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Peace Pact Is Rejected By Laborites

Final Vote in Plebiscite Shows 5,000 Majority Against Plebiscite

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(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, March 25.—A total of 25,414 participated in the Histadruth plebiscite for ratification of the peace agreement signed in London by Ben-Gurion, the Laborite leader, and Jabotinsky, Revisionist leader. Final tabulation of the vote showed 15,227 against ratification and 10,187 for it. The peace agreement is thus rejected.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, March 25.—The peace agreement signed by David Ben-Gurion and Vladimir Jabotinsky in London to establish peace in Palestine was rejected by the plebiscite conducted yesterday throughout the country by the Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of Labor, among its members.

While complete returns of the plebiscite will not be made public before late tonight, early compilations show that approximately 12,000 voted against ratification of the agreement with Jabotinsky, and 9,000 for it.

Press Pessimistic

Returns are still coming in from the smaller colonies and may lead to an increase in the number of ratification votes, but the Hebrew press today strikes a pessimistic note.

"The defeat of the moderate Laborites who would like to see the agreement with Jabotinsky ratified is a grave mishap for the entire Zionist movement," the Haaretz, leading Hebrew daily, says in an editorial today, forecasting the negative result of the plebiscite. "Even opponents of the Laborites should not rejoice at the divulged fact that the Extremists are constantly growing in the ranks of the Palestine Labor Movement."

Tel Aviv Says No

Returns thus far tabulated show that in Tel Aviv 3,983 votes were cast against ratification of the agreement with Jabotinsky, and 3,296 for ratification. In Haifa, the vote was 3,785 against and 1,555 for acceptance. In the Judean colonies 1,119 voted in the affirmative and only 882 voted in the negative.

The only city where ratification (Continued on Page Four)

Suggests Plebiscite



VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY

Sees World Vote On Problems Facing Zionists

To Follow if Actions Body Rejects Parley, Says Jabotinsky

A world wide plebiscite on questions which may affect the future of the entire Zionist movement was indicated yesterday in a statement issued by Vladimir Jabotinsky in connection with the sessions of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization which opens tomorrow in Jerusalem.

Mr. Jabotinsky, leader of the Revisionist party, emphasized in his statement that the Revisionist members of the Actions Committee will insist that a round-table conference of all groups in the Zionist movement be called by the Executive of the World Zionist Organization before the election campaign for the next World Zionist Congress is started.

"The only way to create a united front in the Zionist movement is to summon a round-table conference before the electoral campaign is opened," Mr. Jabotinsky's statement says. "The Revisionist delegates to the Actions Committee session will demand the convocation of such a conference. Should this demand be rejected, then Revisionist leadership will arrange a World Union plebiscite on a momentous proposal which will affect the future of the entire Zionist movement."

Labor Alliance Urges Support of Shekel Sale

(Special to the J.D.B.) PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Members of the National Labor (Continued on Page Four)

Notes Great Improvement In Soviet Jews

Problem of Deceased Is No Longer Grave, Lwowitch States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, March 25.—"The situation of the Jews in Soviet Russia has improved tremendously since my last visit in 1928," Dr. David Lwowitch, leader of the ORT, the international Jewish body which provides artisan aid for declassified Jews in Soviet Russia, declared today on his arrival here from a trip to the Ukraine and White Russia.

Dr. Lwowitch, who is here to negotiate with the Soviet government for the admission of German Jewish refugees and Polish Jews to Biro-Bidjan, emphasized that the problem of the declassified Jews in Soviet Russia is no longer serious, now that everybody can find employment.

Drive on Religion

A house to house anti-religious drive was launched here today in connection with the Jewish Passover next month. Special brigades were sent out to persuade Jewish women not to observe the Passover.

The Moscow Emes, a Jewish Communist Daily, today suggested a contest among the Jews with prizes for the largest number of families who observed Passover last year but do not observe it this year.

Rabbi Aronson Dies in Tel Aviv At Age of 73

Was Chief-Rabbi of All-Jewish City; Son Is Noted Artist Here

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 25.—Chief Rabbi Schloma Aronson of Tel Aviv, father of Boris Aronson, the well-known American artist who designed and painted the decorations for the play "Awake and Sing" here last night at the age of seventy-three.

The entire orthodox Jewish community of Palestine is in deep mourning. The rabbi was one of the outstanding figures in Jewish orthodoxy.

Chief Rabbi Aronson came to Palestine from Russia after the Communist Revolution. His son, Boris, who now resides in New York, is a widely known painter and stage decorator. His settings are to be seen in New York this season in three Broadway productions.

Bombs, Rifles, Found in Homes of Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 25.—German-made bombs and French rifles were confiscated today in Arab houses in Nabulus and in Jenin during a series of raids made by the Palestine police. Several Arabs were arrested.

