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## New Harbor Is Planned For Palestine

**Slated for Jaffa, Tel Aviv Coast; Long Sought by Industrialists**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, April 15.—A huge new harbor will be built in Palestine in addition to the one at Haifa, according to a report in today's press. The new harbor will be constructed along the coastline of Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

The Palestine government, according to the report, is now preparing definite plans for the construction of the harbor, which will convert Palestine into one of the most highly developed commercial centers in the Near East.

No date has as yet been announced for starting the work. The engineers who are preparing the plans, however, are being kept busy by the Palestine government in order that it may submit these plans as soon as possible to the Colonial Office in London.

With the new harbor completed, Palestine will be in the best position to compete with Egypt as a commercial center between Europe and the Orient. A harbor along the coast of Tel Aviv has long been the goal of Palestine industrialists, as the loading and unloading of cargo is done much more speedily when steamers dock in Jaffa than in Haifa, whence the cargo must later be transported by train or truck to Tel Aviv or Jerusalem.

## 15 Zionists Returned To Czernowitz Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
CZERNOWITZ, April 15.—The elections to the Council of the Jewish Community of Czernowitz which have just been held, contested by the Zionists, headed by Dr. Meyer Ebner, the Orthodox party, headed by Isaac Rosner, and the Government party under the leadership of Dr. Menzger, have resulted in the return of twenty-one representatives of the Government party and fifteen Zionists. The Orthodox party failed to obtain representation.

## Gets Belgian Labor Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BRUSSELS, April 15.—Dr. H. Yamantov, a prominent Jewish communal worker in Belgium, was today appointed under-secretary in the labor ministry.

## Jews, Social Democrats Unite For Czechoslovakia Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PRAHA, April 15.—The Jewish party of Czechoslovakia will unite on a joint ticket with the Czechoslovakian Social Democratic party in the next parliamentary elections, it was decided today at a conference of the Jewish party.

The decision was adopted by a vote of 35 to 9. The coalition ticket

## Son Half Jew, 'Aryan' Barred as Guardian

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, April 15.—An "Aryan" father is not entitled to the custody of his son if the mother is Jewish, the Hamburg court ruled today.

The ruling was handed down in the case of an "Aryan" father who had divorced his Jewish wife and sued for the custody of his son. The court ruled that "it is not in the interests of the State nor of the boy to be considered a member of the father's family" and rejected the father's request for custody of the son.

## France Weighs Proposal to Aid Reich Refugees

**Ernst Toller Plan Would Raise Hiring Limit by French Firms**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PARIS, April 15.—A proposal that French firms be authorized to employ German refugee labor up to thirty-three per cent in order to alleviate the desperate plight of the Jewish and other refugees from Germany is now being examined by competent French authorities, according to an announcement made in the press here.

This proposal comes from Ernst Toller, the German playwright who has been studying conditions among German refugees in France. It has received the whole-hearted support of the League for Human Rights.

**Urges Identification**  
Mr. Toller also proposes that the refugees from Germany be granted identification cards which would enable them to travel in France except in the frontier districts. He also suggests that they be given facilities for naturalization.

Exclusive of the Saar refugees, Mr. Toller estimates that the number of refugees from Germany still living in France is about 15,000, of which 5,000 are without any means of livelihood.

Sixteen million francs have so far been raised to help the German refugees in France. Of this sum, nine million francs came from French Jews, largely from the Rothschilds. The rest came from British, American and Jewish sources. It is estimated that the German refugees in France have spent 450,000,000 francs during the past two years and have invested at least 250,000,000 francs in French enterprises.

## German Jews Hold Fetes For Rambam

**Klee at Berlin Ceremony Describes Honors to Sage in Spain**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, April 15.—Celebrations in honor of Maimonides' octocentenary are being held all over Germany by local Jewish communities, many of which are in possession of Maimonides' manuscripts.

A large and valuable collection of the Rambam's manuscripts was displayed by the Jewish community in Frankfurt-am-Main at an exhibition which opened today in the Rothschild Museum there.

The Berlin Jewish community held two Maimonides celebrations, the first in the Old Synagogue in the Heidebreith Gasse, and the second in the New Synagogue in the Oranienburgerstrasse.

**Spain Represented**  
Dr. Alfred Klee, who represented the Berlin Jewish community at the Maimonides celebrations in Madrid and Cordoba, was one of the principal speakers at today's celebration in the Oranienburgerstrasse Synagogue, at which a representative of the Spanish Embassy in Berlin was present.

Dr. Klee described the Maimonides celebrations he had attended in Madrid and Cordoba and emphasized the manner in which the Spanish government and the Spanish people paid honor to Maimonides and the Jewish representatives whom they had invited from all over the world to participate in the Maimonides octocentenary.

A Maimonides exhibition was also opened today in the Jewish Museum of the Berlin Jewish community. The exhibition includes a large number of old and valuable editions of the works of Maimonides, among them a copy of the "Mishneh Torah" of the thirteenth century.

