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## Will Demand Colony Status For Palestine

### Wedgwood Also Seeks Reforms in Treatment of Immigrants

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
LONDON, March 31.—A resolution demanding that Palestine be declared a Crown colony instead of a mandated territory under British administration, will be introduced in the House of Commons Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite member announced today.

Col. Wedgwood will also introduce a resolution demanding that any Jew who has succeeded in entering Palestine legally or illegally, be permitted to remain, to purchase land and to settle in Transjordan.

#### Jews Behind Move

The suggestion to change the status of Palestine from a mandated territory into a British Crown colony, will receive support from certain Jewish leaders and from many British statesmen, it was believed here today.

Col. Wedgwood, who is known as "the father of the Seventh Dominion League," has long advocated that Palestine be proclaimed a British Crown colony, eventually to be converted into a dominion.

It was pointed out here today that Col. Wedgwood's proposed resolution is a direct result of the movement recently launched in Palestine by Jewish farmers headed by M. Smilansky, and industrialists, who believe that Palestine's commercial interests will benefit greatly if the country becomes a British colony instead of remaining a mandated territory. As a Crown colony, Palestine products would be exempt from customs duties throughout the British Empire and its exports, especially of citrus products, would greatly increase.

The procedure of converting Palestine from a mandated territory into a Crown colony involves international formalities, since Palestine is now under the control of the League of Nations and Great Britain must report to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations on any proposed changes for Palestine.

## Predict August 20 As Congress Date

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, March 31.—The next World Zionist Congress will be held in the middle of August, it was predicted here today by leading Zionist figures. The Congress will probably open on August 20, it was stated.

The Zionist Actions Committee which has been in session here since March 27, will not conclude its sessions before the end of this week, it was stated here today. The session will take up, among others, the question of completely liquidating the Jewish Colonial Trust, the bank established by Dr. Theodor Herzl.

## Crowds Throng Tel Aviv to See 2nd Maccabiad

### 3,000 Jewish Athletes From 40 Lands Set to Compete Tuesday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
TEL AVIV, March 31.—Hundreds of pigeons released by Lord Melchett from an airplane, will mark the opening here of the second Maccabiad on Tuesday morning, in which 3,000 Jewish athletes from forty different countries, including the United States, will participate.

Field kitchens, capable of feeding huge crowds, were set up today on the premises of the stadium where the Maccabiad is to be held. Other preparations were made to accommodate the thousands of foreign tourists and out-of-town guests who are expected at the opening of the Jewish Olympics.

Every hotel here is filled to capacity with arrivals from foreign countries who came to witness the Maccabiad games. Accommodations are being arranged in private homes, since the hotels are unable to accept any more guests.

A special arrangement was made with the Palestine railways for the speedy transportation of thousands of visitors from many points in Palestine and Egypt to the games. Similar arrangements have also been made to bring thousands of foreign travelers from the Haifa harbor to this city.

## JNF Leader Warns of Rift Over Shekel

### Speakers at Actions Unit Parley Declare Text Change Is Futile

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, March 31.—The problem of how to save the Zionist Organization from a serious split was widely discussed today at the sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee.

Led by M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, the General Zionists warned the Zionist Executive against the introduction of a change in the Shekel, which would exclude the Revisionists from participation in the next Zionist Congress. The General Zionists were supported by the Mizrahi and by delegates of the Judenstaat Party.

#### Urges Wider Coalition

Speaking in behalf of the General Zionists, Mr. B. Mossinson urged that the next Zionist Executive be built on a wider coalition. The change in the text of the Shekel, which aims to enforce discipline in the Zionist ranks, is not securing the desired effect, he said.

Rabbi Meier Berlin, the leader of the Mizrahi, supporting Mr. Mossinson, proposed an inter-party commission of seven, to be formed for the purpose of reaching an understanding with regard to a vote on the change which the Executive has made in the text of the Shekel.

Meier Grossman, speaking for the Judenstaat Party, expressed himself against the agreement (Continued on Page Four)

## Poland to Oust Lodz Council

### Regime's Representative in Anti-Semitic Body Quits

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW, March 31.—The municipality of Lodz will be dissolved by the government, the Polish press reports today, disclosing the fact that the government commissioner who objected to the anti-Jewish resolutions which the municipality adopted last week has resigned.

A movement to defend Jewish ritual slaughtering in Poland was started today by all Jewish orthodox groups, in view of the danger that the government may prohibit shechitah. Deputy Levin, a member of the Agudath Israel, intervened with the Minister of Interior to convince him that the Jewish ritual of slaughtering is human and should not be prohibited.

An appeal was issued today by a united committee of Jewish orthodox groups to a number of professors abroad asking them to testify that the Jewish method of slaughtering is not inhumane as the opponents of shechitah assert. Among those to whom the appeal was sent are Prof. Lieben of Praha, Dr. Munk of Berlin, and Dr. Loewenstein of Zurich.

## Cafes Shut, Tel Aviv Hikes to Jaffa to Dine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JAFFA, March 31.—Thousands of Jews walked here from Tel-Aviv today in search of meals as a result of the strike in the restaurants and cafes of the all-Jewish city.

The strike, which was called on Friday, continued until late in the evening today, when striking waiters agreed, under pressure of the municipality, to resume their work. Their demands for an increase in wages and for fixed hours of work will be settled by arbitration.