Reich City Renames Mendelssohn Street

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN, March 25.—Mendelssohn street, named after the famous Jewish composer in the city of Dessau, his birthplace, was today renamed Sebastian Bach street, after the German composer of that name. This is the second time that a street named after Mendelssohn has been renamed because of the composer's Jewish descent.

38 Are Seized Trying to Oust Arab Leaders

Revisionists Placed in Jaffa Jail After Herzlia Outbreak

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JAFFA, March 25.—Thirty-eight Revisionist workers, including four girls, were arrested today in the Jewish colony Herzlia in the Sharon district for attempting to force Arab laborers out of Jewish-owned orange plantations.

All those arrested were lodged in jail here. The Jewish administration of the colony endeavored to obtain their release on bail, but failing this, the entire colony suspended all activity in protest.

The Arab workers were engaged by the owners of the plantations to pick the orange crop because of the shortage of Jewish labor hands. The Arabs are from Syria, having entered the country to seek employment and to compete with Jewish labor.

First World Parley Opens in Palestine

WIZO Delegates Discuss Women's Part in Upbuilding Holy Land

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 25.—The upbuilding of Palestine was discussed here today from the women's angle at the eighth annual convention of the WIZO, Women's International Zionist Organization.

The convention, the first world gathering to convene in Palestine, opened today in the presence of 3,000 guests and delegates from all over the world. The opening speech was delivered by Hadassah Samuel, daughter-in-law of Sir Herbert Samuel, the first High Commissioner of Palestine.

Coughlin Denial of Prejudice Held Hypocritical and Evasive

The Jewish press of this city was highly dissatisfied yesterday with the manner in which Father Coughlin answered the charge made last week by the Jewish Daily Bulletin, that he is spreading anti-Semitism in his radio speeches from Detroit.

The Jewish Daily Forward, featuring the radio priest's reply, made from Detroit on Sunday, calls it "hypocritical" and declares that his statement is not a withdrawal of his anti-Semitic insinuations.

The Day, a New York Jewish

Take Capital From Jews, Nazis Demand

Press Uses Simon Visit as Occasion for New Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, March 25.—The Nazi government policy of discouraging Jews from remaining in Germany was emphasized today, on the day of the arrival here of Sir John Simon for his conversations with Hitler, in a number of articles in the Nazi press and in a speech delivered by the Nazi leader, Herr Bloedorn, at peasant conference in Pomerania.

"The Jew is a perpetual enemy of the 'Aryan.' We must therefore see that the Jew should not be given any assistance," a leading article in the Nazi press said today.

Seek Jews' Capital

Herr Bloedorn, in his speech before the peasants' conference, indicated that the aim of the Nazi government is eventually to deprive the Jews not only of their rights but also of their capital.

"If the Jews are left without work and without money, they will have to leave Germany," the Nazi leader said. "We must get the idea out of our mind that there are some decent Jews. There are no decent Jews."

Aiming apparently to impress Sir John Simon that there is no Jewish oppression in the country, despite the "Aryan" paragraph, some of the Nazi papers today published figures showing that that there are still 3,000 Jewish doctors employed in the Sick Funds.

"When we take into account the fact that in Berlin 40 per cent of the doctors today are Jews, compared with the 52 per cent when we came into power, it is obviously Jewish insolence to speak of oppression," the Deutsche Wochenschau, a leading Nazi publication says.

Free 15 Hunger Strikers On Bail in Jerusalem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, March 25.—Fifteen Jewish prisoners who were on a hunger strike, were released on bail today pending trial on charges of illegally entering Palestine.

Italian Paper Warns Rumania That Anti-Semitism Doesn't Pay

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

ROME, March 25.—"If Rumania goes along the road of anti-Semitism it will have very severe consequences, not only inside the country but in its foreign relations."

This warning was sounded here today in the government organ Affari Esteri (Foreign Affairs) in a long article commenting on the

growth of the anti-Semitic movement in Rumania.

The newspaper cautions Rumania that it will forfeit many of the sympathies which it is enjoying at present if it submits to the demands of the Rumanian Premier Dr. Vaida-Voevod to introduce restrictions against Jews in commerce and in education.

daily, publishes Father Coughlin's denial with sarcastic comment. The Jewish Morning Journal presents the statement by Rev. Coughlin as a minor news item, attaching no importance to it.

Replying to the challenge of the Jewish Daily Bulletin to come out openly with a clear cut statement as to his attitude toward the Jews, Father Coughlin denied by inference that he meant to arouse anti-Jewish feelings in the United States when he criticized Jewish bankers in his reply over the radio

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The Daily News Letter

The Schuschnigg Statement

By a J. T. A. Staff Correspondent

VIENNA.