## France Honors Lisbon Leader

**Prof. Amzalak Is Given Doctorate by School at Bordeaux**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
PARIS, April 15.—Prof. N. B. Amzalak, president of the Jewish Community of Lisbon, and vice-rector of the Technical University of Lisbon, has been made Doctor Honoris Causa by the University of Bordeaux, in recognition of a lecture which he delivered here on present-day economic conditions in Portugal.

Prof. Amzalak is one of the leading national economists in Portugal. He is also Doctor Honoris Causa of Strasbourg University. He is an authority on Jewish economic conditions and has written a number of works on the history of the Sephardic Jews and on famous men in Sephardic Jewry, as well as bibliographies of writings in Judeo-Spanish and Judeo-Portuguese.

## Palestine Nazis Plan Hitler Birthday Fete

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM, April 15.—For the first time since Hitler came into power in Germany, his birthday will be officially celebrated in Palestine.

The German Consulate in Palestine today issued invitations to notables and members of the Palestine government to attend the birthday celebration in honor of Hitler which the Consulate in Jerusalem is arranging.

## Students Lay Rumania Riots Upon Liberals

**Vaida-Voevod Says Jews Must Get League to Solve Problem**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BUCHAREST, April 15.—A resolution was adopted today by the students' organization in Rumania to submit a memorandum to the Minister of the Interior explaining that the recent anti-Jewish disorders in Rumania were not the work of the students but of the young Liberal party members.

A statement signed by 150 Christian students is published in the Rumanian press today, expressing sympathy with the Jewish students and blaming politicians for the disorders which took place last week in the Bucharest University where Jewish students were attacked. The statement emphasizes that "the Jews are not the cause of unemployment among the intellectuals," as the anti-Semitic leaders claim.

No answer has been received as yet from the Premier to a memorandum submitted to him last week by the Jewish party, demanding strict enforcement of the laws to protect the rights of the Jewish population and to ensure its safety.

"The Jews must insist that their problem, which is now becoming an international problem, be brought before the League of Nations for study and for definite solution."

This advice was given today to the Jews of Rumania by Dr. Vaida-Voevod, former Rumanian Premier who is held responsible for stirring up the anti-Jewish riots which occurred last week throughout the country and which resulted in the closing down of the Bucharest University.

Dr. Vaida-Voevod made the rec-  
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## Reich Defies Switzerland On Kidnaping

**Refuses Its Demand for Jacob's Return; Writer Believed Dead**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
BERLIN, April 15.—The German government today refused to release Berthold Jacob and rejected the demand of the Swiss government to return him to Switzerland, whence he was kidnaped by Nazi agents.

In an official reply to the Swiss government, the Nazi authorities contend that Herr Jacob came into the hands of German justice without the intervention of German officials.

**Called a 'Traitor'**  
The reply of the German government describes the kidnaped German-Jewish journalist as a "traitor of the worst kind." It is obvious, the Nazis argue, that the kidnaping of Jacob and his return to Germany was accomplished by private persons and not by government agents.

The German Jewish journalist will be tried before a German court, the authorities stated, on charges of treason for the anti-Nazi articles which he published in the press abroad.

**Believed Dead**  
In diplomatic circles here the opinion prevails that Berthold Jacob will never be tried by the German authorities because he has long since been killed by them. It is assumed that he was murdered in Germany immediately after he was delivered by the kidnapers from Switzerland.

It was pointed out here today that the reason the German government rejected the demand of the Swiss government for the return of Jacob is that he is no longer alive. Otherwise the German authorities would have seriously considered the statement made by the Swiss Foreign Minister in Parliament that if Berthold Jacob is not released by the Nazi government, Switzerland will bring the case before The Hague tribunal.

The opinion was expressed here today that the German government, in order to give the impression that Jacob is still alive, may institute a trial against him and condemn him to death. The trial naturally would not be open to the public.

## Nansen Office to Aid Refugees In Turkey to Acquire Citizenship

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
GENEVA, April 15.—The Nansen Office today allotted 50,000 Swiss francs to defray the cost of naturalizing 17,000 refugees from Russia who are now in Turkey and among whom are many Jews.

This sum supplements the 25,000 Swiss francs granted for the same purpose by the American Relief Committee for Russian Refugees. The Turkish government has agreed to naturalize the refugees from Russia in order to facilitate their earning a livelihood in Turkey. Under the present regulations no foreigners can be employed in any Turkish enterprise. The refugees from Russia were considered foreigners and thus suffered the same restrictions. These restrictions will be eliminated now that the Turkish government has granted them naturalization.

# The Daily News Letter

## Pledges That Aren't Kept

By a J. T. A. Staff Correspondent

### VIENNA.

The many assurances voiced by the most authoritative spokesmen for the Austrian government regarding the sanctity of Jewish rights almost invariably are deprived of the effect they would otherwise have by acts taken directly contrary to the spirit and meaning of the assurances voiced.