## Maniu in Move To Halt Acts of Vaida-Voevod

### Riots Flare as Peasant Leader Invades Anti-Semite's Stronghold

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BUCHAREST, March 31.—Julius Maniu, president of the National Peasant Party and former premier of Rumania, arrived today at Klausenburg, Transylvania, personally to counteract the anti-Jewish propaganda which is being spread from that city by Dr. Vaida-Voevod, the ex-premier who has been removed from leadership in the National Peasant Party for his campaign to introduce anti-Jewish restrictions here.

In expectation of Maniu's arrival, followers of Vaida-Voevod captured the headquarters of the National Peasant Party in Klausenburg in order to prevent their opponents in the party from seizing control of the offices of the party in Transylvania.

M. Molodovanu, editor of a paper siding with Dr. Vaida-Voevod, was severely injured during riots which took place Friday evening in connection with the expected arrival of Maniu. The riots were organized by the followers of Dr. Vaida-Voevod, who has made Klausenburg his stronghold. More than twenty persons were arrested.

## Dr. Alfred Landau Dies

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
VIENNA, March 31.—Dr. Alfred Landau, one of the most prominent Jewish philologists, died here today at the age of 85.

## 450-Year Ban on Spain Lifted As Rambam Fete Is Concluded

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
CORDOBA, Spain, March 31.—A ban proclaimed by the Jews of the world against Spain about 450 years ago, was officially lifted today at an impressive ceremony concluding the five-day celebration arranged by the Spanish government to honor the 800th birthday of Moses Maimonides, Jewish philosopher and physician of the Middle Ages.

The festivities closed with a banquet at which high civil and military Spanish authorities were present. President Zamora and Premier Lerroux sent messages to the banquet.

## Streicher Set To Aid Nazis Grab Danzig

### Speakers at Pre-election Rallies Refer to "Protocols"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
DANZIG, March 31.—Julius Streicher, Germany's anti-Semite No. 1, is expected here today for a special anti-Jewish campaign in connection with the general election for which the Nazi forces in the Free City are being mobilized.

The election campaign here is assuming the same character as the Nazi plebiscite drive in the Saar, causing great anxiety among the Jewish population. Nazi speakers are utilizing the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" in addressing their election meetings, in order to stimulate anti-Jewish propaganda in the Free City.

#### Address Huge Rallies

"Those who will not vote for us in the elections are nothing but Jewish agents acting in accordance with the Protocols of the Elders of Zion," Nazi orators asserted today, addressing huge gatherings.

Dr. Bernhard Rust, the Nazi Minister of Education was among the speakers in Danzig today. His trip here from Berlin indicates that the Hitler government has mapped definite plans to capture Danzig during the forthcoming election.

#### Violence Flares

Acts of wholesale violence occurred today in this city as a result of the excited atmosphere created by the Nazi speakers. The police department in Danzig is now practically under Nazi control since the administration of the city is controlled by a Nazi majority.

Polish papers were confiscated here yesterday for reporting the impertinent answer which Arthur Greiser, Nazi head of the Danzig Senate, made to the League of Nations High Commissioner for Danzig, Sean Lester, when Mr. Lester complained to him about the Nazi activities in Danzig. The Nazi president of the Danzig Senate told the High Commissioner that he would soon be kicked out of Danzig "just as High Commissioner Knox was kicked out of the Saar."

## Biro-Bidjan Gaily Decorated As Farmers Open First Parley

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
MOSCOW, March 31.—A message of thanks and loyalty was despatched to Josef Stalin by the first congress of Jewish collective farmers which opened today in Biro-Bidjan, the Far Eastern Jewish autonomous Soviet region.

In the message the congress thanks the Soviet dictator for the interest he has taken in settling Jews on the land. The congress will devote itself chiefly to agricultural problems in connection with the Spring sowing.

The city of Biro-Bidjan is gaily decorated with banners carrying

Jewish inscriptions welcoming the delegates.

Despite the anti-religious campaign which Jewish Communists have started throughout the Soviet Union, designed to discourage Jews from observing Passover, much religious activity is reported from various provinces. In some townships in the Ukraine, synagogues which have been closed for some time are now being reopened by Jewish religious groups in connection with the approaching holidays. The local authorities are not interfering with the reopening of the synagogues.

The last vestige of sorrow and embitterment which the Jews felt for generations towards Spain, disappeared with the great emotion (Continued on Page Two)

# The Daily News Letter

Review of the Reich Situation

By a J. T. A. STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One of the most damaging aspects of the Jewish situation in Germany today is the uncertainty in which the Jews have been left as to their relations to the German world which they are in but of which they are not a part. In all the long, breathtaking days, weeks and months in which the Nazis have been in power, there has never been a full discussion of the situation between leaders of German Jewry and spokesmen for the regime.

This has not been the fault of the Jewish leaders. They are anxious to have the ground under their feet mapped out. The Jews want to know where they are. This the rulers of Germany apparently are not yet ready to state. The result is, as a German-Jewish leader has pointed out: "We cannot built for the future. We can only work from day to day."

The Jewish community knows with certainty only that the authorities can be counted on solely for approval of measures speeding the emigration of the Jews.