The statement on the position of the Jews in Austria and the government's policy with regard to the Jewish population which Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg gave the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on his recent courtesy visits to Paris and London, continues to attract the widest attention in Austrian Jewish circles.

Dr. Schuschnigg's explanations of developments affecting the Jewish community in recent months has been discussed editorially by all the Jewish papers.

Interesting comment on the Chancellor's pronouncement is contained in the current issue of the organ of the Union of Austrian Jews which has vigorously called upon the government to halt the Nazi campaign of defamation of the Jews.

"The unfortunate development of relations between the Christian and the Jewish Austrians is not, as the anti-Semites assert, the result of the consistent application of the ideas of tolerance, but, on the contrary, the fact of their sabotage, partly implicit and partly explicit," the paper points out. "If Chancellor Dr. Schuschnigg sees the division of occupations into purely Christian and specifically Jewish in the pre-war period, he demonstrates in that way that already then the realization of the ideas of the Emperor Josef II was being interfered with. Even under the rule of Kaiser Josef, Jews were able to obtain certain positions by surrendering their inherited faith, and the denominational division of occupational groups which was in that way created also had its external causes.

"Dr. Schuschnigg idealizes them too much by seeking internal motives. It is very flattering to us Jews when he tells us that the Christians were concerned only with the State Treasury, while the Jews preferred to struggle for their livelihood in the liberal professions.

"Dr. Schuschnigg denies that the present movement of ejecting Jews from their positions in the banks is being carried out under State influence and on religious grounds. When the Christian Socialist Professor Guertler was to become Minister of Finance in the inflation period, he decided to do so only on condition that the Jewish president of the Anglo-Bank, Rosenberg, should be his adviser. Nor is it any secret that the Prölate Dr. Seipel achieved the successful stabilization of the schilling only by the aid of Jewish bankers. On the other hand, the dangerous destruction of Austrian national wealth, the devaluation of the pre-war securities and war loans was the work of the Christian Socialist Minister of Fi-

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

Poland's New Constitution

The new constitution adopted last Saturday by the Polish Parliament is a final blow to Jewish rights in Poland.

With the national minority treaties being renounced unilaterally by the Polish government, the present change in the constitution deprives the 3,000,000 Jews of Poland of the only opportunity left them of bringing their plight to the attention of the world. Deprived of parliamentary representation they will now no longer have the opportunity to voice their grievances from the platform of the Polish parliament as done hitherto.

Siding With Dr. Thon

American Jewry will therefore be fully on the side of Dr. Thon, president of the Jewish Parliamentary Club, who urged that all Jewish members of the Polish Parliament vote against the new constitution as protest against depriving the Jews of their parliamentary representation. Only such a protest could sufficiently emphasize the fact that the Jewish population—a tenth of the entire population of Poland—has been stricken dumb with one stroke of a pen.

It is scarcely credible that those Jewish deputies who preferred not to vote against the new constitution and contented themselves with abstaining from voting, have done so only in the hope that some way could be found whereby the Jews might still be represented in the Polish parliament under the new constitution. Such optimistic feelings are no longer entertained in Poland even by people who have less political experience than the Jewish parliamentarians.

The Jewish 'Yes'-Men

It is therefore difficult to justify the action of those Jewish deputies who at the last moment reversed their decision to demonstrate against the new attack on Jewish rights by voting against the constitution. Should there eventually be one or two Jewish representatives in the Polish parliament, they will be seated, under the new constitution, not as representatives of the Jewish population but as members of the government party, who are only incidentally Jewish.

The difference between being elected as a representative of the Jewish population on a Jewish ticket and being elected on a government ticket merely as a Jewish member of the government party is self evident. The Jew elected on the government list will always be responsible to the government party and not to the 3,000,000 Jewish inhabitants. In casting his vote in the parliament he will always have to say "Yes" to every government proposal even though this proposal may be against the interest of the Jewish population. Certainly such a Jewish deputy will not dare to complain from the parliamentary tribune against the many discriminations being practiced against the Jews in Poland and which are ruining their economic existence.

Jews Left to Mercy

The result of all this is that the 3,000,000 Jews in Poland will now no longer have any spokesman to voice their sorrow and present their demands. They will now be left entirely to the mercy of the Polish government without even being able publicly to complain of the mistreatment

Persecution Tribute to Ideals, Judge Lehman Says at Parley

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WASHINGTON, March 25.—"Jews shared in the glory which was Germany's; Jews have no share in the same which is Germany's today," said Judge Irving Lehman of the New York Court of Appeals at the banquet tonight climaxing the thirty-fourth annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in session at the Willard Hotel since Friday in conjunction with its affiliated organizations, the National Federations of Temple Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods.