Only recently the world at large was positively assured that the Austrian government had no desire and no intention to evade the clauses of the Treaty of St. Germain dealing with minority rights. These clauses, and the Austrian constitution as well, specifically provide for equality of rights for all citizens irrespective of religion.

In the face of this decision it is announced that two posts in the observation for internal diseases of the Vienna labor sick fund, which are to be filled May 1, must be filled by doctors able to present baptismal certificates with their applications for the jobs. The same condition has been made to apply to two vacancies for district doctors in the first and second Vienna districts of the same sick panel. One of these vacancies is being created by the forced retirement of a Jewish physician, aged 41.

It should be noted that the labor sick fund is an institution maintained by public funds and subject to the administration of the federal government.

Chancellor Schuschnigg and other government leaders have taken great pains in the recent past to prove that none of the dismissals or other enforced disabilities have been imposed on Jews because they were Jews, but because of their political activities. The Arbeiter Sonntag, a newspaper friendly and close to the government, states:

"A number of university students at all the Austrian universities have recently been conditionally suspended for a number of terms on suspicion of anti-government activity, with the addition that this conditional suspension will be carried into full force if peace and order at the universities continue to be disturbed.

"This order, which has been issued by the State government commissar for the universities, gives no ground for the suspicion expressed.

"The students in question are former members of the Association of Social Democratic Students, and mostly it is Jews who have been hit.

"Assurances have been given that most of these youths have never been politically active. Above all, one is struck by this collective

measure, which in practice seems to lead to the suspension of a few Jewish ex-Socialist students, while the Nazis are allowed to carry on their activities as they please."

Incidents such as these, the unreserved campaign of libel and slander of the Jews conducted in the Nazi press without intervention by the authorities and the "ghetto system" established in the public schools under conditions which the Jews cannot approve, form the background for the significant resolutions embodied in a statement of the Jewish People's League for Austria at its annual general meeting. This statement declares in part:

"The General Assembly notes with satisfaction that the leadership of the Jewish People's League has initiated an action with the federal government for the protection of the honor of the Jewish citizens in Austria. The Jewish people and the Jewish religious community of Austria are especially in the latest period being systematically and unscrupulously insulted and libeled in periodicals, pamphlets and other printed matter. The responsible publishers of such libelous publications know that under the existing practice they are safe from any legal action. These insults and libels go unpunished, since no Jewish individual, or collective juridical person seems to be legitimately entitled to take action before the law courts against the offender.

"The fact that every incitement to hostility against nationalities and religious communities, including the Jewish, and every insult of a legally recognized religious association, including the Jewish, is liable under Paragraphs 302 and 303 of the Austrian Penal code. The State attorneys have failed, however, for unknown reasons, to take any action in these repeated cases of insult of the Jewish community in various printed works. The possibility of prosecution by the State attorneys seems to exist, but the law has never been put in motion in such cases.

"The Jewish People's League of Austria, therefore, finds it necessary to appeal to the federal government to amend the penal law in order to give the possibility to every members and organization of a national or a legally recognized religious community to lodge a private action for every insult or libel directed against his nation or religion, and demand that it should be punished."

## FoodMen Meet Tonight To Map Appeal Drive

Leaders in the food and allied industries will meet at a dinner tonight at the Hotel Astor to consider plans for participating in the Greater New York campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, which is seeking \$1,250,000 as this city's share of the national quota of \$3,250,000 for the aid of Jews of Germany and other lands and for the settlement of Jews in Palestine. Abraham Krasne is chairman of the food division.

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# Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

## Passover in Poland

When the Jews of America usher in Passover tomorrow, few of them will be aware of the fact that over a million of their brethren in Poland—a third of the entire Jewish population of the country—will have hardly any food this Passover.

Paying the utmost attention to the situation of the Jews in Germany, and contributing large sums to prosperous Palestine, American Jewry has practically forgotten the largest Jewish community in Europe—the Jews of Poland—at a time when this particular Jewish community is not only facing every kind of political and economic oppression, but actual starvation.

## A Million Beggars

Jewish history has never seen such a huge number of applicants for Passover food as is recorded this year by the Jewish charitable institutions of Poland. In Warsaw alone, 50,000 Jews have applied for Passover charity. In the provincial cities of Poland the number of applicants is proportionally much greater. There are towns in Poland where ninety per cent of the Jewish population is not in a position to buy matzoh and has to apply for it to the Jewish community.

Among the applicants are people who only a few years ago themselves donated large sums to charity. Only a few years ago they were men of means; men who celebrated the Passover as gloriously as any Jewish family in America.

## The Jewish Tragedy

Now these people are reduced to beggary. Fighting with their own emotions, they stand in line with other applicants for a few pounds of matzoh. They are no longer givers. They are recipients of charity.

