

AJC Appoints Experts to Head 6 New Bodies

Will Direct Activities of Congress in Various Fields

The American Jewish Congress yesterday announced the establishment of six commissions to which will be entrusted a number of important activities of the organization. The setting up of the commissions is in accordance with the decisions of the preliminary session held in Philadelphia last month.

The commissions are: rights of Jews in foreign lands, laws, economic research, finance and education.

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Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum retains the chairmanship of the boycott committee which he has headed since the initiation of boycott activity.

635 Attend Annual Parley Of Chicago Congress (Special to the J.D.B.)

CHICAGO, April 16.—Six hundred and thirty-five delegates representing 205 organizations met Sunday in an all-day conference at Palmer House and adopted a program of activities designed to meet problems of an economic, cultural and communal nature arising out of conditions prevalent throughout the country and local to Chicago.

The session was the annual conference of the Chicago branch of the American Jewish Congress.

An immediate campaign is to be launched to increase the affiliation of local organizations to the Chicago branch, it was decided by the conference.

A membership campaign will be launched immediately and sermons describing the work of the American Jewish Congress and urging identification with its program will be preached in the leading synagogues of the city during the Passover holidays.

Resolutions adopted by the conference call for the establishment of a commission on civil rights; a department of law; a committee for the gathering of information regarding discrimination against Jews in industry and commerce.

Greetings on the occasion of his seventieth birthday were extended by the conference to Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky as "a leader in the movement which gave impetus to the Congress ideal."

The session was addressed by

Heads AJC Law Unit



GEORGE Z. MEDALIE

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Pearl Franklin, chairman of the conference committee; Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn; Rabbi M. B. Sacks, and Sigmund W. David, president of the law unit.

A new administration was elected by the conference and includes the following: Sigmund W. David, president; H. P. Grossman, chairman of the administrative committee; Leo H. Lowitz, Mrs. Pearl Franklin, Bernard Horwich, vice presidents; Nathan Raymer, treasurer; Rabbi S. M. Blumenfeld, secretary.

See Nazi Propaganda In Public Schools Here

Charges of Nazi propaganda in the public schools of New York were made yesterday by the New York Teachers Anti-War League. The League demands an open hearing on these charges.

The League cited among others an article by Howard C. Leonard, a teacher of German at the Theodore Roosevelt High School which appeared in the student publication of that school and which is alleged to be partial to Hitlerism.

Bulletin Calendar Of Events

Wednesday, April 17
Congregation P'nai Jeshurun, Eighty-eight street, West of Broadway, 5:30 p. m. Passover services.

Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue, 8:15 p. m. Passover services conducted by Rabbi M. M. Rosenthal and P. William Greenfield.

Broadsheet Over Station WJCA, 915 Sixth Street, Passover Hope, Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Ohav Zedek Synagogue, 118 West Ninety-third street, morning, Passover services, Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky, Rabbi William Margolis.

Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-third street, 8 p. m. Passover services conducted by Rabbi William P. Rosenbaum.

Union Temple of Brooklyn, 17 Eastern Parkway, 8 p. m. Passover services conducted by Dr. Sidney S. Tedesco.

Thursday, April 18
New School for Social Research, 68 West Twenty-third street, 8:30 p. m. "Contemporary World Politics," Hans Kohut.

Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-third street, 10 a. m. Passover services, "The Jewish Situation in the World Today," Prof. Norman Rosenbaum.

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Friday, April 19
Young Men's Hebrew Association, Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue, 8:15 p. m. "The Exodus From Egypt," Rabbi Henry M. Rosenthal.

Union Temple of Brooklyn, 17 Eastern Parkway, 8 p. m. Passover services conducted by Dr. Sidney S. Tedesco.

Simplicity Marks Rites for Dafano

Cifts to Jewish Schools of Milan Replace Flowers at Rabbi's Funeral

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MILAN, Italy, April 16.—Simple rites marked the funeral today of Rabbi Alessandro Dafano, a personal friend of the Pope, whom he taught the Hebrew language, and president of the Board of Rabbis of Italy. Rabbi Dafano died yesterday at the age of 88.

No eulogies were delivered at the funeral and no flowers were laid on his grave in accordance with the rabbi's last will. Instead, gifts were made to Jewish schools of Milan.