"The ideals of liberty, of justice and of brotherhood that have been the traditional heritage of the Jewish religion," Judge Lehman asserted, "have been the cause of their disenfranchisement in Germany today.

Unwitting Tribute

"In unconscious tribute to the beauty and eternal truth of Judaism, in unconscious tribute to the spirit of the Jews of Germany, the leaders of the Nazi group have recognized that against doctrines such as these, against a system of government such as they proposed to establish, true Jews would protest forever, and the more dearly a Jew loved his country, the more intense and courageous such protest would be," Judge Lehman declared.

"The badge of shame which the Nazis have tried to pin upon our brethren has become a badge of honor," he stated. Continuing, the jurist said:

"I do not fear the spread of such doctrines in this country. This nation was formed in a spirit of love and freedom and of equal justice. The truest service which its citizens can give this country is through the preservation of that spirit. There lies the future of Judaism in this country.

"Only where mercy and justice rule; where men are restrained by the divine law can there be freedom. The obligation of obedience to that divine law is part of the Jewish heritage. Some there may be who, in the future, will renounce that heritage.

Strengthen Temple

"We must plan to strengthen the influence of the synagogue in the lives of those who remain true to it. We must broaden its activities, as the activities of the modern Jew have also broadened. We must make Judaism the commandments of the Lord, given unto Is-

rael, truly the way of life of Jews here. Our fathers received the torch which has given light to the world. Ours is the duty to keep the flame burning till we hand the torch to those who shall come after us. Theirs will be the duty to hold high the torch in the days to come. Only in that way can the American Jew fitly serve his people; his country; his God."

Past Rights Annulled

The new constitution in Poland is a death sentence to the Democratic parliamentary system of the country. It spells nothing but a dictatorship. It bestows upon the president almost monarchical powers. As for the Jews, the new constitution marks open robbery of their last political rights, even though these rights were never enjoyed by them more than on paper.

Wolsey Speaks

Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia, maintaining that "the future is not divorced from the past," gave the rabbi's viewpoint of the future of Judaism in America.

"As all time was wedded to religious motivations in the past, so in the future our salvation shall come not by a folk culture in a democratic society, but through the total idealism of this historic people, an ideal which we call Judaism.

"We are disturbed but we are not dismayed at the spiritual confusion and moral chaos which beset us and the world everywhere," said Rabbi Wolsey. And in the spirit of prophecy, he concluded:

"The future of Judaism is not in the hands of those who bring pressure upon our liberty or our livelihood. It is entirely our own responsibility. Judaism may live in spite of its oppressors who, while they oppress, glibly talk of charity and religion; or who say that alienism must be destroyed from the United States, meanwhile allying themselves with the alienism of the Friends of New Germany. But Judaism cannot live without the Jews. We may say that in the future, the only means of salvation for Israel is our religion, in the Lord Our God."

At yesterday's session a resolution urging help for German Jewish refugees by placing them outside of New York and other metropolitan areas was adopted by the brotherhoods groups, upon the recommendation of Samuel D. Finkel of Boston, national president. The executive was authorized to formulate a program for each community on how to help the refugees.

Other resolutions adopted urged increased cooperation with the orthodox and conservative elements of American Jewry, and favored the revival of additional ceremonies.

The question of membership in the temples was the center of discussion at the afternoon session of the union's council. Max Schallek of New York, urged in this connection congregations be made centers of community effort and not lone places of worship or lecture platforms.

Charles W. Morris of Louisville, Ky., speaking on the same topic declared that "if the members of the temple can be made to attend divine services, we need not be disturbed about losing them."

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, of Glencoe, Ill., declared that piety was a lost art today and that "if the Jew hopes to receive adequate benefits from his noble tradition he must first recognize the fact that this tradition includes not only the remembrance of great experience and prophetic hopes, but also the discipline which can enable him to approximate even in the smallest measure the ideals of his people."

WZO Executive Opens Meeting in Jerusalem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, March 25.—The World Zionist Executive opened its sessions here yesterday which will last until the meeting of the Actions Committee is concluded. The Actions Committee meeting will open on the 27th of this month. The major issue to be discussed at the meeting is how to strengthen the discipline within the ranks of the Zionist organization.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