The tragedy of these people can hardly be conceived in this country where, despite depression, citizens are not being ruined by taxes or deliberately pushed out of their economic existence, as are the Jews of Poland. The mentality of a Jew has been reduced from the status of a well-to-do man to that of a beggar, and the moral torture such a Jew suffers when applying for charity, is scarcely understandable in our country.

## British Jewry and Poland

It is for this reason that many a Jew in America, while properly estimating the Jewish situation in Germany, has a poor conception of Jewish life in Poland. Never having witnessed such misery as confronts the Jews of Poland, the average American Jew can hardly visualize it.

The Jews of England, who in distance are much nearer the Jews of Poland than American Jews, have now come to the conclusion that the Jewish situation in Poland is economically not only as bad as that of the Jews in Germany, but even worse. A special campaign will therefore be started in England next month to raise funds for Polish Jewry.

Something must be done along these lines also in America.

## J.D.C. and Poland

At the annual meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee in New York last Sunday, it was reported that of the \$1,290,000 which the J.D.C. spent in 1934, approximately \$300,000 went to all East European countries, including Poland and Rumania, where, according to Mr. Joseph C. Hyman, the J.D.C. secretary, Jewish economic distress has

# World Press Digest

## The Denikin Era In Russia

Writing on the Jewish pogroms committed in Russia under Gen. Denikin, the *Forward*, daily newspaper in Glasgow, states:

"Three million Jews of the Ukraine were handed over helpless and hopeless to murder and dishonor. In the pogrom of Fastov 1,000 Jews were slaughtered and a great number of women and girls were violated. There were no less than 150 pogroms carried out by the Denikin army."

The bloody massacres of the hapless Jews in the Ukraine by

reached the highest proportions.

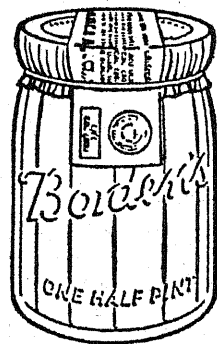
This sum for East European countries is proportionately too small. A country like Poland, where a million Jews must apply to charitable institutions for Passover food, deserves greater attention on the part of American Jewry. If nothing can be done for Polish Jews politically, let us at least do the most we can for them along the lines of relief. The J.D.C. must be helped to render larger assistance for Polish Jewry.

our government's protege became indeed so terrible that, as Mr. Churchill shows in his book, "The World Crisis," special telegrams had to be sent to Denikin begging him "to restrain anti-Semitic feeling."

## Sees Little Reason For Rejoicing

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, writing in *Opinion* on Passover, says:

When in centuries has the Jewish people had reason to look forward to a Passover celebration with less of joyous expectancy than in this year 1935? Using bookkeeping terms, the credits are few if not slight, and the debits are many and massive. The status of Israel in mid-Europe could hardly be graver than it is without becoming irretrievably catastrophic. The mere recital of names suffices to tell the tale—Nazi Germany, Poland, Rumania and, alas, for the inclusion of Austria! More than one-third of world Jewry dwells in these lands with which the life of Jews has been intimately and honorably bound up, save for brief intervals, for a thousand years.



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# See Reich Jews In Middle of Endless Debate

But They Have No Voice in It, Jewish Paper Points Out

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN.—The Jews of Germany are living in an uninterrupted sharp controversy in which their moral and material basis of life is the subject in dispute, writes the Juedische Rundschau the official organ of the German Jewish Federation, in an editorial.

"Actually," the editorial states, "the word is not the right one, because a controversy requires two parties, and this is a one-sided affair."

"Unfortunately there has not yet been a real discussion between non-Jewish and Jewish spokesmen on the regulation of Jewish affairs. Even that which is said about the Jews in Germany, is mostly not addressed to the Jews, but to the inside German world, and we Jews stand aside as observers, though very attentive and interested observers, because we know that these words that are spoken, and which we are not in a position to contradict, sink gradually more and more into the souls of the people, especially of the German youth."

## Need Reaction

"As that discussion proceeds inside 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, so that our words do not reach the other party."

"Very often the argument is put forward that we Jews, German Jewry, are in a state of liquidation. If the new Germany, it is said, considers a reduction of the numbers of German Jews desirable, this state is being brought about automatically by the process of natural development. The German Jews are mostly of the older generation. There is a fall in the birth rate, a decrease in the number of marriages, and this, combined with the emigration, will in a decade or so result in bringing down the Jewish population of Germany to half its present number."

"This argument is without question 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 was a great deal of controversy against it, but it should be remembered that Dr. Theilhaber's purpose was to rouse German Jewry, to make it realize the position and counteract it."

"Today the German press publishes figures issued by the statistical Reich Office, expressing satisfaction at the reduction in the number of German Jews. If the Jewish influence in Germany is, therefore, described by anyone as a danger to German life, we are able to point out that this danger is diminishing with the fall in the numbers and thereby the influence of the Jews, so that the Jewish question in Germany, whose importance has always in our opinion been exaggerated, will from the point of view of numbers no longer play an important part."