Representatives of the municipality and of numerous Jewish communities in Italy were among the large crowd attending the funeral.

Charities Get \$3,000 By Manheimer Will

A bequest of \$3,000 were left to charity by William S. Manheimer who died on July 1, 1934, according to a transfer tax appraisal filed yesterday at the State Building. Mr. Manheimer left a net estate of \$251,027.

Of the \$5,000, a third was left to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies while \$500 was left each of the following: The Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, the Hospital for Joint Diseases, the Evelyn Goldsmith Home for Crippled Children, and the National Jewish Hospital of Denver.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baltimore, Md.
Zionists in this section at the country are making ready to attend the forthcoming conference of the Seaboard Zionist Region to be held at Newport News, Va. Sunday and Monday, May 12th and 13th, at the Hotel Yorker, which is to be the headquarters of the Conference.

Pittsburgh
The twentieth birthday celebration of Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky, author, lecturer and philosopher, will be held at the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. May 5. The jubilee Committee is now shaping plans for this occasion at which Dr. Zhitlovsky himself will be one of the principal speakers.

An extended Zionist membership drive began here yesterday (Tuesday), April 29 in the form of a letter to the members of the Zionist Council, Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky and Harry Dobin are president and chairman of the campaign committee.

Salt Lake City, Utah
The first anniversary of the local chapter of the National Conference of Jews and Christians has been tentatively set for May 29. Officers include Goldies, Jews and Mormons and representatives of all leading denominations.

New York City
About 100 of the leading citizens of Brooklyn have organized a committee of sponsors to tender a dinner on April 29 in honor of Michael Gold on the occasion of his assumption of the office of chairman of the Ben-Hur-Tor Park-Coney Island District of the Brooklyn division of the Jewish Education Association.

New York University will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary May 2 with a special gathering arranged by the Hebrew language classes of the University jointly with Philosophical Society and the Menorah Society of the University, it was announced yesterday.

Worcester Opens Drive for \$10,000

Large Group Begins Effort to Achieve Quota in Appeal Campaign

(Special to the J.D.B.)
WORCESTER, Mass., April 16.—A quota of \$10,000 is the goal of the large group of Jewish workers, who this week began the canvassing of Worcester and Worcester County, on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, which represents the Joint Distribution Committee and the American Palestine Campaign in a nation-wide effort to obtain \$2,250,000 for the relief and rehabilitation of Jews of Germany and other lands and for the settlement of Jews in Palestine.

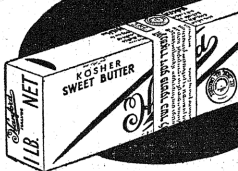
Joseph Goldberg is general chairman of the campaign committee and Mrs. Israel Chafetz is chairman of the women's division. Morris Long is chairman of the campaign committee for the towns of the entire county.

During the Passover holidays effort will be concentrated on obtaining contributions from worshippers in the synagogues. Every synagogue in the city will be visited on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

Jan Czynski, born of Jewish parents and himself a zealous defender of the Jews, served as chief of staff to General Szeptycki in the Polish revolt of 1830.

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Rites Today for Mrs. Schonberg, Welfare Leader

Secretary of Women's Council Is Dead at 45

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary G. Schonberg, executive secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, will be held this afternoon at one o'clock from the Riverside Memorial Chapel, Seventy-sixth street, near Amsterdam avenue.

Mrs. Schonberg, who has served as executive secretary of the council for three years and was re-named for another three-year term at the National Council of Jewish Women last month, died Monday evening at the Park West Hospital, A native New Yorker, she was found to have been old.

Funeral services will be conducted by Leo W. Schwartz, a former rabbi who was a personal friend of Mrs. Schonberg.

Messages of condolence have been received by the National Council from Miss Anne Morgan, president of the American Women's Association; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Conference for the Study of the Cause and Cure of War; Mrs. H. Edward Drier, president of the Women's City Club; Judge Joseph M. Proskauer and Alexander M. Bling, president of the City Housing Corporation. Mrs. Arthur Stein of Minneapolis, president, expressed the official regrets of the National Council in a message to Mrs. Schonberg's family.