- Tuesday, March 26
- League for Political Education, Town Hall, 123 West Forty-third street, 11:00 a. m. "How Can Good-Will Be Made Better?" Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.
- Community Center, 270 West Eighty-ninth street, 8:30 p. m. Meeting of the Men's Club of Congregation E'nal Jeshurun. "The Psychology of Racial Hatred." Dr. W. Beran Wolfe.
- Meeting of the Junior League of Oheb Torah, 802 East Sixth street, 8:30 p. m. "Maimonides, His Life and Works," Francis J. Berman.
- Temple Anshe Chesed, 100th street and West End avenue. Meeting of the Society of the School of Jewish Women, 2:30 p. m. Senior Sisterhood bridge party, 2:00 p. m.
- Meeting of the Hunter College chapter of Avukah, Hunter College, Room 207, Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street, 12:00 p. m. "Agriculture in Palestine," Anne Dobrils.
- Brooklyn Section, National Council of Jewish Women, Temple Beth Elohim, Garfield place at Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, 2:30 p. m. Address by Mrs. Abraham H. Arons.
- The Society for Social Re-Education, 88 South Seventh avenue, evening, "The Private and Public Life of W. R. Hearst," V. C. Calverton.
- 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.
- E'nith Torah League of the School of the Jewish Woman, tea, Congress House, 50 West Sixty-eighth street, 2:30 p. m.
- Luncheon and bridge sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, Bay parkway and Seventy-ninth street, afternoon.
- Young Israel of Manhattan, 229 East Broadway, 9 p. m. "Power of the Boycott," Alan G. Trebach.

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Many Cities Set To Open Drives For Reich Jews

Larger Communities to Start Appeal Effort Next Month

Hundreds of American Jewish communities are actively preparing for early participation in the nation-wide effort of the United Jewish Appeal to raise \$3,250,000 this year for the relief and rehabilitation of the Jews of Germany and other lands and the settlement of Jews in Palestine, it was announced yesterday by Felix M. Warburg, national chairman.

Among the major cities planning early fund-raising efforts in behalf of the Appeal, many of them next month, are New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Paul, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Washington, D. C., the announcement stated.

Some Drives Over

Campaigns have recently been completed in Buffalo, New Orleans, Olean, N. Y.; Montgomery, Ala.; Atlantic City, Trenton, Galveston, Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa and Canton, Ohio.

Reports from field men who are covering the country indicate, Mr. Warburg stated, that in addition to the Jewish communities where plans are under way for early response to the United Jewish Appeal, hundreds of smaller cities in New England, the Middle West, the South and the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast sections are rapidly swinging into line.

Reaction Swift

"The quick response to this humanitarian effort by so many Jewish communities is very gratifying to the officers of the United Jewish Appeal," Mr. Warburg stated. "It indicates that they are thoroughly aroused to the need for speedy aid to the thousands of Jews who have been destituted, and the many additional thousands whose means of livelihood are being destroyed in Germany by the present political situation in that country. The Jews of America, it is becoming apparent to us, feel more keenly than ever that it is upon them that the fate of our people in that country depends. They are indicating, by their prompt organization of so many local campaigns to raise funds for the United Jewish Appeal that upon them depends also the fate of the vast number of economically stricken Jews in many other European countries and that they are determined not to fail them. They are demonstrating, too, that they are anxious to solve the plight of the thousands of refugees from Germany and to enable as many of them as possible to re-establish themselves in other countries and in Palestine."

Boston Drive Opened

One of the earliest major city campaigns, that of Boston began on Sunday night, with William Rosenwald, younger son of the late Julius Rosenwald, and Edward M. M. Warburg as the principal speakers.

Popular judgment of American Jewry is influenced by the status of Jews in other countries, declared Mr. Rosenwald, one of the co-chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, at the dinner in Boston at the Hotel Somerset which launched an effort by the Jews of Boston to raise \$100,000 toward the Appeal quota. The Boston campaign is sponsored by Louis E. Kirstein, as honorary chairman, and J. J. Kaplan as chairman.

Cites "Shirt" Groups Here

An indicative of the need of American Jewry to raise the economic status of their co-religionists abroad, Mr. Rosenwald, in his Boston address, said that the situation of the Jews in Europe has decidedly influenced the awareness

NEWS IN BRIEF

Cleveland, Ohio
Rabbi Seymour M. Zambrowsky, registrar for the Cleveland Rabbinical Seminary for the past year, has announced that he will resign from this position in order to return to the Mizrahi Zionist Youth of America as executive director.

Salt Lake City, Utah

A Jewish Dramatic Guild has been organized here with the following officers: Leo Siegel, president; Clara Siegel, vice-president; Marian Friedman, secretary and Jeannette Manassee, treasurer.

Syracuse, N. Y.

At a reorganization meeting held here Monday night by the Jewish Welfare Federation, a new board of directors of 27 members, representing various local organizations, was elected.

New York City

The Shaaray Heflia Sisterhood of West End Synagogue, 160 West Eighty-second street, will celebrate its forty-fifth anniversary on April 2. Mrs. William D. Sporborg will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Max L. Levenson is chairman of the occasion.