"When we consider the situation from the Jewish point of view, it obtains an entirely different aspect," the paper states. "Is dying a consolation? The Jewish people, and they include the German Jews, cannot adopt this tone of resignation. We do not want to console ourselves with the thought that we are all old people, and that we are going to have few children. Our youth must not have that feeling of being superfluous. We must declare emphatically: We are not liquidating."

"Our youth is seeking new life,

## Arrives Tonight



DR. DAVID LWOWITCH

## Leader of ORT Arrives Tonight

Dr. Lwowitch Had Visited Soviet on Mission for Union

Dr. David Lwowitch, representative of the ORT Union, who recently visited Soviet Russia and other European countries, arrives tonight on the Paris.

Dr. Lwowitch has negotiated with the Soviet government about important plans for constructive work for the Jews in that country, and he also brings message to the People's ORT Federation of America.

A committee of the People's ORT Federation and of the Women's American ORT will meet Dr. Lwowitch at the pier when the steamer docks.

## Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Tuesday, April 16

Dinner of the leaders in the food and allied industries, Hotel Astor, Broadway at Forty-fourth street, evening. Speakers: Abraham Krasne, Dr. G. A. Lowenstein, Harold M. Hirsch, Prof. Norman Bentwich, Morris Rothenberg, I. Edwin Goldwasser.

New School for Social Research, 66 West Twelfth street, 8:20 p. m. "The Future of Western Democracy," Harold J. Laski.

Young America Institute, 73 West Sixty-sixth street, 8:30 p. m. Address by Dr. Samuel D. Schmalhausen.

Young Folks League of the Flatbush Jewish Center, Church avenue and East Fifth street, Brooklyn, 8:30 p. m. "Moses Maimonides," Reuben Slonim.

Central Synagogue Community House, 35 East Sixty-second street, afternoon and evening. Dance recital under the auspices of the vocational guidance bureau of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

and it can find it. In a few weeks, another 5,000 young Jews will leave school, and will seek occupations. We know how difficult it is for a young Jew to find employment in Germany. But we say to this youth: It is not true that you are superfluous, you are important, perhaps more important than any generation of Jewish youth. The situation has changed. In the past, the older people could provide for you; now you must provide for us. There is an immense task of construction awaiting the Jewish youth, and you have something great to do that will contribute to the honor of Judaism and the German Jews."

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# Tots, Nonagenarians to Ask 'Kashes' at Federation Seders

The ancient Seder ceremonials commemorating Passover will be celebrated at the child-care homes, hospitals and community centers affiliated with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies beginning at sundown tomorrow evening.

The four "kashes," or questions as to the meaning of Passover, traditionally asked by the youngest child in the family, will in the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews be asked by Isaac May and Abraham Jacobs, "youngsters" of 92, while at the Hebrew Orphan Asylum the queries which begin, "Why is this night different from other nights?" will be put by a group of eight-year-olds.

## Expect 360 at Seder

At the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews more than 360 residents of the Home will sit down to the Passover meal, with Rev. Isidore Perlmutter conducting the services. At the Hebrew Orphan Asylum the Seder is the festive event of the year, with the 600 children actively participating in the reading of the Passover story, and members of the board, the Ladies' Sewing Society, and other friends of the institution, in attendance. The singing of the Passover melodies will be led by a children's choir of fifty voices.

At the seven hospitals affiliated with Federation the holiday will be fittingly observed. At Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases more than 250 patients will celebrate the festival in the social room of the Hospital. The tables will be decorated with Spring flowers. Rabbi M. Weisfeld will officiate.

At Mount Sinai Hospital Passover services will be held in the Hospital Auditorium tomorrow and Thursday at sundown for patients and their families and friends.

Beth Israel Hospital will hold Seder services, conducted by Rabbi Saul Rubin, tomorrow and Thursday evenings, attended not only by the patients but by doctors and nurses, as well.

At the Convalescent Home for Hebrew Children at Rockaway Park, there will be Seder and religious services conducted by

Rabbi Nathan Goldberg. The sixty boys of the Surprise Lake Winter Camp for undernourished and anaemic children will enjoy a festive Seder dinner, with ceremonies conducted by the camp's director of activities, Mordecai Kessler, before leaving for their homes on Wednesday so that they may spend the holiday with their parents.

Seders and religious services will be held for members and friends at the various community centers associated with Federation. The Young Women's Hebrew Association will conduct a large Seder on Wednesday evening, attended by many young women who could not otherwise celebrate the holiday.

Numbers of soldiers and sailors on leave in New York will join with members of the Ninety-second street Y. M. H. A. at Seder services, at which Rabbi Henry M. Rosenthal and F. W. Greenfield will officiate. Passover services at the Y. M. W. A. of Washington Heights, will be under the direction of Rabbi Max Shenck, and Cantor Morris Lowy. In addition, there will be a pageant in which the junior department will participate. The Bronx Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. will have a series of Seders under the auspices of its many clubs during the entire week.