The Jüdische Rundschau, organ of the German Zionist Federation, in a lengthy editorial this week warns against the tide of hopeless resignation which it fears is taking hold of German Jewry. In a penetrating analysis of the Quarantine in which the Jews find themselves, it refers to the absence of any understanding on the regulation of Jewish affairs and points out:

"Even what is said about the Jews in Germany is mainly not addressed to the Jews, but inside the German world, and we Jews stand on the sidelines, as observers—very attentive and interested observers since we know that the words spoken there and which we are unable to contradict sink gradually deeper and deeper into the souls of the people, especially German youth."

"As that discussion proceeds within the German world, we Jews feel the need to react to it, but mostly we can do so only in our own ranks, from the Jewish tribune which does not reach the other party."

"Very often the argument is made that the German Jewry is in a state of liquidation. If the new Germany, it is said, considers a reduction in the German Jews desirable, it must be pointed out that this state is being brought about by itself in the course of natural development. The German Jews are mostly older people. There is a fall in birth rate, a decrease in the number of marriages and there is emigration, as a result of which the Jewish population in Germany will fall in a decade to half its present number."

"This argument is undoubtedly correct. German Jewry is in a process of liquidation. The phrase is not a new one; it goes back for

twenty-five years, when Dr. Felix Theilhaber used it for the first time. There has been a great deal of controversy over it, but it should be remembered that Dr. Theilhaber's purpose was to rouse German Jewry, to realize the situation and counteract it."

What the official attitude is toward the Jewish question, however, is no secret. The Nazis never sought to "coordinate" the Jews. Their aim was, is today, not "gleichschaltung," but liquidation.

Despite the desire, from motives of economics, of Dr. Schacht, that the Jews be left alone, and his statements that the discriminations are just a passing phase of the revolution, the aim of the Nazis is a land free of Jews and they are determined to have it. The Streichers have their way in this matter. The Nazis will never be satisfied with less than an almost total emigration of the Jews at whatever cost—with the extermination of German Jewry as such.

This ambition was the underlying motive behind the recent arrests of Jews returning here from abroad. Those responsible for the nation's economy may feel it good business to get the Jews back and to benefit by Jewish capital and commerce, but the Nazis want none of it. The Jews who left Germany during the first flush of the Hitler ascendancy may be told in speeches by Germany's statesmen that they are free to come back. Once returned, they are taught differently. Germany is seeking to accelerate the emigration of Jews. She does not want them returning.

## Swiss Send Sharp Note To Berlin on Kidnaping

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERNE, Switzerland, March 31.—The Swiss government has sent a sharply worded protest to Berlin, it was learned today, charging the Nazi government with a "grave violation of Swiss sovereignty," in connection with the alleged kidnaping of Dr. Berthold Jacob, Jewish journalist, on Swiss territory.

## Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Monday, April 1, 1935  
Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th street, 7:30 p. m. Symposium on General Zionism. Speakers: Jacob de Haas, Rabbi Louis I. Newman, Isaac Allen, Isadore Solkoff.

Young Women's Hebrew Association, 31 West 110th street, 8 p. m. Address by Dr. Russell G. MacRobert.

Meeting of Reuben Lodge No. 3, Free Sons of Israel, Free Sons Temple, 257 West Ninety-third street, 9 p. m. "The Jews in the Wars of the American Republic," J. David Delman.

Mass Anti-Hearst Rally, Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street, evening. Address by Edward Lamb. Under the auspices of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Meeting of the Rehoboth Lodge, B'nai B'rith, Vasa Castle Hall, 149th street and Walton avenue, Bronx, evening. Address by Joseph Rosenzweig.

West Bronx Division of Yriah, bridge; Burnside Manor, 85 West Burnside avenue, afternoon.

Meeting of the Pelham Parkway Women's Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League; home of Mrs. Thelma Grossman, 2199 Cruger avenue, Bronx; 8:30 p.

# Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

## Vulgarity in Synagogue

Whither our Jewish temples? This question has recently been asked more and more often by serious observers. Insistent complaints are being heard that the synagogue in America is drifting away from religion into vulgarity.

These charges seem, however, not to affect some of our rabbis who, as the spiritual leaders of their synagogues, should be interested in keeping their religious institutions on a higher and a cleaner standard. In a number of cities in America the temple is being converted openly into a dance hall, where all kinds of "nights" are given as attractions.

## "Ladies Nights"

The manner in which these "nights" are advertised in the bulletins of the synagogues competes in vulgarity only with the yellow tabloid papers. It is far from adding prestige to the synagogue. It is certainly far from adding prestige to the rabbi.

Without giving the name of the temple concerned, I am reproducing here the exact text and display of an announcement which appeared this week in the publication of one of the largest temples in Chicago, offering to the "members, ladies and their guests," entertainment. The announcement reads as follows:

"ANNUAL LADIES' NITE"  
Tuesday, March 26th  
at 7:45 P. M.  
at Frankenstein Memorial Center  
A GALA GET-TOGETHER  
A Show That Will Appeal to All Tastes  
Vocalists - Blues Singers  
Jazz Singers  
Operatic and Classical  
Comedians—Nuff Said  
Dancers  
On Their Toes - On Their Heels  
On Their Heads  
Entertainers of Note  
From the Shows in Town  
And Then—On With the Dance  
to the strains of  
MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB ORCHESTRA

It may be true that "ladies' nights" are essential for certain temples in order to retain the interest of their members, but it is hard to believe that a real Jewish spiritual leader would permit such entertainment in his temple. No rabbi with dignity would permit the existence of his temple to depend upon "ladies' nights" or any similar attractions.

