

New Charter For Poland Splits Jewry

Thon Quits Leadership of Sejm Club on Issue

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(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 24.—The Jewish Parliamentary Club refused today to accept the resignation of Dr. Joshua Thon but Dr. Thon left for Krakow without replying. The split in the ranks of the Jewish deputies has provoked great interest in Jewish and Polish circles.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 24.—The new Polish constitution, which deprives Jews of representation in the Polish Parliament and which was adopted Saturday after a stormy debate lasting over fifteen hours, resulted today in the resignation of Dr. Joshua Thon, the leading Jewish member of the Sejm, from the presidency of the Jewish Parliamentary Club.

The resignation of Dr. Thon created a sensation. It was a demonstration against the decision of the majority of the Jewish Parliamentary Club not to vote against the new constitution but merely to abstain from voting for it.

Calls Law Session

Dr. Thon at the heated session of the club, which preceded the voting, emphasized that the new constitution is a menace to the Jewish interests in Poland, and that it practically takes from the Jews their last opportunity to voice their grievances from the parliamentary tribune. He, therefore, demanded that all the Jewish deputies should vote against it.

The demand of Dr. Thon was ignored when he left the session of the club due to the Sabbath. It was after his departure that the majority of the club decided not to vote against the new constitution but to demand only the retention of proportional voting in the elections to the Polish Parliament.

Speaks for Club

Deputy Rotenstein, speaking in the name of the club, later read a declaration in the Sejm announcing that the Jewish deputies would not vote in favor of the new constitution because it provided for

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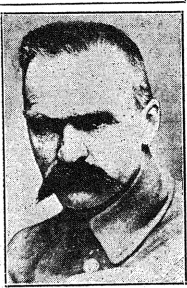
New Pottery Finds Reveal Notes Between Judea, Babylon Kings

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 24.—Correspondence between two kings dating back to the time of Jeremiah, 700 B. C., was discovered today by the archeological expedition led by Prof. Starkey at Tel Ad-Dueweir, ancient Lachish.

The discovery consists of twelve ostraka (pottery) fragments which are taken to be an exchange of secret letters between the Kingdom of Judea and the Kingdom of

May Be President



MARSHAL PILSUDSKI

Report Merger Of Transjordan, Palestine Is Set

Emir Abdullah on Way to London to Complete Deal, Arabs State

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 24.—A report that Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, has reached an agreement with High Commissioner Wauchope of Palestine by which Palestine and Transjordan are to be united, is published in today's Arab press.

According to the report, the Emir's trip to London has nothing to do with the Silver Jubilee of the King of England, as previously reported. The Emir, it is stated, is proceeding to London to complete negotiations which he started with the British government for the unification of Transjordan and Palestine.

The Arab paper Maaraf of Sharq reports that Emir Abdullah has been conducting "progressive talks" with British Commissioner Cox in Transjordan and with High Commissioner Wauchope of Palestine for the reunification of Transjordan and Palestine. "It is these talks that Emir Abdullah is now anxious to complete" in London, the paper writes.

The Emir's trip to London is the second he has ever made abroad. His first trip was made about a year ago when he visited London for three weeks during which he was entertained by the British government.

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Babylon or Egypt. The fragments carry inscriptions with Biblical spelling, all written in ink. The scripts are amazingly well preserved.

Details of the find were made known to the Palestine government, but have not been given out as yet to the press. Prof. Starkey expects to unearth more fragments in other sites shortly to be excavated.

Spain Opens Wide Celebration Of Octocentenary of Jewish Sage

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MADRID, March 24.—President Macho Minister Dualde, declaring he was "here to represent the President," announced that the government will help establish a Maimonides institute in Madrid and will subsidize it.

The ceremony was the first of the celebrations which will be held throughout the country during the entire week. A special celebration has been arranged for Wednesday.

In opening the celebration in

Canada Drops Tariff on Zion Citrus Imports

Decision Marks End of Fight for Parity With British Products

(Special to the J.D.B.)