## Set April 24 for Appeal To Aid B'klyn Charity

An appeal in behalf of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, which is now conducting its Spring campaign to raise

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This day has been fixed as Federation Day, according to Martin Wheeler, president of the Brooklyn Council of the United Synagogue of America and president of the Flatbush Jewish Center.

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## Young Israel Awards Go to 9 New Yorkers

(Special to the J.D.B.) CINCINNATI, April 15.—Nine New Yorkers were awarded the annual prizes given by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for the best contributions of the year to the Young Israel Magazine. Eleven awards in all were announced in the fields of fiction, non-fiction, music, poetry and art.

Judge Charles P. Daly, who died in New York in 1899, was often invited to be the orator at important Jewish functions because of his highly friendly interest in Jewish affairs.

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## Laski Gives Lie To Contentions Of Fascist Chief

**Less Than 100 Jews in English Bank, He Informs Mosley**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 15.—There are less than 100 Jewish employees in all the banks in England, including the Bank of England, it was disclosed here by Nathan Laski, prominent Jewish leader, in a sharply worded reply to Sir Oswald Mosley in behalf of the Jews of Manchester, where he resides.

Answering the repeated attacks of Sir Oswald on "the international Jew who sits in London and ruins Lancashire trade," Mr. Laski stated that the financial machinery in London is largely in the hands of the Bank of England and of five big banks. Not a single Jew is on the directorate of the Bank of England, and there are only three Jews among all the directors of the banks of London.

### Repeats Challenge

"I want Sir Oswald Mosley to answer the question I put to him several weeks ago as to the influence which Jews in England can have on the financial activities of the country," Mr. Laski said. "For many years no financial loan has been permitted by any institution unless it has had the consent of the Treasury. Therefore, it is not true that the 'international Jews are ruining the country' when loans cannot be floated without the consent of the English government."

Challenging Sir Oswald Mosley to make a definite reply, Mr. Laski disclosed that in Manchester seventy-five per cent of the staffs employed in Jewish firms are non-Jews.

### Fostered Trade

Replying to Sir Oswald Mosley's allegations that the Jews are "ruining the Lancashire trade," Mr. Laski declared:

"I venture to say that I know a great deal more about Lancashire trade than Sir Oswald Mosley. The Jews of Manchester have done a great deal to foster Lancashire trade. Before the war, Jews who settled in Manchester from the East were able to a large extent to keep Lancashire mills going because of their connections in the markets of Egypt, Turkey, Baghdad, Beirut, Aleppo, Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria. After the war, when Japanese competition in those markets became acute, these Jews sent their sons and their relatives to South America, Mexico, South and North Africa, Belgian Congo, Canada, Australia, and even the United States. In South America, for instance, hundreds of Jews with packs on their backs go right in to the interior carrying Lancashire goods.

"This applies in large measure to South Africa, where they beat the Indian immigrant, who carries goods mostly from Japan," Mr. Laski continued. "The largest trade done in Lancashire with South Africa is carried on with South African Jews. A great deal of trade is in the hands of Jews in Australia, and they will not touch Japanese goods.

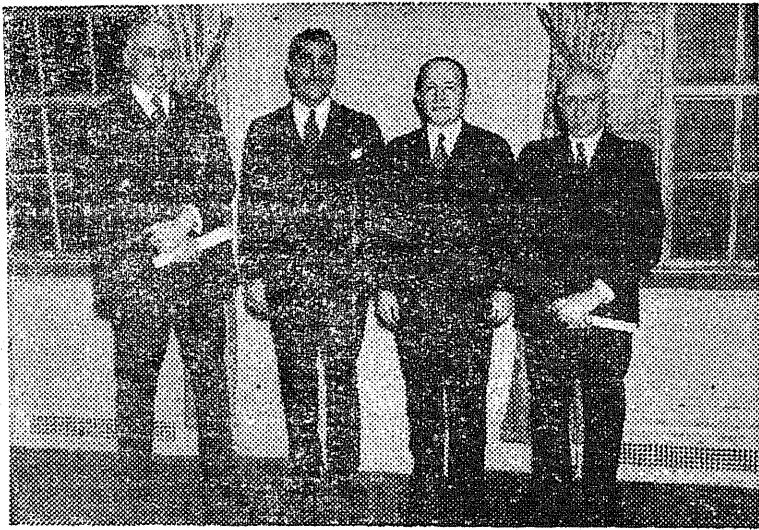
"The Jews in America, since the Germans began persecuting Jews, are buying the best class of goods from Lancashire in place of goods they formerly took from Germany," Mr. Laski asserted.

### Face Deportation, Mosley Warns British Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, April 15.—Jews must either put the interests of Britain before the interests of Jewry, or they will be deported from Britain, Sir Oswald Mosley, the British

## Leaders in an Unusual Project



The men pictured above are conducting a campaign that is unique in the history of metropolitan organized religion. They represent the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations of Greater New York, which have united in a campaign to revive interest in the synagogue and to stimulate membership therein. Left to right, they are: Max L. Schallek, chairman, Greater New York Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Senator Albert Wald, former president, Synagogue Council of America; William Weiss, president, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, and Louis J. Moss, president, United Synagogue of America.