## A Definition Wanted

The functions of the synagogue in America, just as the functions of the rabbi in America, must once and for ever be defined. Any synagogue that cannot exist without "ladies' nights," advertised in the above vulgar fashion, is not worth existing. Any rabbi that does not protest against such vulgarities in his synagogue is not a spiritual leader.

In the same bulletin of the same temple we find an announcement that the sermon which the rabbi of this temple will deliver is to be devoted to the theme, "Can There be a Red Revolution in the United States?" The Friday evening sermon is announced as on the subject, "Yellow Journalism."

## Strange Subjects

One wonders: what these subjects have to do with Jewish religion? Why must they be chosen as topics for religious sermons? Is Jewish religion so limited that a rabbi must seek general subjects for his sermons? Are the problems affect-

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displayed at the ceremony of the reopening of the Cordoba synagogue. Three rabbis, reciting Hebrew prayers, blessed the solemn occasion.

"There are still more miracles reserved by God for Israel," Chief Rabbi Weil said in his sermon. He recalled that in 1492, when the Jews were expelled from Spain the rabbis then ordered music in order to drown their sorrow in song. "Now," he said, "we hear music here again, but with what a difference."

## Tributes Are Read

The banquet which closed the celebration was marked by a number of tributes which Jewish delegates representing Jewish communities all over the world paid to the Spanish government. Dr. Ignacio Bauer, a Jewish leader of Spain, was especially praised by the speakers for the years of effort which he put into bringing Spain and the Jews to a mutual understanding.

The mayor of Cordoba and the civil governor, replying to the speeches of the Jewish delegates, emphasized that the hospitality is an expression of the sincere sympathy and veneration which the Spanish government and people feel towards Israel.

The entire menu of the banquet was kosher. More than 200 messages of greeting from leading statesmen all over the world, were received at the banquet. Among them were messages from Lloyd George and Sven Hedin, whom Hitler recently congratulated on his seventieth birthday.

The majority of guests and delegates today started back to their native countries after the official conclusion of the Maimonides celebrations.

## Moslem, Christian Join In Tribute to Rambam

In honor of the 800th birthday of Moses Maimonides, the great Jewish rabbi, philosopher and physician, a special octocentennial service was held yesterday morning by Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West Eighty-eighth street, during which tributes were paid by Christian, Moslem and Jew.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi of the Congregation, gave the Jewish tribute, declaring:

"It is one of the ironies of history that the land where Jews were the victims of the Inquisition and from which they suffered expulsion in the same year that America was discovered, should now be hailing the memory of a Jew."

The Christian tribute was delivered by

ing Jewish life directly not more important to Jewish community members than the problem of yellow journalism?

Something is wrong with many of our American synagogues and with some of our American rabbis. Something must be done to ascertain why our temples are becoming less and less a place for worship and our rabbis less and less particular about the quality of their spiritual guidance.

ered by Prof. William Adams Brown, professor in applied theology at the Union Theological Seminary, who said in part:

"If you have asked me to join in your tribute today, it is because Maimonides was more than a Jew; because the ideals to which he gave himself were of universal human interest."

"It is especially appropriate that we should pay this tribute today because the conditions under which Maimonides' life was lived were in many respects like our own. He was born in a time of acute social unrest. He knew what it was to live as a member of a minority in a community where the spirit of race and of religion was active and intolerant."

The Moslem tribute was delivered by Dr. G. T. Kheiralla, president of the Moslem Brotherhood, who said:

"It is meet that men of all faiths and races should pay homage to the memory of the second Moses. Men who rise above race and creed by their services to humanity, belong to humanity at large. Yet I cannot refrain as an Arab and a Moslem from claiming that we the Arabs and Moslems have a particular right to do a special honor to Ibn Maimon, for this was his correct Arabic name by which he lived and died."

## Publishing House Puts Out Special Maimonides Issues

In connection with the anniversary of the birth of Moses Maimonides, Bloch Publishing Company has issued a special Maimonides number of its book bulletin.

It contains, in addition to the usual features, special items relative to the life and works of Maimonides and the reproduction of a portrait of Maimonides by Jules L. Butensky.

# DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

## PURE CANDIES

Cherry Coconut Cream Kisses 40¢ Value—full pound 17¢  
Jersey Wrapped Nougats 40¢ Value—full pound 19¢  
Fancy Hard Candy 60¢ Value—full pound jar 24¢  
Old Fashioned Vanilla Creams 40¢ Value—full pound 17¢  
Home Made Chocolate Sunshine Cake 40¢ Value 21¢

## AT THE FOUNTAINS

Virginia Ham Sandwich and Coffee regular 25¢ 15¢  
Caramel Sundae regular 15¢ 10¢  
Dundee Cake and Tea or Coffee regular 20¢ 10¢  
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## Will Continue Nazi Boycott, Green Pledges

### Survey of Labor Under Hitler Published by Workers' 'Chest'

That organized labor in the United States will continue the boycott of German-made goods until the Nazi government ceases its policy of persecution of the Jews was reiterated by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement made public yesterday in New York.