MONTREAL, March 24.—The fight conducted for many years by Jewish leaders of the Palestine orange industry to exempt Palestine oranges from customs duty in Canada was finally won yesterday when the Minister of Finance announced in Parliament that no duty will be imposed on citrus products from the Holy Land.

This announcement opens a new market for Palestine products and acknowledges in principle that British Dominions are to consider Palestine import as a part of the general import from Great Britain upon which no custom duty is levied.

The fight to have Canada exempt Palestine oranges from the tariff has been carried on by the Jewish Farmers Association of Palestine for several years. Special delegations were sent to London to win the assistance of the Colonial Office in this matter. A delegation also visited Canada. No definite results were, however, reached until now, when the British government took an active interest in the representations made by the chambers of commerce of Palestine and by the Palestine associations interested in exporting Palestine products.

With the exemption of Palestine oranges from duty in Canada, Palestine citrus exporters will be in a position to compete easily with American citrus products since the latter are considered inferior in quality and are subject to custom duty.

Soviet Press Renew Drive on Religion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, March 24.—A new anti-religious drive was started here today by the government press in connection with the forthcoming Passover holidays.

Under the slogan "The Soviet School must not be neutral towards religion," the Stern, a Communist Jewish daily newspaper, announced today that all Jewish children should be compelled to attend school on Saturday.

The paper complains that "counter-revolutionary elements are trying to influence the Jewish children to observe religion."

Reich Plans To Clarify Jews' Status

Special Law to Decide if They Are Citizens or 'Inhabitants'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 24.—Whether Jews in Germany are to be considered citizens of the Reich or just inhabitants will be decided by a special law, which will come into consideration in the German Cabinet and which will be published before the end of the month, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today from authoritative sources.

The new law will definitely establish the legal and political status of the Jews in Germany in order to make clear what the Jews have returned to the Reich can expect. This new law, it was explained today, will end the period of uncertainty and doubt as to the Jewish status in Germany.

The place of the German Jew in the Reich will be clearly defined by the law.

Will Bar Army Service

The new law will definitely bar Jews from service in the German army. It was stated here today in view of the differences of opinion now prevailing in the Cabinet as to the question as to whether Jews should be conscripted, this new law will be issued earlier than originally planned. It will, however, not be enacted for several weeks to come.

Jewish leaders in Berlin have long asked for the issuance of a law which should clearly define their status in the Reich. In asking for such a law, they emphasize that the present uncertain position of the Jews in Germany gives local Nazi officials the opportunity to act against the Jews even in such a field as their application of the "Aryan" paragraph has not been provided for. The clarification of the Jewish status by law will create uniformity in the method of treating Jews all over the country and will put an end to the mistreatment of Jews, especially in the provinces.

Military Group Quits Revisionists in Warsaw

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 24.—A large group of the 37th Hachal, the military organization of the Zionist Revisionist Party, decided today from the Revisionist ranks.

Wide Appeals to Radio Priest To Correct False View of Jews

Rabbi Stephen Wise, in his sermon at the T. Synagogue on Carnegie Hall yesterday, called upon the Rev. Charles F. Coughlin, Detroit radio priest, to correct at the earliest opportunity an impression, "created by indirection," that the Jews are primarily responsible for present economic conditions.

Unless this correction is made, Father Coughlin will have to bear the responsibility "for a terrible anti-Semitic outbreak in America" if such an outbreak is ever again Father Coughlin's saying, in effect, that a group of Jewish bankers are the masters of American industry and finance," Dr. Wise said.

The rabbi asserted that he could not believe that it is Father Coughlin who is making 4,000,000 Jews pay the price of his wrath against General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, in re

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The Daily News Letter

World Press Digest

Greek Jews Pleased at Revolt's End

By a J. T. A. Staff Correspondent

ATHENS. The Venizelist revolt has been crushed and Eleutherios Venizelos, its central figure, is a fugitive from the Republic which he so greatly was responsible for founding. It is to be assumed now that his influence on the Greek political scene is at an end and that his party, with so many of its leaders incriminated, will scatter to the four winds.

