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## Zionist Body Rejects Crown Colony Plan

### Backs Nazi Barter; Forbids Personal Bank Loans

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 5.—The barter agreement between certain Jewish groups in Palestine and Nazi Germany will remain in effect, according to a decision adopted today after a stormy all night session of the Zionist Actions Committee, rejecting the proposal of the Zionist Revisionists to void the compact.

The majority of the political committee today rejected a proposal that Palestine be withdrawn from supervision of the League of Nations and proclaimed a British Ervin colony. The political committee also discussed various problems concerning Arab-Jewish relations in Palestine.

**Personal Loans Barred**  
A resolution forbidding a director of a Zionist bank to take personal loans from the bank, was adopted today by the political committee and reported to the general session of the Actions Committee. This resolution was adopted as a result of the liquidation of the Jewish Colonial Trust, the Zionist bank established by Dr. Theodor Herzl.

Meyer Grossman, reporting to the Actions Committee in behalf of the Banking Committee, explained that the Jewish Colonial Trust was liquidated because of financial difficulties faced by three large debtors of the bank. He stated that insufficient care was taken by the directors of the bank in granting large credits to a number of individuals. The banking committee voiced the hope, however, that the losses would be made good.

While the position of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, the second Zionist bank, is very firm and its business is being conducted in the best manner, some banking committee nevertheless decided to forbid the members of the board of directors to take any personal loans from this or any other Zionist bank.

The majority of Actions Com. (Continued on Page Eight)

Has Bank Plan



M. M. USSISHKIN

## Adopt Budget Of \$1,650,000 For Palestine

### \$300,000 to Be Spent by Zionists to Spur Labor Immigration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 5.—The Zionist Actions Committee today adopted a budget for Zionist activities for the coming year amounting to \$1,650,000. This sum includes \$300,000 for organizing increased immigration of Jewish labor into Palestine.

The organization committee adopted a resolution to enforce discipline within the Zionist Organization and approved a change in the text of the Shohal which provides for such discipline for every voter to the next Zionist Congress. The General Zionists composed the minority which voted against this resolution.

The Understanding Commission (Continued on Page Eight)

## France Sets Jail Terms For Agitators

### Decrees 2-Year Penalty to Check Propaganda in Algeria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, April 5.—The determination of the French government to prevent anti-Jewish and other disturbances in Algeria was evidenced today in a decree issued by the Home Office imposing two years' imprisonment for any person convicted of spreading subversive propaganda.

The decree aims chiefly to hamper the activities of the Nazi propagandists among the Arabs in Algeria. It is to this propaganda that the anti-Jewish riots in Setif and Constantine are attributed.

The decree issued today also provides a double penalty for state employees found guilty of conducting subversive propaganda.

Anti-Jewish posters appeared today in Paris for the first time, mounted on walls in various parts of the city. The posters attacking "international Jewish bankers."

## Mystery Deaths Arouse London

### Believe 2 Jewish Women Exiles Poisoned by Nazi Kidnap Ring

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 5.—Public opinion here continued to be aroused by the mysterious death of the two women, German Jewish refugees, who are believed to have been poisoned by Nazi agents because they knew too much about the Nazi spying activities among German refugees abroad.

Scotland Yard officials were busy today investigating the case in the belief that it may lead to the discovery of a ring of Nazi agents operating from London through out the whole of Europe and engaged chiefly in kidnaping or murdering refugees from Germany who happen to be well posted on German military secrets. One of the victims of this ring was Berthold Jacob, German Jewish journalist who was kidnaped by the Nazis from Baden on March 9 and taken into Germany.

**Linked to Jacob Case**  
The mysterious death of the two German Jewish women here is being linked with the kidnaping of Herr Jacob. Both women, Dora Fabian and Mathilde Wurm-Adler, are known to have been personal friends of the journalist. Miss Fabian, who was 35 years old, assisted the Swiss authorities in their investigations with regard to the Jacob kidnaping. She was described yesterday by Anton Gaus, Swiss public prosecutor who is investigating the Jacob case, as "one of the most brilliant brains exiled from Germany by the Nazi revolution."

