

Expect 20,000 At Opening of 'Circle' Parley Garden Site of Its 35th Session; Cahan to Speak

Nearly 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Workmen's Circle, which opens today at the Madison Square Garden and continues through May 11.

More than 20,000 persons are expected to attend the opening session and will hear addresses by Abraham Cahan, editor of the *Forward*, and B. C. Vladeck, business manager of the publication, and reports by J. Weinberg, president, and J. Basins, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle, on the year's activities of the organization. Thereafter, daily meetings of the convention will be held at the St. Nicholas Arena, 53 West Sixty-sixth street.

The Workmen's Circle was founded thirty-five years ago by a group of Jewish industrial workers who desired to provide educational and welfare activities for themselves and their associates, through funds contributed out of their own pockets. Through three and a half decades, the organization, established to create a means of help for workmen, as a substitute for dependence on public charity and philanthropy, in times of need and emergency, has grown to hundreds of thousands of members in branches throughout this country and Canada. Its original educational and social welfare program has been expanded to include a tuberculosis sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y., where 3,000 persons have been treated for tuberculosis; educational activities, children's camps, schools, forums, sick and death benefits, and unemployment aid.

During 1934, it expended approximately \$1,000,000 for its varied activities, including \$320,000 for sick benefits, \$200,000 for deaths, \$150,000 for the sanitarium, \$100,000 for aid to unemployed members. It also appropriated \$150,000 for the upkeep of children's and adults' summer camps near New York City, and \$70,000 for educational work.

Nazi 'Expert' Hits League

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spreading the anti-Semitic "Protocols" in Switzerland, are linked up with Germany.

The attorneys for the defense today repudiated the article in the *Nazi* paper. Dr. Allenmann, attacking the Berne court which is hearing the "Protocols" trial and alleging that the judges are enemies of the Jews. "This attack provoked great indignation in Switzerland and was condemned openly in court by the presiding judge. The attorneys for the defense employed by the Swiss Nazis, today deplored the action of the Swiss Nazi newspaper.

Nazi Organ Says 'Expert' Has Proven Case

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, May 3. — The Voelkischer Beobachter, the chief Nazi newspaper in Germany, printed an editorial today deploring the action of the Swiss Nazi newspaper, Dr. Allenmann, in attempting to incite the Berne court, where the "Protocols" case is being heard.

At the same time the Beobachter declares in its editorial that the Nazi "expert," Col. Fleischel, who has previously proven that the "Protocols" were considered as originating with the Jews and their ideals."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baltimore

Marking the thirty-ninth season of activity of the Jewish Educational Alliance, the institution is staging an "At Home" celebration that will continue through May 12.

Boston

Joseph J. Furman, for many years associated with Jewish communal activities here, has been appointed executive director of the Jewish Tuberculosis Sanatorium of Massachusetts. It has been announced by Mrs. Rose B. Edynberg, president. The institution, construction of which will begin this summer, will be located in Sharon, Mass.

Camden, N. J.

The fortieth anniversary of the birth of Rabbi Natroff Z. Rifit of Congregation Sons of Israel here will be celebrated by the Jewish community June 9. A banquet will be held at the Walt Whitman Hotel.

Chicago

A large committee from the Chicago Board of Trade attended funeral services for Joseph Simons, veteran member of the grain pit. He was 68 years old.

Cincinnati

Rabbi James Heller of Cincinnati and Louis I. Newman of New York will meet in debate at Avondale Synagogue here May 13. Rabbi Heller will strive to demonstrate that General Zionism should cooperate with the Hasidim rather than with the Revisionists. The New Yorker is one of the organizers of Group "B," recently formed.

Easton, Pa.

Israel Krohn, attorney, has been named chairman of the United Jewish Appeal here. The drive will start May 26.

Jerusalem

Levin was reelected president of Judea Lodge No. 30, B'nai B'rith, at annual elections here. He is a prominent lawyer. Other officers named were Jacob Sandler, vice-president; Dr. Sidney Weintraub, treasurer; and Harry Buzag, secretary.

Flushing, N. Y.

The thirty-fifth year since the founding of Congregation Gates of Prayer will be celebrated here at an anniversary banquet Sunday night. Herman B. Hoffman is president.

Hartford, Conn.