To the Jews of Greece, and particularly those in Macedonia and the Salonica district, this comes as an anti-blessing. For the Venizelists in recent years had picked up anti-Semitism and transformed it into a tool of politicians into a powerful political issue. The reputation of Venizelos, one of the dominant figures in recent Greek history—had it not in a larger sphere—had been used to cover a long and fierce campaign against the Jews aimed to force them out of the political field where they had been instrumental in the last elections and the defeat of Venizelos's ambitions to become Premier once again.

The Tsaldaris government, which the Jews have supported almost unstintingly, and on many occasions, suppressing rowdy anti-Semitic activities. Many members of the government had displayed friendliness toward the Jewish population and a sympathetic willingness to assist it. The Tsaldaris government further acted favorably to the Jews in eliminating the "electoral college" in Salonica which distinguished between Jews and other citizens and forced the Jews to vote apart from the rest of the population.

In the last closely contested election, with the electoral college eliminated, Venizelos was defeated by the margin of the Jewish vote cast for the government list. Loss of the Jewish vote was the only blow to the "Old Men of Crete" and his party retaliated with such an unceasing and unsparring attack on the Jews that many of them began to feel that the elimination of the electoral college which, despite its segregationist character, had the advantage of removing the Jews from the political arena.

Long considered a liberal and one of the type of true democrats, the transformation of Venizelos in recent years has come as a painful shock to many of his former friends and admirers, Jewish and non-Jewish. His growing strength, particularly in Macedonia, had been the cause of great concern to the Jewish population which looked forward to the next election with considerable apprehension. The Greek Senate, dissolved during the revolution by Premier Tsaldaris, was a Venizelist list. It was possible that the next election might result in a majority for the

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Biro-Bidjan Again
The statement made in Moscow by Dr. Joseph Rozen, head of the Ag-Proto, announcing the responsible Jewish leaders in America are interested in the possibilities of settling Jews from Poland and other countries in Biro-Bidjan, no doubt, create great interest in Europe as well as in America.

In Europe, this statement will be especially welcomed by thousands of Jews in Poland and by many German-Jewish refugees now in exile. Hundreds of Jews in Poland and in other European countries would be ready to proceed to Biro-Bidjan if they knew that the Ag-Proto would supervise their settlement there. The mistrust existing among many Jews in regard to the Biro-Bidjan colonization and the administration of the local Soviet authorities will disappear when the work of settling foreign Jews is directed by the Ag-Proto.

Practical Negotiations
It is now up to the Soviet government to conduct the negotiations which Dr. Rozen is carrying on in Moscow. It is a way that will be satisfactory to the Jewish leaders in America. Once the negotiations are over, Biro-Bidjan will have all the chances of the world to attract the Jewish life in these times when territories are being eagerly sought for Jewish immigration.

It is no doubt that the process of settling foreign Jews in Biro-Bidjan will face many difficulties during the first year. Dr. Rozen and those Jewish leaders to whom he refers in his statement are seemingly aware of these difficulties. And being aware of them, they will make every effort to meet them.

Dr. Rozen's Experience
There is no reason why the Soviet government should not agree to the proposals which are now being made by Dr. Rozen in Moscow. The experience of the Biro-Bidjan authorities have had with Ag-Proto is proof of the fact that Jewish colonization in Soviet Russia has far better under the auspices of that body than under the direction of the local Soviets.

In settling foreign Jews in Biro-Bidjan, Dr. Rozen contemplates the Jews as a whole in the Far East with only several hundred Jewish families. The further success of the experiment depends on how well these families adapt themselves to their new environment, and how they are treated by the local Soviet authorities.