## Fewer Jews Hold Posts in Palestine

**Brodetsky Cites Decline in Official Jobs; Parley Satisfies Sokolow**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, April 15.—Despite the general progress of the Jews in Palestine, the number of Jewish officials in the government has greatly declined, Prof. Selig Brodetsky stated yesterday at a press conference. The Jewish part in the government budget has also declined, Prof. Brodetsky said.

Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization, addressing the press conference, declared that he is satisfied with the outcome of the Zionist Actions Committee session, despite the fact that it did not bring peace into the Zionist Organization.

Prof. Brodetsky emphasized the damage the Zionist Organization may suffer if the Revisionists conduct independent political activities. He called all parties to political responsibility. The conference was also addressed by Berl Locker, who stated that the Revisionists can participate in the Zionist Congress only if they will agree in advance to submit to Zionist discipline.

## Yeshiva Seeks \$35,000 To Meet Budget Needs

Yeshiva College is seeking to raise \$35,000 to meet its current budget of \$150,000, it was disclosed at a dinner dance Sunday night at the Waldorf-Astoria. The affair, attended by about 700 persons, was in honor of Jack Hartblay, resident buyer, who has helped Yeshiva College greatly during the past year.

Fascist leader, declared at a public meeting yesterday.

"For the first time," Sir Oswald said, "I openly and publicly challenge Jewish interests in this country. Commanding commerce, commanding the press and the cinema, dominating the banking houses of London, they are killing industry with their sweatshops. Those great interests are not intimidating and cannot intimidate the Fascist movement of the modern age."

The meeting, which took place in Leicester, England, was heckled by many who tried to drown Mosley's words in a din of boos and jeers. A fight broke out between the Black Shirts and the hecklers, necessitating the intervention of the police.

## Hold Services for Mrs. Rose Gilman

**Wife of Paper Manufacturer Active in Charity; Died Saturday at 67**

Mrs. Rose Gilman of Gilman, Vt., and New York, wife of Isaac Gilman, was buried yesterday from her New York residence, 944 Fifth avenue. Interment was at Salem Fields Cemetery with Dr. Israel Goldstein officiating. Mrs. Gilman died Saturday at the age of sixty-seven.

Mrs. Gilman, a member of Temple Emanu-El and B'nai B'rith, was active in many Jewish philanthropies, the Home of Old Israel and the Home of the Daughters of Jacob.

She is survived by her husband, the president of the Gilman Paper Company, and six children and eleven grandchildren.

## Warner Chairman Of Deutsch Dinner

**Film Magnate Heads List of Sponsors for Congress Affair May 7**

Harry M. Warner, president of Warner Brothers, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee of sponsors arranging a dinner in honor of Aldermanic President Bernard S. Deutsch, it was announced yesterday by the American Jewish Congress.

The dinner will be given Mr. Deutsch on May 7 at the Hotel Commodore and is in recognition of the completion of six years as president of the American Jewish Congress, from which office he retired last month, owing to the pressure of his official duties as president of the Board of Aldermen. He has been succeeded in office by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, one of the founders of the American Jewish Congress.

## Deplore Lack of Yiddish Anti-Religious Books

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, April 15.—The Jewish publishing houses in Soviet Russia have completely neglected the publication of anti-religious literature, the Apikores, organ of the Jewish atheist organization, complained today, in connection with the anti-Passover campaign.

"Only three anti-religious books were published in 1934 in the Jewish language, and that is practically all of the anti-religious literature existing in Yiddish," the paper writes.

## Rabbi Defano Is Dead; Taught Pope Hebrew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MILAN, April 15.—Rabbi Alessandro Dafano, a personal friend of the Pope, whom he taught the Hebrew language, and president of the Board of Rabbis of Italy, died today at the age of 88.

Rabbi Dafano had been in the Milan rabbinate since 1892. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

## Ask Stricter Control Of Bureya Migrants

**Quality to Be Stressed Over Numbers Is View of Comzet**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, April 15.—Stricter supervision over the selection of emigrants to Biro-Bidjan is demanded in a circular by the Comzet, the government commission to settle Jews on land, addressed to all local Soviets.

The circular points out that in a number of places the selection of settlers for Biro-Bidjan is still incompletely done. The local representatives seem too much concerned with the number of settlers sent out, and do not pay sufficient attention to their qualifications.

The circular instructs the local authorities not to send to Biro-Bidjan Jewish settlers who have left their colonies in Crimea or the Ukraine. A number of such cases have been registered recently, since many Jewish colonists from other parts of Soviet Russia are anxious to be settled in Biro-Bidjan because it is an autonomous Jewish district.