The statement was made by Mr. Green in connection with a survey on "Labor Conditions Under Hitler" issued by the research department of the Chest for the Liberation of Workers of Europe.

#### Explains Boycott's Aim

This statement, which will appear as a preface to the survey, declares that the boycott "is in no way a reflection upon the German people as such, but was rather an effort to assist them to regain their rights as free men and women."

"The feeling which has been aroused in the minds of the working people throughout the world against the treatment accorded the Jewish citizens of Germany and the bona fide trade unionists of all creeds was reflected in the action taken by the British Trades Union Congress, the trade union organizations of Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Spain and France, as well as the American Federation of Labor representing the working people of Canada as well as the United States," the statement says.

"The hope of an oppressed people lies in the development of an aroused, keen, sensitive, international conscience. When public opinion of mankind is aroused in opposition to intolerance and injustice, the victims of misrule become encouraged to fight for the enjoyment of their individual rights, and the recognition of the broad principles of human brotherhood," Mr. Green concludes.

## Will Explain Value Of Biblical Finds

### Briton to Give Eyewitness Account of Discoveries at Tel Ad-Duweir

An eyewitness description of the finding of the most important corroboration of the Bible story of the period of the Kingdom of Judah, will be given by Sir Charles Marston, British writer, over an NBC-WEAF network at 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, it was announced yesterday.

The discovery of the Hebrew tablets, confirming the modern version of Biblical history for that period, has been described as the most important archaeological contribution since the finding of the Amarna records in the 1880's.

Sir Charles will explain the significance of the writings, and will describe how the ancient tablets were unearthed a short time ago by a British expedition headed by J. L. Starkey, at Tel Ad-Duweir, ancient Lachish, midway between Beersheba and Gaza. The writer, who only recently arrived in New York from the expedition near Jerusalem, will speak from NBC's Radio City studios.

## Breslau Jews Honor

### Memory of Rothschild

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) BERLIN.—The Breslau Jewish Community has made a grant of 100 marks to inscribe the name of Baron Edmond de Rothschild in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

## King Boris Reveals Honor for Dizengoff

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency) SOFIA, March 31.—King Boris of Bulgaria today received Mr. M. Schelusch, the Jewish Consul General of Bulgaria in Palestine, and expressed great interest in the Jewish upbuilding work in Palestine.

The King instructed Mr. Schelusch to inform Mayor Dizengoff that he had been made Commander of the Order Saint Alexander, and to decorate three Bulgarian Jews in Palestine with special orders.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Philadelphia

A new edition of the "Seder Service," popularly known as the Cowen Haggadah, has been issued by Julius H. Greenstone of this city. The new edition, Mr. Greenstone announced, was made necessary by the fact that this year the Jewish Welfare Board, which uses the Cowen Haggadah, is providing the service for Jewish young men in the Civilian Conservation Camps.

#### Memphis, Tenn.

Catholics, Jews and members of every religious denomination will be welcomed into the Memphis Ministerial Association which has just changed its name from the Protestant Pastors' Association in order to admit clergymen of all faiths and creeds, it was announced here.

#### New York City

The Hebrew Publishing Company has published a playlet, "Young Maimonides," by Rabbi Samuel M. Segal, educational director of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, New York, it was announced yesterday.

The Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th street, will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary during the month of April.

The annual national handball tournament of Jewish Centers was held yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Hebrew Association at Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

A unique service to underprivileged families, with 155 families receiving furniture, 528 receiving household furnishings, and 1,420 individuals receiving wearing apparel, was given during 1934 to clients on the relief rolls of the United Jewish Aid Societies, according to a report made yesterday by Samuel Rabinovitch, executive director of the organization.

In commemoration of the Octocentennial birth of Moses Maimonides, the Zionists of Richmond have inscribed the philosopher's name in the Golden Book of the Hebrew University, Dr. L. Kark announced yesterday.

David Levine, national president of Young Judea, will speak tonight on Maimonides, at Young Israel of Brooklyn.

## Oldest Jew in City Marks 110th Year

### Bialystoker Home Gives Party for Benjamin Kotolowitz, Sire of 200

Benjamin Kotolowitz celebrated his 110th birthday yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Bialystoker Home for the Aged, 228 East Broadway.

Mr. Kotolowitz, believed to be the oldest Jew in New York City, was born in Lithuania and came to the United States in 1900. He has 200 children, grand children and great grand children all over the world.

President Roosevelt sent his felicitations to Kotolowitz.

Wounded at Antietam, Colonel Leopold Blumenberg of the Union Army served as provost-marshal in Baltimore for the remainder of the Civil War.

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## Anti-Semitism Is Major Issue In Chicago Mayoralty Contest

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CHICAGO, March 31.—American Jewry had its eyes on Chicago today as one of the bitterest political campaigns since the days of Mayor Thompson came to a close, with anti-Semitism superseding all other factors as the chief issue of the contest for the mayoralty which will be decided at the polls on Tuesday.

Running on a platform that has been weighted down with features described by opponents and disinterested observers as kin to Hitlerism, Newton Jenkins, mayoralty candidate on a third-party ticket, tonight reiterated his frequently made denials that he is waging an anti-Semitic campaign. In his denials he charged that Paul H. Douglas, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, had "engineered" the charges that he was anti-Semitic in behalf of Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

#### Accuses Jewish Charities

Political observers predicted today that Jenkins will not receive more than 75,000 votes in the election.