Both Miss Fabian and Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Jewish Stores Snut As Danzig Waits Vote

Hailed in Danzig



GENERAL GOERING

## Jewish Officers Not Recalled, Reich Avers

### Goebbels Gags Press on Schacht Aide's Religion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 5.—Official circles here today denied reports circulated abroad that Jewish officers of the former German army have been recalled to serve in the Reichswehr, and that certain categories of Jews will be included in the German army during the present conscription.

Instructions issued today by Dr. Goebbels' office to the German press include an order forbidding mention of the fact that one of the assistants to Dr. Schacht, the Minister of Economics, is a Jew.

**Gag Press on Schacht Aide**  
"It is most undesirable to refer to the fact that Dr. Jacob Wohl, a leading official in the Exchange Department of the Ministry of Economics, is a non-Aryan," the instructions read. "Dr. Wohl" (Continued on Page Eight)

## Nazis Confident of Winning Sweeping Victory

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DANZIG, April 5.—The Jewish population of Danzig, numbering about 8,000, is looking with anxiety toward the Parliamentary elections Sunday, which will practically, though not officially, make Danzig a part of Germany.

The fact that Danzig is a territory under the supervision of the League of Nations, worries the Nazis very little. Nazi leaders here are certain that the elections on Sunday will give them a sweeping majority which will enable them to change the constitution of this city.

The entire city was decorated today with Nazi flags in honor of General Goering. Dr. Goering and other Nazi leaders from Germany who are scheduled to address the final election meetings here and to witness the results of the elections.

**Jewish Stores Close**

Many Jewish stores were closed today and will remain closed until several days after the elections in view of the dangerous anti-Jewish propaganda which has developed in connection with the election campaign. The presence in Danzig of Julius Streicher, Franconia's notorious anti-Semite, has made it impossible during the last two days for Jews to conduct their business on a normal basis, since Streicher is openly advocating the emulsion of Nazi terror against Jews here along the same lines as in Nuremberg, the German city of which he is the mayor.

The Polish representative in Danzig today lodged a second complaint with the Danzig Senate regarding the anti-Jewish boycott which affects Polish Jews and demanded that strong measures be taken to stop the Nazi picketing of Jewish stores.

**Charge Treaty Violation**  
"The boycott propaganda against Jews is a direct violation of the commercial treaty existing between Poland and the Free City of Danzig," the protest of the Polish representative says.

Jews were afraid to appear in the streets of Danzig today during the elections. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Teamster Union Revokes Plates Of Firms Handling Nazi Coke

Al Ostlander, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, Local 553, Brooklyn, announced Friday that, in accordance with the anti-Nazi boycott resolutions of the American Federation of Labor "and in consistency with principles of the union," the union had taken action against coal merchants who persisted in handling German-made coke. It is believed to be the first time a labor union has taken such a step.

The action took the form of revocation of trucking plates previously held by four firms. They are Raffe and Sons, 907 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn; Kocanecol, 21

West street, Manhattan; Flier and Flier, Inc., Bond and First streets, Brooklyn; and the Banner Coal Corporation, 208 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Similar action will be instituted against Nelson Brothers Coal Company, 398 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, the announcement promised.

Ostlander pointed out in a joint statement issued by him and the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League that the revocations are important because they strike at a phase of Nazi trade directly related to the Stimmes interests, which are strongly supporting Adolf Hitler and are connected with munitions manufacture.

## Revisionist Labor Unit Accepts Peace Parley Bid by Histadruth

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 5.—The National Labor Federation of the Revisionist Party today officially accepted an invitation by the Histadruth, the Federation of Jewish Labor, for a new parley after the rejection of the peace agreement with Jabotinsky during the recent Histadruth plebiscite.

In accepting the Histadruth's invitation, the Revisionist body stated that new negotiations for peace can be concluded successfully under the following conditions:

1.—Agreements between employers and employer for obligation of the organization and the recognition of neutral labor bureau under a unified economic council.

2.—Equal distribution of labor in Palestine with satisfactory working conditions and competition between the Histadruth and the Revisionist labor organizations avoided in the wage scales set by the two organizations.