Mrs. Schonberg was for twenty-five years a leader in social service work and civic activities. She taught in the city public schools from 1908 to 1912.

In 1912 she left the school system to become a factory inspector for the Bureau of Home-work Inspection of the State Department of Labor. That was the beginning of her fight to help rectify sweatshop conditions, to which she devoted most of her professional career.

Mrs. Schonberg is survived by her two daughters, Beatrice, now a student at the University of Chicago, and Jeanne, a student at Antioch College.

She is also survived by her parents, Harris and Nadia Gilboin, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Gittes. Mrs. Schonberg lived at 3911 Forty-eighth street, Long Island City.

Jews Remain Neutral In Polish Corridor Riots

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
DANZIG, April 15.—The Jewish population of Danzig is watching with great interest the growing antagonism between the Polish and the German inhabitants of the Polish Corridor, where anti-German outbreaks have taken place during the last few days.

It was reported here today that about 100 German shops were wrecked and the windows of many houses smashed. The Jews in the Polish Corridor are in sympathy with the Polish side but refrain from participating in the anti-German attacks. Most of the German population in this district is Nazi.

Chaiken Dies in Moscow; Was Soviet Expert

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
MOSCOW, April 16.—Emanuel Chaiken, a Jewish agronomist who was one of the pioneers in the effort to settle Soviet Jews on land, died here today at the age of sixty-eight.

We never make demands upon our readers. But—pursuing our endeavor does help us considerably.

To Air Race Problems At Berlin World Parley

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN.—An international congress on racial science will be held in Berlin in September under the presidency of Minister of Interior Frick, it is announced here.

Delegates are expected from all countries of the world. The agenda includes the racial problems of Nazi Germany.

The congress will be held under the auspices of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Anthropology.

Smidowitch Dies In Moscow at 61

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nist Russia, was friendly to Zionists and to the Hebrew language. In charge of the anti-religious department of the Soviet government, he nevertheless saved many synagogues from being converted into Communist clubs, among them the Great Synagogue in Moscow in Moscow which is still functioning due to Smidowitch's influence.

Seders Tonight Open Passover, 8-Day Holiday Marking Exodus

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described in Exodus, the Second Book of Moses.

In popular mind, Passover, is observed primarily by the eating of unleavened bread, matzoh. Called the "bread of affliction," the matzoh recalls the haste with which the exodus of the Jews from Egypt was carried through, the dough of the travelers not having the time to leaven.

Most Jewish homes observe Seder this evening while some, the more orthodox, also have a Seder the second evening. In the course of the feast, the story of the exodus is told. The service is conducted by the father of the house who is asked four "mashas" or questions by his youngest son as to why this evening differs from all others. The eating of the bitter herbs, the cup of wine that is set aside for the coming of Elijah, the hiding of the matzoh (Afikomen), and the lamb bone that is symbolic of the Lord "passing over" the

homes of Israelites and sparing their first-born are all familiar to anyone who has ever attended a Seder.

Though various groups of Jews celebrate Passover in different ways, the service is universally observed throughout the world and in a manner essentially the same.

In New York temples and synagogues will hold services this evening, tomorrow morning and in the case of the orthodox temples, Thursday evening and Friday morning.

All of the constituent affiliates of Federation will have special Passover Seders. On Ellis Island, HIAS will care in the traditional manner for immigrants being held there and throughout the city charitable institutions will observe the holidays. Many of the temples and other organizations will hold group Seders on the second evening.

Bernard Semel, honorary secre-

tary of the Jewish Education Association, announced yesterday that special services for children will be held in hundreds of "children's synagogues."

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) is keeping open houses at its headquarters, 52 Lafayette street, for Jewish immigrants waiting to be contacted by their relatives and who are meanwhile in the care of the society, and for Jewish unemployed and homeless. Preparations have been made to serve 2,000 meals daily during the eight days of the festival.

At 9:15 o'clock this evening over Station WJCA, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue and president of the American Jewish Congress, will broadcast "The Passover Hope."

Leave has been granted by the government to all men of Jewish faith in the army and navy. A number of them, not cared for in private homes, will attend Y. M. H. A. Seders as guests of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Special Passover sermons have been announced by many of the city's rabbis.

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