not previously occupied leading positions. This involved changes of personnel, but the system of selection was never inspired by religious considerations. The simplification of the Austrian banking system and the reduction of staff which it necessitated, has affected Jews and Christians to the same extent.

Spirit Not Anti-Semitic

The new legal measures in connection with artisanship and industry have had consequences which have indirectly affected a certain category of Jews, but they are not inspired by an anti-Semitic spirit. Merchants and artisans have complained for years of the damage caused them by the practices employed by certain money-lenders, agents, etc. At the same time, there was an absence of sufficiently strict laws regulating professional requirements, as a result of which certain elements were able to start enterprises, in which they made up for their lack of technical knowledge by using unscrupulous methods.

The new legislation has been able to check these conditions to some extent, and Jewish artisans and merchants have also benefited as a result, so that they must not be considered as an expression of anti-Semitic tendency.

Shook Off Political Influences

During the fifteen years of the Social Democratic regime in the City Hall of Vienna, they established a principle that all who wanted to obtain a position or a Municipal post, or who wished in some way to enter into relations with them, had to affiliate themselves with the Social Democratic party.

Consequently, when the power of the Social Democrats was broken, the new regime tried to liberate the administration of the city from these political influences; and this is why a great number of officials and employes were dismissed.

Denies 'Acquired Rights' Have Been Infringed by His Regime

Doubtless, a certain number of Jewish doctors were affected by these measures; but that was not for religious reasons, but because of their political activities.

It is difficult to determine the extent to which an individual adhered to Socialism out of real inner conviction. But in every case where it has been found that an injustice has been committed in respect of persons affected by these measures, it has been redressed as far as possible.

Denies Expulsion Plan

The possibility of the expulsion of "Eastern Jews," proposed by several quarters, has not been envisaged by the government. There are many reasons that make such a measure impracticable; it concerns a section of the population that has lived in Vienna for the last twenty years, and is rooted there.

These people have also allied themselves with old-established Austrian-Jewish families, and have entered into economic relations with them of such a nature that their expulsion would have a deplorable effect on the whole of Austrian Jewry. Furthermore, these Jews have renounced their former nationalities, and have become "heimatslos," and this would entail complications in regard to international law.

All rumors about the application of such measures are therefore absolutely without any foundation, and the fears which they inspire are entirely unjustified.

On Schools Question

A decree promulgated in the Autumn of 1934 in regard to the municipal schools in Austria, has also given rise to fears and unjustified complaints in certain Jewish circles. Some remarks should be made regarding this matter. The imperial law of the old Austrian monarchy concerning municipal schools already provided that the directors of these schools should belong to the religion to which the majority of the pupils attending them belong. This favored, therefore, the appointment of Jewish school directors in Jewish centers. On the other hand, orthodox Jews have often expressed the wish that their children should be educated in special schools and special classes, so that the school program could be drawn up in such a way that it would not be necessary for the children to write or draw on Saturday.

The fact that these measures provide that classes with a large number of pupils should be subdivided into several parallel sections, in which the pupils would be seated according to their religion, should not be regarded as inspired by a desire to create for the Jewish pupils a "school ghetto" but rather the wish to build up a practical organization, which is also of advantage to the Jewish pupils.

It must not be forgotten that important Jewish groups have demanded a proper Jewish education, and that the orthodox religious schools, and the Austrian Jewish People's League have demanded the creation of national Jewish schools. These measures and similar measures should not therefore be considered as being inspired by anti-Semitic motives. Nor should it be overlooked that there is a special department at the Bureau for Public Education in Vienna, which takes charge of everything connected with Jewish education, and is under the direction of a rabbi.

First Cape Cod Temple Given State Charter

(Special to the J.D.B.)

HYANNIS, Mass., March 11.—Announcement has been made here that a state charter has been granted to the Cape Cod Hebrew Congregation.

The synagogue, the first in Cape history, is headed by George Shulman, Hyannis attorney, who was instrumental in getting the charter.

Rabbi Samson A. Shain, a graduate of the Boston Hebrew Teachers' College, Harvard University and the Institute of Religion, is spiritual leader of the congregation.

Calls Agitation Here Political

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country of one's citizenship is a basic principle of Jewish life. . . .