3.—A system to prevent strikes and lockouts.

4.—The principle of employing Jewish labor only by Jewish employers to be recognized.

## BY NATHAN KOENIG

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# BLACK on WHITE

—By EUGENE LYONS

Two American millionaires, man and wife, are so convinced that "the revolution" is around the corner that they have taken out double insurance, as it were:

First: they have placed themselves on record as friends of the Bolsheviks—not actually members of the Communist Party but on its periphery. The kind of Communists who receive invitations to Soviet diplomatic functions, attend dinners of the Friends of the Soviet Union and are ready to carry on the great experiment bravely, ruthlessly, to the last Russian.

Second: they have bought an interest in a safe and sunny retreat in the South Seas. When the barricades are thrown up, and the liquidations begin, these two will simply retire to a

EUGENE LYONS  
Polynesian paradise.

The South Seas project interests me particularly. The wealthy couple are not the only "Bolsheviks" in it. Associated with them are a number of people whom I know through their activities in Moscow, self-styled liberals and public friends of the downtrodden masses.

The plans look to the establishment of a cozy retreat for superior Americans, desirous of escaping the sorrows and annoyances of the world. The island has already been acquired, and a sort of cooperative "club" is being organized to finance, maintain and use it.

For a portion of the year, at least, the members will be able to shun the maddening crowd and the crowded madness of civilization. Their promotional literature on the subject says nothing about this—but one of the major annoyances they intend to escape is Jews. When they expose their "Aryan" tummites to the Polynesian sun, there will be no Semitic skins to mar the picture.

That another club from which Jews are barred is in existence is not in itself news; it is too commonplace to deserve notice. The Virgin beauty of an uninhabited South Sea island can be smugged with anti-Semitism as easily as a Florida beach or a Long Island golf course.

What makes it remarkable is that the membership includes these near-Bolsheviks. One of them, in fact, is always held up as an example of a foreign writer who (unlike myself and other backsliders) is doing right by the Soviet experiment.

How thin and meaningless is the "Bolshevism" that has become the fashion among comfortable American Intellectuals! It is no more than a transparent veneer of their essential Fascist natures.

I have seen roomfuls of them. Stripped of their on-ear enthusiasm for everything Russian, they are the garden variety reactionaries. What attracts them, really, is the hard-boiled, dum-dum technique of the Bolsheviks. It makes them feel a part of a tremendous machine of power that moves forward relentlessly, that plows down lives with a superhuman "firmness," that treats human creatures as no more than gummy pins.

The thrill-hunters are lured by the genuine radicals. The fact that the "best people," intellectually and financially speaking, are going Bolshevik warms the cockles of their meek hearts.

Before the war the radical movement had its "millionaire socialists," its Stokesses and Wallings and Bullards and Bross Loyds, as decorative fronts. Now that fashionable embellishment has been acquired by the Communists. The first breath of reality, the war, tore down the decoration two decades ago. The first breath of revolution will send the new group running where their natural instinct leads them.

One of these days I shall write an article entitled "Pent-house Bolsheviks or Ritz Rebels." It will include word pictures, among

## Peace Advocate



SALMON O. LEVINSON

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
WASHINGTON, April 5. — Salmon O. Levinson, father of the Kellogg Peace Pact, who came to Washington yesterday with his new plan urging the United States to take the lead in preventing another world war.

others, of the following:  
1. The son of a multimillionaire. He is overshadowed by his father's name and his father's wealth. In his own circle he is just another offspring. Eventually he finds out that he is not so important. In that setting his every act becomes news. Because of his wealth, his ideas are treated with a disproportionate respect. Presumably he was just another millionaire. Now he is an important and glamorous personality—a millionaire Bolshevik.

2. A neurotic lady of excessive means and flesh. She has tried theosophy, table rapping, Christian Science. Now, at last, she has "found" Communism. Something real, immediate power, with an entire nation under its control—yet comfortably far away, and practiced on a lot of Russians. My dear, it's too wonderful.