David Mogilensky will speak tomorrow night at a meeting of the West Bronx Zionist Youth Group at Burnside Manor, Burnside and University avenues.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League wants speakers to address various organizations throughout the city on the boycott, it was announced yesterday by Alan G. Trebach, chairman of the league's Vigilance Division. Mr. Trebach may be reached at the League's offices, 729 Seventh avenue.

The first convention of the Bronx County Jewish War Veterans of the United States will be held April 27 and 28, it was announced yesterday. Ten posts will participate.

A lecture on the "Origin of Folk Songs" will be given Thursday night by Rabbi Nathan N. Rosen before the Men's Club of the Flatbush Jewish Center.

The annual meeting of the members of the American Palestine Campaign, Inc. will be held Thursday evening, April 4, at the Astor Hotel, it was announced yesterday.

of the people in the United States. He cited the "shirt" organizations that are endeavoring to engender race hatred in this country. "These, coupled with similar tendencies in Europe and in other parts of the world prove that the Nazi philosophy does not stop at the Rhine," he declared, adding that "in helping our brothers overseas, we are, at the same time, protecting our own interests."

But it is not only in Germany alone, Mr. Rosenwald stated, that Jews are suffering. "The map of Jewish misery," he said, "extended far beyond the borders of the Rhine. It embraces Poland, where 1,000,000 Jews out of 3,000,000 are destitute and another million on the border line of destitution. . . ."

"Palestine is the only country to which a Jewish refugee can come without any restrictions or conditions being imposed on him. It is the one country where he is immediately welcomed as a fellow-citizen. Approximately 20,000 German refugees have been admitted here. Plans are being laid to bring in more. Many of these refugees bring some funds with them, but many others require assistance to establish themselves."

10,000 Hear Mosley Tirade on Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON, March 25.—A bitter attack against the Jews was made here by Sir Oswald Mosley, the leader of the British Fascist movement, in addressing an audience of 10,000 last night at Albert Hall.

Defending the Nazis in Germany, Sir Oswald accused world Jewry of plotting war against the Reich. He especially denounced "International Jewish Finance"

Scotland Yard May Work on Nazi Kidnaping

Headquarters of Ring That Seized Jacob Is Traced to London

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
GENEVA, March 25.—Scotland Yard may be called to aid the Swiss Secret Police in its efforts to discover the headquarters of the secret Nazi kidnaping organization, believed responsible for the abduction of Dr. Berthold Jacob, German Jewish journalist, it was stated here today.

The Swiss government today received information from the German Foreign Office that Dr. Jacob, who was kidnaped from Basle, had been arrested on German soil. The Swiss Secret Police have succeeded in tracing the headquarters of the Nazi kidnapers to London. The evidence leading to London has been sent to Scotland Yard for further action.

Documents obtained here by police authorities in connection with the kidnaping of Dr. Jacob disclose that a ring of Nazi provocateurs is conducting active work among the German Jewish refugees in Switzerland, France, Holland and England. As a result of the Jacob abduction many were arrested in Germany, including Jews, who have since been identified as acquaintances of the journalist.

Coughlin Denial Held Evasive

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to General Johnson.

Rev. Coughlin, in introductory remarks which he made yesterday in his sermon over the radio said that his "National Union for Social Justice is not worthy of existence unless it embraces, on equal footing both Catholic and Protestant, both Jew and Gentile, both black and white.

The statement by Father Coughlin was made a few hours after Rabbi Stephen S. Wise had declared in a nationally broadcast radio address that his attack upon Jewish bankers was similar to that which started anti-Semitism in Germany.

"Because I attack a Catholic should I be called anti-Catholic? If I attack one Jew, should I be called anti-Jewish?" Rev. Coughlin asked.

Says Faith Lines Will Never Be Drawn in U. S.

(Special to the J.D.B.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—"In this country there shall never be drawn a line between men of one faith and those of another. That is why America is destined to rise to even greater heights in the affairs of civilized mankind," U. S. Senator Patrick A. McCarran of Nevada declared in an address last night before an audience of 1,500 at the opening of the B'nai B'rith campaign for the Hillel Foundation and Anti-Defamation League.

"No government," the Senator said, "can endure that does not recognize God and does not pay tribute to Jewish valor and to the Jewish contribution to civilization."

Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, national director of the Hillel Foundation, contrasted the military mobilization now in progress in Europe with the mobilization of the Jewish spirit. "We marshal our resources for constructive forces. This spiritual mobilization is imperative at present," he said.

and warned that the British Black Shirts "will not tolerate within the State a minority which is organized against the State."