Mr. Jenkins issued a statement here in which he accuses the Jewish Charities of Chicago of being the first to link his name with Hitler, at a banquet on March 18.

"It was a singular thing," Mr. Jenkins said, "with race hatreds flaming high the world over, that the Jews themselves, in a great charity banquet, would project an attack of this kind into a political campaign. It is even more singular that the attack should be directed against one who has over a lifetime been outstanding in championing the rights of minorities including Jews."

The reason for this attack, Mr. Jenkins explains, is "that in our city a small band of crooked Jews who have been caught red-handed in their villainy are trying to hide their own misconduct by yelling 'Hitler' at those who dare to expose their perfidy and to stand out against their own civic misconduct."

#### Wants Showdown

Jenkins also denied to a representative of the Jewish Daily Bulletin that if he polls 100,000 votes in Tuesday's election the Nazis in this country will move their national headquarters from New York to Chicago and center their activities here.

Mr. Jenkins then appeals to the Jews of Chicago to "own or disown this pack of crooked Jews who have disgraced our city. You have permitted in silence this attack to be made upon me. Now I call upon you to let the people know whether you are on the side of decency or on the side of crooks who happen to be Jews."

In his statement, Mr. Jenkins charges that "a ring of Jewish masters (in chancery), lawyers and lawyers prey upon Jew and Gentile alike."

#### Douglas Answers

Answering these charges, Prof. Douglas declared that "if Mr. Jenkins should poll a big vote in the municipal election he would use it as a springboard to carry out his Hitler policies on a State and national scale."

Enumerating the many planks in the Jenkins platform which he charges are blatantly of Hitler derivation, Prof. Douglas goes on to say:

"Along with Hitlerism goes anti-Semitism and this is not absent from the Jenkins movement. Thus Mr. Jenkins is taking great pains to point out that certain corrupt officials in Chicago are Jews and he is, therefore, throwing the blame upon that race."

#### Opposes Corruption

"I am as bitterly opposed to these corrupt officials as is Mr. Jenkins, but I also recognize that the corruptionists are not con-

fined to the Jews, but characterize all races. There are, as a matter of fact, about as many Jews who are fighting the grafters as people of other races. Although I am of Anglo-Saxon stock, I resent any attempt to single out any one race for opprobrium and attack."

## 3 Faith Divisions Unite in Campaign

### Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Temples to Spur Interest in Religion

For the first time in the history of the metropolitan area the three groups of American Jewry—Orthodox, Conservative and Reform—have joined forces in a campaign which is intended to revive active interest in the Synagogue.

This plan, which calls for a campaign to increase the membership of the metropolitan synagogues, is being enthusiastically supported by the three groups and will be presented at a mass-meeting to be held Thursday evening at the Jewish Center, 131 West Eighty-sixth street.

Among the speakers will be Max L. Schallek of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Lewis J. Moss of the United Synagogue of America, William Weiss, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson of Temple Emanu-El, Dr. Herbert S. Goldstein of the Institutional Synagogue, Senator Albert Wald of the Synagogue Council of America and Dr. Elias L. Solomon of Shaarei-Zedek Synagogue.

## List 47 Awards by Guggenheim Unit

The eleventh annual series of fellowship awards made by the trustees of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation to forty-seven American scholars and artists, to enable them to carry on research and creative work in this country and abroad, is announced today by Henry Allen Moe, secretary.

Founded in 1925 by former United States Senator and Mrs. Simon Guggenheim as a memorial to a son, the Foundation has granted 629 fellowships without distinction of race, color or creed, to scholars and creative workers. On this year's list are three Negroes and one Japanese. The stipends are normally \$2,000 a year.

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## Toronto Dinner Opens Canada Appeal Drive

### Freiman, Dr. Sachar to Speak; 500 Families for Emek Hephher

(Special to the J.D.B.)

TORONTO, Ont., March 31.—The United Palestine Appeal in Canada will be formally launched here a week from today with a banquet at the King Edward Hotel, at which Dr. A. L. Sachar, professor at the University of Illinois, and Archibald J. Freiman of Ottawa, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will deliver the chief address.

On the eve of this annual campaign to obtain funds for the furtherance of colonization in Palestine and to facilitate the rebuilding of the Jewish national homeland, every city, town, village and hamlet where Jews are congregated is taking up the slogan of "Jewish Soil for Jewish Toil."

Of particular interest to Canadian Jewry has been the announcement by the Keren Hayesod that 500 Jewish families will be colonized this year on Emek Hephher.

Directly this announcement was made, application for settlement in the Emek was filed by 8,000 Jews in all parts of the world, and Canadian Jewry, since it participated in the purchase of the Emek is particularly desirous of furthering the colonization of this beautiful stretch of land.

Dr. Sachar is going to speak in a number of Canadian Jewish communities.

In the early sixteenth century, Catherine Zelazowska, following the example of a daughter of Nicholas Radziwill, embraced Judaism and was burned at the stake at the age of eighty.

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## Hadassah Drive For \$300,000 Gets Under Way

### Women, Physicians' Unit to Build First Memorial Center in Palestine

A campaign to raise \$300,000 to build the first medical center in Palestine begins today under the auspices of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, and the American Jewish Physician's Committee. The drive will be continued throughout April in all parts of the country.