3. A well-paid literary critic. He knows that he has more brains than his boss, the owner of the paper, whom we may call Moneybags. He wants a subtle and indirect revenge by using the columns of the Moneybags publications to undermine the whole capitalist system. Not love of the proletariat (whom he despises), or faith in Karl Marx, but the joy of sticking pins into Mr. Moneybags and getting paid for his trouble.

Seriously, it is my conviction that the extent to which American Communism has won adherents among its natural enemies—and lost the support of its natural friends—is a significant development. It should cause a few of the leaders, here and in Moscow, to consider a return to the idealism and humanism which inspired the Russian revolution in its preparatory and early stages.

## 1935 Appeal Drive Opening in Canada

Toronto Banquet Today to Fire Starting Gun of Campaign; Sachar to Speak

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
TORONTO, April 5.—Canadian Jewry is now on the eve of its annual United Palestine Appeal Campaign. The drive will be formally opened here on Sunday when a banquet will be held at the King Edward Hotel.

The guest speaker will be Dr. A. L. Sachar, prominent young Jewish professor at the University of Illinois, and Abraham L. Freedman of Ottawa, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

Of particular interest to Canadian Jewry has been the announcement by the Keren Heyssod that 500 Jewish families will be colonized this year at Emek Hefer. Applications for settlement there have been filed by 8,000 Jews in all parts of the world. Canadian Jewry participated in the purchase of Emek and is eager to further colonization of the beautiful stretch of land.

tive, except the opening meeting Saturday night.

## Rabbi Wise Held to Blame For Peace Pact Collapse

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was charged with contributing to the defeat of the Zionist peace pact by Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist chief, in an address at Burnside Manor, 71 West Burnside avenue, the Bronx.

Mr. Jabotinsky said arbitration of industrial disputes in Palestine is the only sane policy. He deplored "unseemly" jubilation of Zionists at the prosperity in Palestine.

"Now, in the time of boom, we must launch a concerted drive against the evils in the Mandatory system. We are ready to make many sacrifices if the other side is willing to unite for the purpose of arbitration and political action."

## Levi, Herzl's Friend, Dies in Milan at 68

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
MILAN, Italy, April 4.—Bertino Levi, a Zionist veteran and intimate friend of Dr. Theodor Herzl, the father of political Zionism, died here today at the age of 68.

The deceased was recently very active in the relief work for German-Jewish refugees.

## National Parley Of Revisionists Opened Here

Jabotinsky, Ginsburg, Ziff, Mme. Grodzins Among Speakers

The second national conference of the Zionist Revisionist Organization of America was to convene at the Hotel Edison Saturday night. Hundreds of delegates from numerous cities throughout the United States and Canada had registered up to Friday midnight.

Vladimir Jabotinsky was to deliver the principal address at the opening session, outlining the policies of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, of which he is the head, and the course of action to be pursued in the future by this organization.

The conference will continue its session today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday). Before adjournment addresses are scheduled to be made by Elias Ginsburg, William B. Ziff, Mme. Adina Grodzins, L. Altman, M. Danzins, S. Spring and others, who will discuss the various phases of Revisionist work.

Tomorrow afternoon the British Timpulador of America will hold its own conference at the White and Blue Center, 132 Second Avenue. Mr. Jabotinsky will speak on the Betar ideology.

Session of the Revisionist and Betar conferences will be execu-

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By DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Because Moses Maimonides was a man of genius, belonging to the breed of the world's supermen, he is, in a sense, above race. Nevertheless, there are visible in his way of life, as well as in the pattern of his thought certain broad distinctive contours which we like to associate with classic Jewish quality. Maimonides is for us the consummate Jew, the comprehensive epic product of Jewish life at its best. His thought-world is a unique blending of reason, faith and moral passion. Clear, incisive, methodical thinking, a high and exalted faith, and a prophetic earnestness find in him that unity after which Jewish thought has consistently aspired. Maimonides is not a rationalist exclusively, or a pietist, or a legalist, or a moralist. He is a synthesis of all of these. He is not an obscurantist who sacrifices reason to blind faith. Neither is he a rationalist who rejects everything that reason cannot grasp. Nor is he a moral sentimentalist who builds his world on unrealistic wish fulfillments. He employs man's highest intellectual

scaffolding to reach the towering battlements of faith. He uses both reason and faith for the foundations of his ethical system. All of which is the sovereign way of Jewish thought.