Schmeling-Baer Bout Out, Says Nazi Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, March 25.—There will be no fight for the championship between Max Schmeling and Max Baer because one is an "Aryan" and the other is a Jew, the Westdeutscher Beobachter, the leading Nazi daily in West Germany, declares today.

"A contest between the German Schmeling and the Jewish exponent of American professional boxing, Max Baer, is unauthorized," the paper writes.

American Colony Praised as 'Best'

Raanana Is Given Highest Ranking in Palestine by Wauchope

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JERUSALEM, March 25.—The American colony Raanana, established several years ago by a group of American Jews, was praised today by the High Commissioner of Palestine as "the best colony in the country."

Paying a special visit to this colony today, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope spent several hours with Baruch Ostrowsky, the American director of the colony, and congratulated him "on the remarkable progress which the colony made for the last three years."

The Raanana colony, in the Sharon district, will in the near future become one of the most important centers in Palestine, it is believed, since it lies on the road between Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Rites for Littmann To Be Held Today

Women's Wear Merchant Died Saturday at 53 After Long Illness

Funeral services for Morris Littman, head of Littman, Inc., women's wear firm, who died Saturday at the age of 53, after a long illness, will be held this morning at Temple B'nai Jeshurun. Rabbi Israel Goldstein will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Flushing.

Mr. Littman was a director of the Jewish Memorial Hospital, the Israel Orphan Asylum and the Home of the Daughters of Israel.

M.P.'s Are Told About Palestine By Dr. Sokolow

Told That Holy Land's Absorptive Capacity Has Grown

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
LONDON.—Between fifty and sixty members of Parliament present at a meeting of the Palestine Parliamentary Committee here listened to reports on the present situation in Palestine as presented by Dr. Nahum Sokolow, former president of the World Zionist Organization, and Prof. Selig Brodetsky. Col. John Buchan, M. P., presided over the session, which was held in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sokolow referred to his recent visit to Palestine, and outlined his impressions of the developments which were taking place there. In particular he referred to the striking growth in the absorptive capacity of the country in its relation to Jewish needs abroad, to the importance of the German immigration, and to the benefits derived by the Arabs from the introduction of Jewish capital, Jewish workers and Jewish energy into the country.

Prof. Brodetsky, in emphasizing the remarkable industrial and agricultural expansion for which the Jews had been responsible, urged the need for a closer understanding and a closer cooperation between England and the Jews in the rebuilding work in Palestine. That country, he pointed out, was fated by its geographical position to be the bottle-neck through which the East and the West would communicate, and would one day constitute the factor whereby the one great half of mankind might be interpreted to the other.

Capt. Strickland, M.P., and Barnett Janner, M.P., joint secretary of the Palestine Parliamentary Committee, also spoke.

Nazi Court Upholds Dismissal of Jew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
FRANKFURT - A. M. - M. A. I. N., March 25.—The dismissal of a non-"Aryan" bookkeeper from a local firm was upheld today by the Labor Court here despite the fact that he has been employed by the firm for many years.

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Histadruth Plebiscite Rejects Ben-Gurion-Jabotinsky Pact

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received a narrow majority was Jerusalem.

J. Merininsky, one of the Histadruth leaders, made the following statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today:

"The plebiscite dealt only with the agreements concluded between Ben-Gurion and Jabotinsky in London. Even if the ballot results in rejecting these agreements, the Histadruth will continue negotiations with Revisionist workers in accordance with its old principle along the same lines as with the orthodox workers of the Hapoel Hamizrachi. It is important to remember that the opponents who have just voted against ratification of the agreement with Jabotinsky declared at the last convention of the Socialist Labor party in Palestine their full approval of the principal resolution for establishing peaceful relations between the entire labor element in Palestine."

Ben-Gurion and Jabotinsky at Pinchas Rutenberg's flat in London, on Armistice Day (Nov. 11, 1934), is a treaty between the Laborites and the Revisionists establishing the conditions of a provisional modus vivendi between the Histadruth and the Revisionist labor unions in Palestine.

Under this agreement, both unions retain their independence and their separate labor exchanges, are required to meet from time to time in order to regulate by mutual consent, the distribution of available work between the applicants of both unions, in accordance with certain rules of procedure and proportion which will have to be worked out by mutual consent after the ratification of the London Agreement. Permanent mediators will have to be elected, also by mutual consent, to intervene whenever the two secretaries cannot agree.

The Strike Clauses

The main points of the treaty, however, are those concerning "strike" and "compulsory arbitra-

tion" between employers and laborers:

(a) In any enterprise where the number of laborers belonging to the minority union reaches a certain percentage, no strike can be proclaimed unless arbitration has previously been proposed to the employer and declined by him. (That percentage, not specified in the London agreement, will have to be fixed by mutual consent between the two parties in Palestine.)