"While under our form of government every individual has the right to join legally existing political parties, Jewish teaching condemns all doctrines violating the Talmudic maxim that the law of the land is the law of the Jews. The vast majority of Jewish citizens of the United States who adhere to their religious traditions continue, therefore, to uphold the democratic American methods for achieving economic, social, and cultural progress."

The report of the American Jewish Committee is issued in the name of the executive committee consisting of Dr. Cyrus Adler, president, Sol M. Stroock, chairman; James H. Becker, James Davis and Albert D. Lasker of Chicago; Harold Hirsch of Atlanta; Louis E. Kirstein, A. C. Ratshesky and Milton Rosenau of Boston; Fred M. Butzel, Detroit; Eli Frank of Baltimore; Fred Lazarus Jr. of Columbus, O.; Julius L. Meier of Portland; Lessing J. Rosenwald, Horace Stern and Morris Wolf of Philadelphia; Ralph J. Schwarz of New Orleans; David M. Bressler, Abram I. Elkus, Henry Ittleson, Irving Lehman, Samuel D. Leidesdorf, James Marshall, George Z. Medalie, Joseph M. Proskauer, James N. Rosenberg, Samuel I. Rosenman, Roger W. Straus, Lewis L. Strauss, and Felix M. Warburg, Morris D. Waldman, secretary, and Harry Schneiderman, assistant secretary of New York City.

McFadden Renews Attack on Jews, Roosevelt

(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A new blast of anti-Jewish propaganda was sent through the mails today from the Mayflower Hotel here by Louis T. McFadden, who has announced his candidacy for the presidency of the United States in the 1936 elections on an anti-Jewish platform.

The propaganda distributed by the office of ex-Congressman McFadden includes a "warning to Jewry," announcing that "alienism must be destroyed" in the United States.

At the same time ex-Congressman McFadden issued a proclamation today urging that Jews "be kept out of control of the Republican Party."

Addressing himself to "American Gentiles with any money left," McFadden presents his election program as a "constructive 'anti' program" directed chiefly against the Jews, the League of Nations, Communism and foreign alliances. The official platform which Mr. Fadden announces, urges a severe fight against the "Jewish League of Nations," "Jewish economics," "Jewish international bankers" and proclaims "Christianity instead of Judaism."

The propaganda sent out by Mr. McFadden also contains bitter attacks against President Roosevelt and terms the New Deal a "Communist Jew Deal."

Mr. McFadden announces official

Asheville to See Pelley No More, Is His Promise

(Special to the J.D.B.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 11.—"Neither Asheville officials nor Asheville Jews need entertain the slightest worry that our leader, William Dudtley Pelley will annoy them again by his presence for a long time to come," the special Silver Shirt Bulletin issued here today says.

The Pelley organ considers the \$1,000 fine imposed on Pelley "just a fine for his purely technical violation of the law." It cost the State \$15,000 to send Pelley to prison and then he didn't go, the Bulletin boasts.

"We have bigger fish to fry in the ultimate than merely castigating Jews as Jews," the Silver Shirt Bulletin declares, outlining a new plan for the organization's work in the future. The purpose of this plan is "to compose a bloc in the American body politic that shall be impregnable opposition over which alien autocracy cannot ride to destroy Christian ideals."

Demands Danzig Bar Propaganda

Polish Commissioner of Free City Intercedes on Behalf of Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DANZIG, March 11.—The Polish Commissioner of the Free City of Danzig today interceded with the president of the Senate with regard to the anti-Jewish propaganda in this city.

Declaring that it is the duty of the administration to protect the national minorities and not to permit racial campaigns, the commissioner demanded that Der Steurmer, the notorious Jew-baiting organ published in Germany, be banned in Danzig.

An official reply to the commissioner's representations is expected in the near future.

JDC Directors In Warsaw

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The All-Polish Conference of Jewish Bakers opened today, with speakers giving a picture of the tragic situation of Jewish bakery owners and their employes in Poland. Most of the speakers at the conference emphasized that the government order to mechanize the bakeries in Poland has practically ruined the Jewish bakery trade, as well as the fact that Jewish bakers are to work only five days a week, while non-Jewish bakers work six days.

Call on Citizens To Aid Farms

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larger number of immigration visas.

Col. Wauchope also promised to consider Mr. Ostrovsky's suggestion that the special tax which is to be levied upon orange groves will commence from the ninth year of the planting of the grove instead of the sixth.

ally that the national office of his campaign headquarters is in the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, the manager of which recently denied the existence of such an office in his hotel.