One also finds in the man himself, in his personal character and temperament qualities which we are inclined to consider essentially though not exclusively Jewish—calm, patient wisdom, a reverence for all life, a pragmatic idealism, firmness plus forbearance, justice and charity—that golden mean which is quite as much Hebrew as it is Hellenic.

The Jews of his day sensed all this in Moses Maimonides. They saw in him the "Light of the Exile." Jews from all parts of the world turned to him in their perplexities for counsel and guidance. Their sound instinct led them to recognize in him the leader who could be trusted because of his knowledge, sagacity and integrity to guide them aright in all their difficulties.

Those were trying times for Israel, both in the West and in the East, in Christian as well as in Mohammedan lands. It was the century of the Crusaders who paved for themselves a bloody corridor of Jewish martyrs on their way to the Holy Land, and of the Almohades, the fanatical Mohammedan Puritan sect which gave men the choice of the Koran, exile or death.

In those dark days of fear, persecution, forced conversions and exile, Jewish communities turned to Maimonides. He proffered them the mellowed wisdom of a sage and the strong faith of a man of God. With calm, considerate judgment, at times with fatherly admonition he instructed, forewarned, comforted and cheered them in their tribulations.

To the Jews who had been compelled to profess Mohammedanism in public while practicing their

## Mrs. Miller Resigns Job On Mayor's Relief Body

Mrs. Rose Miller, an examiner in Aldermanic President Bernard S. Deutch's office, resigned Friday as a member of Mayor LaGuardia's committee on complaints against relief chieftains.

She said she was not receiving proper cooperation from the other members of the committee. No beneficial results can be obtained under the present operation of the committee, she added.

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## The Stage in Review

With the Jewish theatre season in New York nearing its close, a number of the best Jewish actors left this week for Europe to participate in productions to be given in various European capitals by Maurice Schwartz of the former Yiddish Art Theatre in New York.

The Jewish theatre season, which will come to a close during the week of Passover, was far from a successful one. Unlike last year, the Jewish theatres in New York were very unsuccessful both in their choice of repertoire as well as in attracting large audiences. The only exception was the Artist Theatre on Broadway, which is running on a cooperative basis. This theatre presented last night for the one hundredth performance its play, "Recruits," which portrays Jewish life in Russia under the Czarist regime.

The week of Passover will not witness any new productions in the Yiddish theatre. There will be only the usual shifting of the same plays from one theatre to another. The stars of the metropolitan Jewish theatres will "move" with their repertoire to the Yiddish theatres in Brooklyn and the Bronx, and vice versa.

In the Hopkinson Theatre in Brownsville, a special production will be given on April 11 in honor of *Idol*. On Thursday, the veteran Jewish playwright, A special production will also be given Wednesday in the Public Theatre on Second Avenue in honor of Shalom Secunda, the well-known Jewish composer who has written the music for many Jewish plays.

A new Jewish theatrical club named "We Chicagoans," was organized this week by a group of Jewish actors in New York who had in previous seasons played in Chicago. Hyman Jacobson, the well-known Jewish actor, was elected president of this club.

## Gumpertz and the B. & B. Circus Roll Into Town for Spring Stay

Rumbling into town after a winter's hibernation at Sarasota, Fla., the trains bearing the elephants, camels, clowns and men on the flying trapeze who comprise the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus with united circus and circusmen's cargo in the Mott Haven railroad yards this (Sunday) afternoon. Opening day is Thursday afternoon at the usual April stand

### Storekeepers Protest Uniform Hours Bill

Between thirty and forty Jewish storekeepers appeared Friday before the local laws committee of the Board of Aldermen to protest a proposed bill introduced by Alderman Walter J. Hart of Brooklyn for the establishment of a uniform eighty-hour week for all retail food stores.

The opponents of the bill expressed a clear conviction that their observance of the Sabbath would be interfered with. Alderman Hart explained that the proposed measure provides the stores must not remain open more than eighty hours a week but does not specifically prescribe how the hours are to be distributed.