Endless American Aid

The few hundred Jewish families who are to be settled by the Ag-Proto as an experiment will retain their foreign citizenship for a period of not less than two years. Thus, if they do not succeed in becoming oriented to life in Biro-Bidjan, they will always be at liberty to return to their native lands.

It is now up to the Soviet authorities to decide whether they wish to enlist Jewish aid from America for their colonization work in Biro-Bidjan and to be anticipated that the Soviet decision will be in accordance with Dr. Rozen's expectations. In this case Jewish colonization in Biro-Bidjan will, certainly, assume quite a different character than hitherto. The prejudice existing among many Jews against Biro-Bidjan will certainly then disappear.

Many of Defranchised Born on Reich Soil

Ludwig Lore, writing in the New York Post on the naturalization of Jews in Germany says: "There is considerable consideration among German Jews over the decree which excludes German citizens of Jewish extraction from service in the new 'people's army.' They take it as a definite indication of the impending denaturalization of all Jews in the Reich.

"To admit Jews as soldiers in our national army," said Julius

7,057 Given Aid by Consumptive Unit

Dr. Miller Reports on Work of J. C. R. S. Since 1904, at 31 Starley Here

The work of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society has been described by a number of speakers at the second session yesterday of the thirty-first annual convention of the Society at the Astor Hotel here. The convention will conclude on Tuesday.

A detailed report of the various activities was delivered by Dr. Louis I. Miller. Dr. Miller stated that 7,057 patients have been admitted to the sanatorium at Spayak, Col., since 1904. Among the patients were people of prominence who were not in a position to obtain treatment anywhere else because they could not afford to pay. The treatment given at the sanatorium is entirely free, and only poor consumptives are admitted.

Among the speakers yesterday were Mrs. Mark Harris, president of the New York Ladies Auxiliary of the J. C. R. S., who was chairman of the morning session; B. C. Vladeck, Dr. Philip Hilkowitz, Harry Wander and Abraham Miller.

In the evening the society held its sixth annual banquet, attended by about 1,000 guests at the Hotel Astor.

Temple Presidents Meet in Brooklyn Tonight

Presidents of synagogues and temples will gather tonight at the Brooklyn Jewish Center, 667 Eastern Parkway, to consider problems facing the borough's Jewish community, according to an announcement from Supreme Court Justice Mitchell May, president of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities. The meeting has been endorsed by Mayor Wechsler, president of the Brooklyn Council of the United Synagogues of America, who is also president of the Flatbush Jewish Center, and by William Wechsler, national president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Streicher in Nuremberg last

Monday, "would be to recognize them as a part of the German people. They are guests, nothing more, in the Third Reich, guests whom we tolerate only as long as they obey our wishes and laws. Before long the status of the Jew in the nation will be clearly and unequivocally defined."

Jews who were naturalized since 1918 are already being deprived of citizenship. For the present the German authorities are content to create the impression that only the Ostjude (East European Jew) has incurred denaturalization. It is not generally known, however, that there are thousands of Jews in the Reich who, though born on German soil, were not eligible for citizenship until 1918, that many thousands among those who are being expatriated by the Hitler government were born and bred in Germany. The concept of a "German Jew" will soon cease to exist in the Reich. . . .

Believe Nazis Shot Jewish Writer

The New York Herald Tribune reporting on the kidnapping by Nazis in Basel, Switzerland, the German journalist, Berthold Jacob, says:

German emigrants in Paris fear that the Nazis shot Jacob because of his revealing his contacts and noting the names of his correspondents from his notebook. The Nazis had considered his writing in France as a menace to Hitlerism, especially since he frequently gave information concerning Germany's rearmament.



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Monday, March 25


Meeting of the West Side Group of the Jewish Community Center, 1111 West 181st St., 8 p. m. "Moses Maimonides, His Life and Work," by Dr. Isaac M. Steinberg.

Musical and Text of the Eastern Parkway Group of Jewish Community Center, 1111 East 181st St., 8 p. m. "Moses Maimonides, His Life and Work," by Dr. Isaac M. Steinberg.

Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, West Broadway street, 8:30 p. m. "Moses Maimonides," Dr. de Solis Pool.

Brooklyn Jewish Center, 467 Eastern Parkway, 8 p. m. "Moses Maimonides, His Life and Work," by Dr. Isaac M. Steinberg.

Meeting of the Hellenic Hellenic Association, 1010 East 181st St., 8 p. m. "Moses Maimonides, His Life and Work," by Dr. Isaac M. Steinberg.



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DIETARY LAWS OBSERVED

\$270,000 Set As Quota for Detroit Charity

9 Local and 19 National Agencies to Benefit in May Drive

(Special to the J.D.B.)
DETROIT, March 24.—Clarence H. Engpass, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, has announced the decision of the board of governor of the Federation to set the sum of \$270,000 as the goal of the forthcoming Allied Jewish Campaign, to be held May 1 to 15.

Mr. Engpass stated that the sum of \$170,000 has been decided upon as the minimum amount needed carry on the budgetary needs of the twenty-eight agencies included in the drive.

The extra \$100,000 is a specially allotted sum to be used for the building fund for the planned new structure for the Jewish Old Folks' Home.

In addition to the inclusion of the Old Folks' Home building project in the campaign quota, following more than six months of negotiations to secure for this effort the cooperation of every element in the Jewish community, the drive this year will include an important item for the support of the fund to assist the German-Jewish children who are to be brought to this country, as well as an additional appropriation for the assistance of German refugees and emigrants.

The \$170,000 quota for the budgetary needs of the agencies included in the Allied Jewish Campaign are distributed as follows: the needs of nine local agencies and the following nineteen national and international agencies: United Jewish Appeal, American Jewish Archives, Jewish Social Welfare Board, Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Hebrew University of Palestine, Hillel Foundation of the Bronx, Jewish Welfare Board, Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital of Hot Springs, Ark., Mizrahi Organization of America, Montefiore Old Folks' Home of Cleveland, National Conference of Jewish Social Work, National Consisting Committee for Refugees and Emigrants from Germany, National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, National Desertion Bureau and National Jewish Hospital of Denver.

Drive Opens On Kosher Violators

First Prosecution Under NRA Body Involves Butcher in Brooklyn

An intensive drive against the sale of non-kosher meat as kosher which was launched by the Retail Kosher Meat Trade Code Authority has resulted in the issuance of a summons by Chief Magistrate James E. MacDonald followed by the removal by many butchers of the kosher meat signs from their show-windows, the Code Authority announced yesterday.

Acting on a complaint Inspector Harry Lamb entered a butcher shop at Broadway Place, Brooklyn, where he alleged he found non-kosher meat exposed for sale although the show-window bore the Hebrew sign, "kosher meat." Chief Magistrate MacDonald signed a "John Doe" summons against the owner of the store on Inspector Lamb's complaint, alleging violation of the kosher food law. The summons is returnable tomorrow in Bridge Street Magistrate Court, Brooklyn.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Philadelphia
Julius S. Weyl, chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and Jerome J. Weiss, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Philadelphia, announced on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal this year, it was announced yesterday, that A. J. Weisler, president of the Jewish Hospital, was elected treasurer of the campaign, succeeding William Rosenwald, now one of the national chairmen of the Appeal.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Miss Felicia Y. Lampert, daughter of Dr. M. J. Lampert, C. Lampert of New York, has been elected one of the Dalmatian Club at Yassat, chosen for high standing in athletic activities.

Milwaukee
A Mizrahi Zionist group has just been organized here. The following officers were elected: Hayim Segal, Abraham Wasserman, Louis Weisler, S. N. Goodman and I. Cohen.

Pomona, Calif.
Funerals to be possible for many Jewish families of Lenin, Poland, to celebrate the Passover holidays were held at a cake auction conducted by the Lillner Society here.