The proposed medical center will consist of a modern 300-bed hospital, a graduate medical school connected with the Hebrew University, and a nurses' training school and residence. According to Mrs. Epstein, the center will have many American aspects, both in physical appearance and in methods of practice and teaching. A number of exiled German specialists will head hospital and research departments, Mrs. Epstein said.

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national vice-president of Hadassah and the national chairman of the campaign, yesterday made public the names of medical and lay sponsors of the project. The list includes: Dr. A. A. Berg, Dr. Jacob J. Golub, Dr. Louis I. Harris, Dr. Jacob Jarcho, Dr. Ira I. Kaplan, Dr. Marcus Rothschild, Dr. I. C. Rubin, Dr. Israel Straus, all of New York; Dr. Moses Barron, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. S. Solis-Cohen, Philadelphia; Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Baltimore; Dr. Milton Rosenau, Boston; Dr. Charles F. Wilinsky, Boston; Jane Addams, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Bernard S. Deutsch, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Dr. Alvin Johnson, Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, Magistrate Anna Moskowitz Kross, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Ludwig Lewisohn, Louis Lipsky, Solomon Lowenstein, Circuit Court Justice Julian W. Mack, James Marshall, Dr. Langley Porter, University of California, Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Mrs. Morris Rothenberg, Nathan Strauss, Jr., Dr. C. E.-A. Winslow, Yale University, Lillian D. Wald, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Stefan Zweig.

### Pays Tribute to Work Of Hadassah in Palestine

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BOSTON, March 31.—In the presence of more than 2,000 women who jammed the main ballroom of the Hotel Statler, Dr. Abraham Neumann, professor of history at Dropsie College in Philadelphia, paid a glowing tribute to the creative genius in the new Palestine as manifested by the women of Hadassah at the annual Thrift Luncheon of the Boston chapter of Hadassah yesterday afternoon.

Speaking on the new Rothschild-Hadassah-Hebrew University hospital Rabbi Neumann declared that "every stone that goes into the making of this structure of science will reflect the progressive spirit of the donors who are hewing the rough stones into a house of health and learning for Palestine."

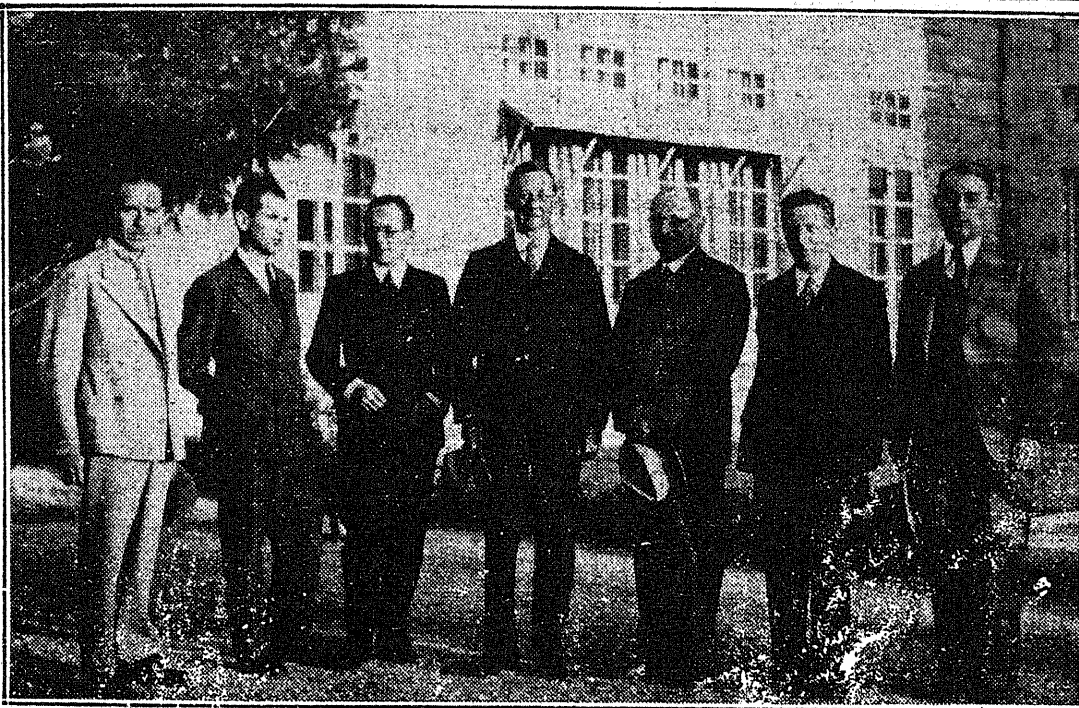
### Upper Silesia Ordered To Lift Bar on Peddlers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, March 31.—The Polish authorities in Upper Silesia were ordered today by the Ministry of Commerce not to make any difficulties for Jewish peddlers in selling their goods in the villages of Upper Silesia.

The order came as a result of representations made by Jewish organizations informing the government that the Upper Silesian local authorities are preventing Jewish peddlers from trading.

## Dr. Magnes Snapped With Reich-Exiled Scholars



The Chancellor of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem (in center) is here shown with six of the seventeen former German savants who have been added to the university's faculty. A dinner in New York on Tuesday in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the institution will be attended by Max Reinhardt, Ludwig Lewisohn and Prince Lowenstein.