## Blame Liberals in Rumania Riots

(Continued from Page One)

commendation in a public address today. He appealed to the Jews to support his movement that national minorities be eliminated from the educational and professional system of the country.

"I am not an anti-Semite," he said. "Nor can I be accused of Hitlerism. The Jewish problem as it stands in Rumania today is dangerous not only to the native Rumanians but also to the native-born Jews in the northeastern part of our country."

## Berlin Sees Vaida-Voevod As Next Premier

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, April 15.—The possibility of entrusting Dr. Vaida-Voevod, the anti-Semitic ex-premier of Rumania, with the mission of constituting a new Rumanian government is predicted here in the Frankfurter Zeitung in a report from Bucharest.

Emphasizing the anti-Jewish propaganda which Dr. Vaida-Voevod is now openly spreading throughout the country, the report declares that "the forces around Vaida are not Nazi forces, but rather Social Reactionary." The correspondent emphasizes that the ex-premier's anti-Semitic propaganda has become a strong factor in the country.

"The anti-Semitic movement run here by Professor Cuza has existed for decades, but has not made any progress," the Rumanian correspondent of the German paper writes. "The Iron Guard attracted attention for a while, then it was prohibited, rivalry broke out between the leaders, and nothing more is heard of it. The Nazi party headed by Col. Stefan Tatarescu, the Prime Minister's brother, has not fared better. The National Agrarian Party, led by the anti-Semite Goga, also plays no part at present. Vaida-Voevod's action, however, has stirred all the Right parties into activity and has placed him now at the head of the Nationalist agitation."

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Chelsea, Mass.

Rabbi Jacob Freedman has announced his resignation as spiritual leader of Temple Beth El here and as president of the Jewish Community Council which he organized.

Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, professor of history at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, and author of "The Rise and Destiny of the German Jews," will address the April 22 meeting which climaxes the membership drive of the Cleveland Zionist Society.

The goal of the 1935 Jewish Welfare Fund drive will be \$130,000. Members of the executive committee, which is headed by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, are Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Judge Maurice Bernon, Max Myers, Ezra Shapiro, Edward M. Baker, Louis S. Bing Jr., Nathan L. Dauby, Solomon P. Halle, Sol Reinthal and S. D. Wise.

Pittsburgh

Leon Falk Jr., president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, has been named first vice-president of the 1935 Community Fund which contributes financial support to the Federation and its fifteen member agencies.

The Jewish community in Johnstown, Pa., celebrated the rededication of the Rodef Shalom Congregation which has been modernized. Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, executive director of the United Synagogue of America, and Rabbi Abram Granowitz of the local Temple Beth Zion were the principal speakers.

Three hundred members and friends of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society honored Mrs. Barnett Davis, its founder, on her seventieth birthday at the Y. M. and Y. M. H. A. Principal speakers were Judge Sarah Soffel, Mrs. Claude Reizenstein, Mrs. J. de S. Freund and Mrs. Julius Cohen.

Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Morris A. Cohen was re-elected president of the Springfield Council of Jewish Women at the annual luncheon meeting. Other officers are Mrs. Alexander Schlesinger, Mrs. Sayle Myler, Mrs. Harry Stein, Mrs. Louis Henin, Mrs. Floyd F. Warshaw, Mrs. A. Leo Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Mrs. Harry Levine, Mrs. Robert Ehrlich and Mrs. Milton Katz.

Washington

The Spanish and Egyptian governments will be represented at the national exercises here on Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening in commemoration of the birth of Maimonides. Ambassador Luis Calderon will represent Spain and Khalil Bey, Egyptian Charge d'Affairs, will represent the Egyptian government. The celebrations will be held at the Jewish Community Center.

New York City

The combined unit of Young Israel branches in the Bronx, Washington Heights and Mount Vernon will celebrate the 800th anniversary of the birth of Maimonides next Sunday evening at the Young Israel of the Bronx building, 1042 Stebbins avenue.

Plans for an extensive sale of Shekolim by the Order Sons of Zion and for the participation of the Order in the forthcoming elections to the World Zionist Congress will be discussed at a meeting tonight of the executive committee at the headquarters, 1123 Broadway.

Stanley Schwartz, a member of the circulation committee of the Jewish Daily Bulletin, will be married on May 4 to Miss Anna Kirshman of Brooklyn, a ballet dancer.

A Palestine exhibit sponsored by the Menorah and Avukah Societies of Hunter College will be open to students, faculty and public today and tomorrow. The exhibit covers the fields of art, architecture, archaeology, education, agriculture, literature, geology, economics, ceremonies and traditions.

## Art Troupe on First Leg Of Tour Through U. S.

The New York Art troupe, which scored so heavily this season with Chono Gottesfeld's comedy, "In-Laws," begins a nationwide tour with the Parkway Theatre in Brooklyn as the first stop in its schedule. The troupe will remain in Brooklyn during the entire week of Passover.

Lev ben Gershon, in his book "The Wars of God," tried to prove the natural basis of religion. He died in 1345.