In 1899 John Adams wrote to Thomas Jefferson that "... the Hebrews have done more to civilize man than any other nation."

### Making U. S. Bow



Ruth Sorel Abramovitch (top) and George Groke, one-time featured ballet dancers in Berlin, who expose their steps to American view for first time Sunday night.

### Theatre Notables Attend Brooklyn Asylum Ball

The charity ball of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 373 Ralph avenue, was to be held Saturday night at the Waldorf-Astoria, with an attendance of 5,000 expected.

Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, Helen Morgan, Jack Dempsey and other notables of stage, screen, radio and sports have been invited. Judge Algeon I. Nova, president of the orphanage, reported Friday.

—Madison Square Garden.

Directing operations connected with travel, rehearsals and performances this season will be Samuel Gumpertz, a Jew, whose official designation is manager. It's an enormous job, but he has it in hand, according to Dexter Follows, publicity director, who is as much of a fixture with the circus as the Statue of Liberty in New York's harbor.

Almost every steamer from Europe brings foreign acrobats, aerialists and tumblers who are joining the big show for the first time. Other striking importations are a caravan of acrobatic Toureges and camels from North Africa and a troupe of sixty horses that traipse through what Mr. Gumpertz and Mr. Follows call "a unique free-ranging routine."

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## Exiled Dancers In Broadway Debut Tonight

Groke, Miss Abramovitch  
to Perform at the  
Majestic

Two of the most popular dancers of Europe, Ruth Sorel Abramovitch and George Groke, make their American debut this (Sunday) evening at the Majestic. They are both exiles from Nazi Germany.

Miss Abramovitch, blonde and blue-eyed, told reporters "I arrived here five months ago in Palestine had made a deep impression on her and Groke.

### Find Palestine Busting

"All the Jews are going there," she murmured. "The population doubled while we danced. They are building all the time. Even at night they work by electric lights."

Graduates of the Mary Wignam School, Miss Abramovitch and Groke earned their first laurels as featured ballet dancers in the Municipal Opera in Berlin. When Hitler moved into office their contracts were cancelled. They then went to Poland.

### Have Striking Style

Reports which preceded them are that their style is spectacular, vigorous and intensely personal. Groke is renowned for facile elegance, while his partner is famous abroad for daring interpretations of Polibah's wife and Salome.

She was reluctant to discuss anti-Semitism in the Third Reich. "My father, who used to be an art critic for several Berlin newspapers is now in Germany," she explained sadly. "And so is my sister Leah."

### Yiddish Talkie Opens



A Jewish woman who appears in the Soviet-Jewish talkie, "Biro-Bidjan," which opened Friday at the Cameo and Acme theatres.

## Talkie Depicts Life In All-Jewish Area

"Biro-Bidjan," Soviet Picture  
in Yiddish, Opens at 2  
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"Biro-Bidjan," which opened Friday night at the Cameo Theatre, is the first Yiddish talking picture depicting the life of the new Jewish province in Soviet Russia, Biro-Bidjan. It is a documentary film depicting scenes of the new settlement, the natives tilling the fields, their cultural life and other achievements since its inception five years ago.

This is the first and only authentic picture taken there by Soviet cameramen. It has English superimposed titles for those who don't understand Yiddish.

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## Mme. Braslau, Cerslwin In Air Concert Tonight

George Cerslwin, Sophie Braslau, Ernest Schelling, Henry Hady and Howard Eastlow will be heard at 8 p.m. tonight (Sunday) over the Blue Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

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## Meeting of Youth Called by Masada

Rothenberg Heads Speakers'  
List at Mass Meeting Tonight  
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Many Jewish youth organizations are expected to be present at a large mass meeting to be held at the Grand Street Boys Club, 106 West Fifty-fifth street, this (Sunday) evening.

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and other important leaders of the Zionist movement, including Charles A. Cowen, Chaim Greenberg and Milton S. Taylor, will discuss relations between Jewish youth in America and the Zionist program.

This rally is the first big gun of the campaign of Masada, the Youth Zionist Organization of America, to enlarge its membership.

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