New York City
A seven-week tour of Palestine from the beginning of July till the end of August is announced by The School of the Jewish Museum, 251 West 100th Street, to supply material for research studies by the experience of the living realities of Jewish life in Palestine. The tour will be conducted in conversational Hebrew and the History of Palestine, and the sites of important archaeological excavations. The tour is to be conducted by Dr. Max Rabin, Aaron Rosenman and Trude Weiss Rosenman.

Important issues facing the forthcoming Zionist Congress will be discussed by the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America at a special meeting of Zionist District No. 12 of the Bronx, to be held Wednesday evening at Temple Adath Jeshu, 169th Street and Grand Street, at 8 o'clock.

An informal dance was held last night by the Menorah Society of Hunter College and Yeshiva College at the Y. M. T. A. at 110th Street.

Representatives of Jewish women's organizations within the metropolitan area have been invited to attend a Jewish women's conference for Palestine land redemption, April 9 at Temple Emanuel, 1 East Sixty-fifth Street.

Rabbi Ashinsky to Mark 50th Year in the Pulpit

(Special to the J.D.B.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Fifty years in the Rabbinate of Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky will be celebrated publicly Tuesday evening April 2 at the Y. M. T. A. at 110th Street. This event will also mark the golden wedding anniversary of Rabbi and Mrs. Ashinsky.

Rabbi Ashinsky is known to Jews in America, Canada and Europe. He is active in American-Jewish life and is one of the pioneers of the Zionist movement in America and the founder of the Zionist movement in Canada. When Rabbi Ashinsky arrived in this country in 1886 there were only orthodox rabbis in the United States.

Rabbis Urged to Form Film Unit To Guard Morals of the Screen

(Special to the J.D.B.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—Of the pictures produced by the industry, that in many instances box-office success was gained at pictures socially deplorable, and that every error of taste or judgment was magnified a million-fold in effect by the exhibition of such films in thousands of theatres throughout the land.

"The religious leadership which crystallized public opinion against such pictures performed a great service to the American home and the American child."

"The parade of fine films now featured from the theatre screens of the nation testifies to the power of public opinion, effectively organized. At the same time, these pictures have made needless the fears voiced that the creative impulse would be destroyed and true artistry would be fettered by the productions that would result from a moral crusade against objectionable features of screen entertainment."

The problem of film betterment is four-fold from the social standpoint; Better pictures must be made. Higher standards of appreciation must be developed for pictures of the better kind. Public leadership must be fostered by the honest efforts of the industry to produce honest entertainment. And films that disregard the accepted standards of decency and of wholesome popular appeal must be driven from the screen."

Many Factors in Problem
"Granting," he says in his report, "that the system of discipline established by the industry can be and is now being made to function effectively in the public interest, the fact remains that the problem of better entertainment has its roots deeper than in what is or is not included in the actual picture produced, distributed and exhibited by the industry."

"The works of fiction published and later adapted into movies, the stage productions transferred to screen entertainment, the wide choice of subjects for current treatment of any dramatic or current subject, the army of writers, playwrights and adapters that serve the interests of popular entertainment as an industry, all are factors in the problem of wholesome entertainment for the family."

Room for Criticism
"Nevertheless, the fact remains that there was real and ample room for public criticism of some

of the pictures produced by the industry, that in many instances box-office success was gained at pictures socially deplorable, and that every error of taste or judgment was magnified a million-fold in effect by the exhibition of such films in thousands of theatres throughout the land.

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Soltes Leads Youth Rallies in 3 Cities

J. W. B. Education Director Speaks in Fall River, Brockton, Lynn

The place of youth in the American-Jewish scene was the central theme of a series of Jewish youth rallies in the form of panel discussions which were held last week in the Y. M.-Y. W. H. A.'s of Fall River, Brockton, and Lynn, Mass. Dr. Mordecai Soltes, national director of education of the Jewish Welfare Federation, was the speaker.

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