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New Agency Urged By Rothenberg

Present Set-up Obsolete, Z.O.A. Chief Says In Atlanta

(Special to the J.D.B.)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 10—Reorganization of the Jewish Agency and of the Zionist Organization of America was urged here at a Zionist meeting last night by Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who played a leading role in the formation of the enlarged Jewish Agency.

"The Jewish Agency in its present form is doomed," Mr. Rothenberg said, "because of the fact that the distinction between Zionist and non-Zionist has become obsolete. To continue such a division would mean crystallizing a negative attitude which does not represent the spirit of those who have joined the Zionists in the Jewish Agency."

Suggests Unified Body

"The present form of the Agency should be replaced by a unified body representing every section of Jewry on the basis of the Palestine Mandate," Mr. Rothenberg continued. "The existing Agency, which is disintegrated, could thus become the leading force it was intended to be, representing the whole Jewish people."

Touching upon reorganization of the Zionist Organization of America, Mr. Rothenberg said that the organization can no longer confine itself to individual membership. It must find a form in addition to individual members that will reflect the new and wider interest in Zionism. The base of the Zionist Organization must be broadened, he

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Tel Aviv Loan Wins Approval

City Expected to Ratify Transaction Involving \$5,000,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 10—The Palestine government today approved a \$5,000,000 loan to be granted to the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv by the Prudential Assurance Company of London.

Announcement that the loan will be ratified this week by the Municipal Council of Tel Aviv was made today by M. Rokeach, Vice-Mayor of Tel Aviv. Negotiations for the loan were started by Mayor Dizengoff on his visit to London last year.

An agreement has been reached here between Barclay's Bank, Ltd., and the municipality of Jaffa, whereby the London bank will finance the water supply project and construction of a vegetable market by Jaffa. The expenditure on these projects is estimated at \$150,000. The entire Jaffa budget this year is \$500,000, including large sums for improvement of roads and drainage systems.

Palestine Post Office Seeks Radio Talent

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 10—People with a talent for music, playwriting, public speaking and other forms of expression, are being sought to go "on the air" in Palestine.

An advertisement published by the General Post Office authorities invites applications from persons who consider themselves capable of assisting in the programs of the Palestine Broadcasting Service. Each applicant is to state the language in which he is prepared to broadcast.

Unfair Trade Given Full Rein By Nazi Court

Ruling Allows 'Aryans' To Term Competitors 'Foreigners'

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 10—The regulations prohibiting certain unfair trade practices in business competition between "Aryan" and "non-Aryan" firms in Germany may now be abolished as a result of a verdict issued today by the Supreme Court of the Reich.

The verdict states that in view of the anti-Nazi boycott abroad and also because of the fact that many countries have excluded German goods from their imports, it will no longer be considered unfair if "Aryan" firms advertise that their competitors are "foreigners."

The decision of the court will hit not only Jewish firms but also firms controlled in Germany by foreign owners, no matter whether these owners are Jews or non-Jews.

An order issued yesterday by Dr. Rust, Minister of Education, forbids the use of Esperanto in Germany "because Esperanto is an artificial language invented by the Jew, Ludwig Zamenhof." The order of the Nazi Minister also emphasizes that "Esperanto does not express the racial spirit of the new Germany."

The local Nazi press in Neu-Stettin warns local members of the Nazi party that "Nazis should under no circumstances ever say that there are decent Jews." One of the papers protests because the Jews are still permitted to maintain a synagogue in the heart of the Jewish deck, near Ratzebuhr.

Jews With Capital May Settle In Albania, Official Declares

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TIRANA, Albania, June 10—Making it clear that only Jews with capital will be permitted to settle in Albania, D. Beratti, Minister for National Economy, issued a statement today in which he declares that the Albanian government "will carefully examine every request coming from Jews desirous of investing capital in agricultural and industrial enterprises in Albania."

The laws of Albania, it was explained here, forbid the acquisition of land by foreigners.

Inquiry was made from here of

Jews Mourn As Dr. Levin Is Buried

Thousands Attend Rites For Noted Zionist In Tel Aviv

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

TEL AVIV, June 10—Thousands this afternoon attended the funeral of Shmarya Levin, the veteran Zionist leader, who died suddenly last night in Haifa. He was buried here today.

A personal representative of Sir Arthur Wauchope, the High Commissioner of Palestine who was a close friend, was present at the funeral. The Tel Aviv police provided a guard of honor.

No eulogies were delivered at the funeral. Dr. Levin was buried beside the grave of Chaim Nachman Bialik, the Hebrew national poet.

Haifa Business at Halt

Work in Haifa was suspended in the morning in all Jewish institutions, when the body of Dr. Levin was taken by special train to this city. All Jewish shops in Haifa were closed during the funeral procession.

Throng of Jews awaited the arrival of the body at the railway station here. The coffin was taken from the station at two o'clock in the afternoon and placed in state for three hours at the Ohel Shem where thousands passed to pay a final tribute to the Zionist leader.

City Arranges Rites

A special committee was appointed by the Tel Aviv Municipal Council to arrange the funeral which started at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Representatives of all central Jewish institutions in Palestine participated in the funeral. Dr. Levin was buried in accordance with the Jewish religious ritual.

Dr. Levin died at 8:15 o'clock last evening in Lev's Sanatorium in Haifa during a visit to a friend there. The entire morning he had felt in excellent spirits. His death came from a heart attack.