(b) The London Agreement forecasts the creation of an "Economic Conference," representing all the essential branches of Palestine's Jewish economy—employers and laborers in equal numbers—whose mission shall be to establish a general "Labor Covenant" embracing fair wages, a neutral Labor Exchange, and obligatory arbitration.

The Revisionist Labor unions, counting at present some 7,000 members, ratified this London agreement on November 24, 1934. The Histadruth with a membership of more than 60,000, submitted the question of ratification to yesterday's referendum.

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Hints Plebiscite on Zionist Problems

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Alliance, a pro-Palestine Jewish Laborite Organization in America, were urged at a conference here today to mobilize all their forces to the task of winning a large laborite representation at the forthcoming World Zionist Congress.

The conference, which was ended today after a two-day session, decided to urge every member to make all possible efforts to stimulate sale of the shekel, the certificate which entitles Jews to vote in the elections to the World Zionist Congress.

The conference was informed that membership in the organization has increased by 1,800 in the past year.

Ussishkin Deplores Land Speculation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) JERUSALEM, March 25.—The problem of land speculation in Palestine was emphasized today by M. M. Ussishkin, leader of the Jewish National Fund, addressing a group of Jewish tourists from South Africa.

Mr. Ussishkin urged that assistance be mobilized for the Jewish National Fund in its effort to redeem more land.

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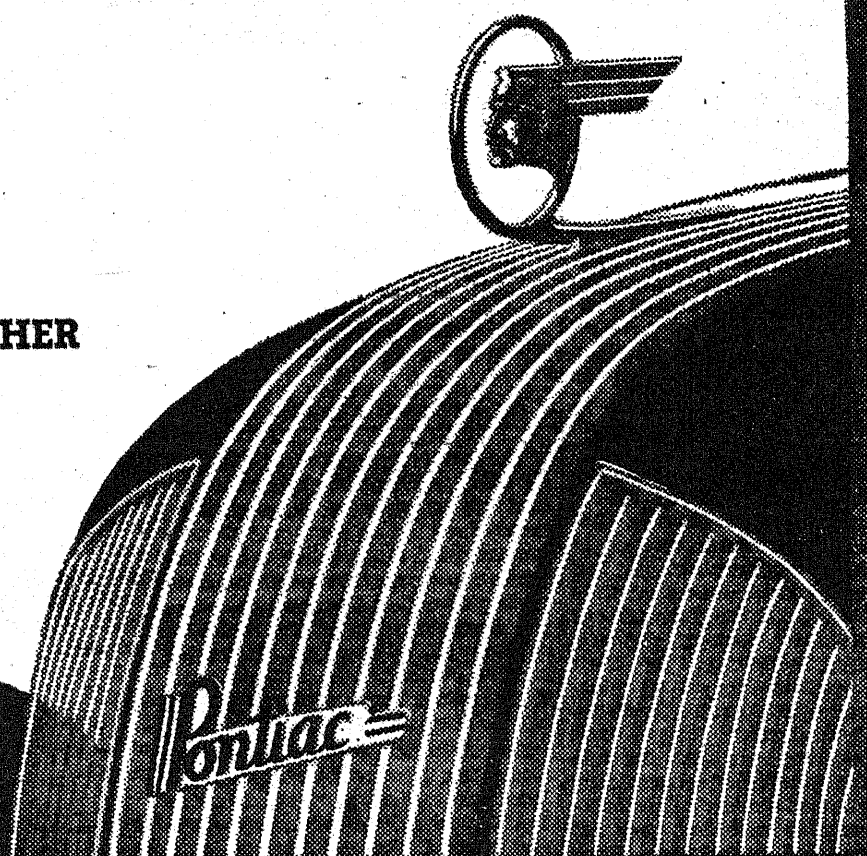
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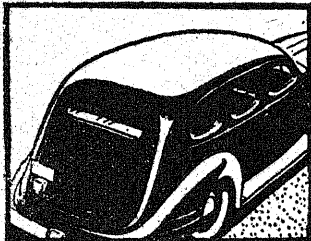
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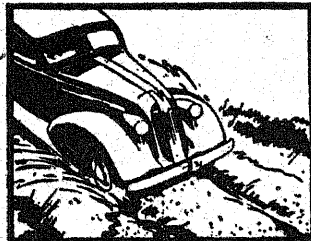
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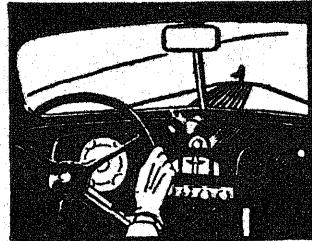
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