A special service is being arranged to honor Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, spiritual leader of Temple Beth Israel for the past twenty years.

New Haven, Conn.

Isaac Rosenberg, who it was estimated could call more than 20,000 Yale graduates and undergraduates by name, is being mourned here. Known as "Rosey" during the thirty-five years that he took care of the clothes of Yale men, he died Thursday night of a brain tumor.

Pittsburgh

A musical program directed by Harvey Gaul will be featured at the Y. M. and W. H. A. in conjunction with the mass meeting to be held there tonight (Sunday) in honor of Dr. Chaim Zhitkovsky on his seventy-fifth birthday. Dr. Zhitkovsky himself will address the meeting.

The following were elected officers of the Melchor Rocks section of the National Council of Jewish Juniors: Mildred Levin, president; Sylvia Moss, vice president; Cecil Stain, treasurer; Mrs. Sarah Friedlander, secretary; Ida Silverman, corresponding secretary, and Rheta Ryve, auditor.

Stamford, Conn.

Dr. Mordecai Soler, director of education of the Jewish Welfare Board, will speak at the community center here next Wednesday evening on the opening program of a training course for club leaders and directors of the center.

Troy, N. Y.

Rabbi Joel S. Geffen was elected to the board of directors of the Troy Council of Social Agencies at the annual meeting. He is spiritual leader of Temple Beth El Abraham G. Weinstein, president of the temple's brotherhood, was elected treasurer.

New York City

An estimated \$100,000 worth of amount of German goods on sale by Jewish merchants in this city was under way this week. The Anti-Nazi Minute Men are seeking this information prior to taking action relative to picketing. Edgar H. Burman, head, said Friday.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Sunday) for Dr. Joseph Henschel of the Hotel Brough Hall, who died suddenly Wednesday night while lecturing to 150 physicians at the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Henschel was an authority on physical therapy.

Washington to Hear Bentwich This Week

McDonald Aide to Be Guest of Honor at Opening of Capital Appeal Drive

(Special to the J.D.B.)

WASHINGTON, May 3. — Norman Bentwich, associate of James G. MacDonnell, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, will be the guest of honor at the opening here May 8 of the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal.

Prof. Bentwich is expected to review the progress made in rehabilitating refugees from Germany, with special emphasis on the plans for the settlement overseas of the victims of Nazi anti-Semitism in Palestine and elsewhere. Complete plans for the raising of Washington's quota are to be formulated at a meeting at the home of E. I. Kaufman, co-chairman.

U. S. Jewry Is in Luck. Bentwich Tells Boston

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BOSTON, May 3. — American Jewry has fallen far behind in the efforts to rescue German Jewry from annihilation, Norman Bentwich declared in a speech before a gathering of campaign workers at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. He said the bulk of German Jews in Palestine are integrating themselves into the life of the new country.

Call Einstein To 'Honor Court'

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munication to which we received no reply. This communication expressed surprise that a man of Prof. Einstein's responsibility and standing should permit himself to make such irresponsible and groundless accusations."

In their communication the Revisionists asked the professor to corroborate his accusations with documents and data. "What we are particularly interested in seeing is the proof that we advocate a policy toward the Arabs which is 'unrunderig and gefahrlich' and that 'we seek to support a destructive speculation in land and to exploit the people and to deprive them of their rights,' the communication stated.

Ban Hampers Austria Zionists

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organized activities, it felt very difficult to adjust the forthcoming elections to the thirteenth Congress in such a way as to enable them to send a number of representatives to the Congress to which they feel they are entitled.

The General Zionists here, as a result, may be represented at the Zionist Congress with a larger number of delegates than during the last Congress.

Some of the anti-Zionist Revisionists, loyal to the decision of their headquarters in Paris, announce that they will boycott the Congress and will not participate in the Congress.

Der Stuermer Sold Openly in Yorkville

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The Anti-Minute Men, meanwhile, were conducting a survey to determine the amount of German goods on sale by Jewish merchants in New York. At the same time pickets were placed before offending stores in various parts of the city.

Eduard Adolphe Drumont, French anti-Semitic author of the "La France Juive," a book which is regarded as the beginning of nineteenth century in 1886 wrote the anti-Semitic movement in France.

and now The Manchester Guardian Expresses Its Appreciation of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency

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