## Actions Body Parley Is Warned On Results of Shekel Change

(Continued from Page One)

reached between Ben-Gurion and Jabotinsky "because this agreement is bi-lateral and not compulsory for all Zionist groups." The change introduced in the text of the shekel, he said, is superfluous, since the Zionist Executive possesses other means to enforce discipline within the organization.

### Decries Change

Terming the change in the text of the Shekel as "not a clever act" Mr. Ussishkin expressed his opinion that this measure is not efficient for the enforcement of party discipline within the Zionist ranks. Mr. Ussishkin declared that the petition which the Revisionists submitted to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations has weakened the Zionist Organization. Separate political action is damaging to the Zionist cause, he said.

Mr. Ussishkin, in analyzing the work of the present Zionist Executive, declared that although the Executive has succeeded in stabilizing the finances of the Zionist Organization and has also succeeded in obtaining increased immigration into Palestine, it nevertheless has retrogressed as far as acquiring land is concerned and also as far as developing Jewish work in the Palestine colonies. He urged that the Zionist Executive fight against the hindrances which the Palestine government is putting in the way of Jews' acquiring land.

Mr. Ussishkin proposed that a permanent commission be established for colonizing more Jewish workers on the land. He stated that the Huleh concession which the Jews have acquired is a rather expensive enterprise but the Keren Kayemeth will nevertheless participate in the work of developing the Huleh territory.

### Dr. Weizmann Speaks

Dissatisfaction with the present shape of Jewish colonization and immigration was expressed in the evening session of the Actions Committee by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, ex-president of the World Zionist Organization.

Predicting that Transjordan will be opened for Jewish settlement, Dr. Weizmann urged that land colonization should be worked out for the coming years for Huleh, Beizan, Southern Palestine and for Transjordan. The political conditions which exist now for settling Jews in these territories are very encouraging, although two years

are required before any work will be started, he said.

### Urge Non-Zionist Decrease

The question whether the non-Zionists should continue to enjoy a fifty percent representation in the Jewish Agency, came up at today's session of the Actions Committee. A resolution was suggested urging the Actions Committee to reduce the non-Zionist representation.

Dr. Hoffman, Revisionist leader, addressing the Actions Committee, appealed to the body not to utilize the fact that the Revisionists are in a minority at the sessions, to drive out hundreds of thousands of Revisionists from the Zionist Organization. Dr. Hoffman urged the creation of a so-called "understanding" committee to find a common platform for cooperation and peace.

The General Zionists, at a meeting here today, adopted a resolution to invite representatives of all parties to the projected committee, after they received a cable from the Zionist Youth organizations in Poland, numbering 70,000 members, asking that the Revisionists be not forced to leave the Zionist Organization "because this would weaken the Zionist Organization." The General Zionists also decided today to call a convention of the World Union of General Zionists in May, to be held in Lwow, to decide on united action at the next World Zionist Congress.

## Anti-Alien Rallies Continue in Paris

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, March 31.—Anti-alien demonstrations continued today on the premises of the university by students demanding that no foreigner be permitted to practice medicine or law in France.

At the same time a meeting of liberal students took place today protesting against the demonstrations in the university and the restrictions against foreign students.

It was established here today that Jeanne Levy, the Jewish girl student whom the demonstrators wanted to lynch last Friday on the charge that she threw a bottle of acid at them, was not even present on the scene of the incident.

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## Plan to Merge Economic Units Aiding Palestine

### Committee of 9 Hears Project for Creation of Central Body

A comprehensive plan calling for the creation of a Central American Bureau to coordinate the existing economic agencies in Palestine as well as to stimulate further efforts in the United States for the economic development of Palestine, was presented last Monday by Dr. I. M. Rubinow, at a session of the Committee of Nine elected by the recent Washington Conference on Palestine, it was announced yesterday.

Dr. Rubinow, chairman of the committee, was authorized to elaborate on the reports submitted to the committee and, when completed, to submit them to the Committee of Twenty-five elected by the national conference for adoption and action. Morris Rothenberg submitted to the same session a report on the Palestine Planning Commission, proposing an early convocation of the Jewish Agency, the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, with a view to forming a planning commission in Palestine.

The Committee of Nine consists of Dr. Rubinow, chairman; Israel B. Brodie, Harry L. Glucksman, Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg, Baruch H. Schnur, Morris D. Waldman and David Wertheim.

associate treasurer, of the local campaign.

The campaign in the metropolitan district will open late in April, the announcement stated. The money raised is used for the relief of Jews in Germany and other European countries, and for the settlement of Jews in Palestine.

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### United Jewish Appeal Opens Headquarters; Altschul Is General Director

The Jews of Greater New York will be asked to contribute \$1,250,000 towards the \$3,250,000 campaign for the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced late Saturday by Felix M. Warburg, national chairman of the Appeal.

The campaign, which is sponsored by the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign, opened its headquarters on Saturday at the Hotel Commodore with Harold Altschul as general director. The chairmen of the Greater New York campaign are I. Edwin Goldwasser, Nathan Straus and Michael Schaap. Paul M. Rosenthal is the treasurer and Abraham Liebovitz,

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