Organizations Here Pay Tribute to Dr. Levin

The Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, and the Jewish National Fund joined yesterday afternoon in paying tribute to the late Shmarya Levin when they held

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30 Poles, 8 Jews Held After Riots

Bureya Official Spurs Wider Use of Yiddish

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, June 10—The Yiddish language must become the official language of the Bureya, Joseph Liberberg, the Soviet administrator of Biro-Bidjan, announced today.

Mr. Liberberg made the announcement at a session of the Biro-Bidjan local Soviet. He admonished the Soviet for not accelerating the process of Yiddishizing the State institutions.

School System Is Taken Over By Vaad Leumi

Palestine Council Agrees To Support Laborite Institutions

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 10—The Jewish Labor Federation of Palestine, known as the Histadruth, today transferred its entire school system to the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council of Palestine.

According to an agreement between the Labor Federation and the Vaad Leumi, the Laborite schools will now be fully maintained by the Vaad Leumi. Formerly they received a subsidy from the Vaad.

Full preservation of the educational autonomy of the schools is provided for in the agreement.

Shelve Railway Plan

The proposal to construct a railway junction between Jaffa and Tel Aviv and to divert the main line up the coast to that area has now been definitely shelved, owing to the prohibitive cost of the land which it would be necessary to have expropriated.

This project had been discussed and elaborated upon by the Road and Railway Transport Committee appointed last year by the Palestine government. It was investigated recently by two eminent British railway experts.

Abandonment of the plan has not diminished the importance which the authorities attach to the need for better railway communications to keep up with the development of the Tel Aviv region. It is now proposed to reconstruct and enlarge the Tel Aviv railway station instead of diverting the line.

Jewish Leaders Arrive From Europe Today

Three noted Jewish leaders arrive from Europe on the Majestic today. They are Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Jewish Colonization Association and chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency; Louis Oungre, director of the J.C.A. in Paris, and Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore.

Jewish Youth Dies; Was Wounded in Grodno Clash

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 10—More than thirty Poles were arrested today as a result of the anti-Jewish riots in Grodno, Poland, where sixty Jews were injured and the windows of many Jewish houses smashed during the week-end.

Eight Jews were also arrested in Grodno for forming a self-defense unit during the riots.

One of the Jewish victims, Israel Berezowski, 21, died today from injuries received during the riots. His funeral was held at dawn today in order not to provoke new disturbances.

Police Patrol Streets

The atmosphere was still charged with tension in Grodno today despite the heavy police patrols guarding the streets of the city. Jewish mothers refused to permit children to leave their homes, fearing for their lives. All the Jewish schools remained closed.

An official report issued today by the Grodno authorities emphasizes that the riots against the Jews were conducted by underworld characters. The thirty arrested are described by the police as "rowdies."

8 Jews in Hospital

Of the sixty Jews injured, eight are now in Grodno hospitals. The local authorities are now in full control of the situation in the city.

An investigation into the details of the riot established that the mob that attacked the Jews and smashed the windows of Jewish houses was directed from a dance-hall

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Kidnap Youth In Manchukuo

Son of Jewish Railroad Man Held for Ransom By White Russians

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HARBIN, Manchukuo, June 10—Emulating the kidnap gangs in America, a band of White Russians today kidnaped Leib Mali, son of a prominent contractor for the East-China Railway, and notified his parents that he is being held for ransom.

The kidnaping took place near a synagogue in the heart of the Jewish district here. The kidnaped youth is twenty years old. He was forced by his abductors to send a note to his father pleading that he pay the ransom and not notify the police, or he would be tortured and murdered.

Jacob Mali, father of the kidnaped boy, was scheduled to leave for Soviet Russia with his son, since he lost his contract with the railway following its sale by the Soviet to the Japanese government. A brother of Jacob was kidnaped and killed by bandits recently.

The Daily News Letter

Dr. Fildermann Exposes Vaida-Voevod

By a J.T.A. Special Correspondent

BUCHAREST.

Former Premier Vaida-Voevod's proposals for a "numerous valachius" are nothing more or less than a disguised attack on the Jews, Dr. William Fildermann, president of the Union of Roumanian Jews, charges in the Curierul Israelit. Denouncing the Vaida-Voevod program as "demagogic propaganda," Dr. Fildermann accuses the Roumanian

politician of distorting the actual facts of the situation in the country today in order to give color and background to the "new deal" on which Vaida-Voevod hopes to return to power.

Describing the Vaida-Voevod program, which has been adopted by the anti-Semitic Jorga faction and is to be the basis of the new party in which Vaida-Voevod and his associates are trying to unite all the anti-Semitic elements of the country, as "not designed really to reduce employment in Roumania but are purely an attack upon the rights of the Jewish population and an attempt to make it impossible for Jews to earn a livelihood," Dr. Fildermann points out that "a real solution of the problem of national work would proceed along entirely different lines from these demagogic propaganda activities."

Disputes Jobless Figures

"Vaida-Voevod says there are 87,000 unemployed in Roumania. Official statistics give only 50,000 who are not citizens, irrespective of origin, race or religion, and not, as the protagonists of the 'numerous claim, only Roumanians in the ethnic sense. Nor can there be any question of an overcrowding of the professions, because there are not sufficient doctors as long as infant mortality is as high as sixty per cent."

"If law no longer provides a living, then there are altogether only 296 students of veterinary medicine, at a time when enormous number of cattle, one of the most important items of export in Roumania, are dying of disease."

"What is necessary is to distribute the academic professions more appropriately, instead of demanding State maintenance and inciting against the minorities, and above all the Jews."

Cites Plan's Failings

"Vaida-Voevod speaks of the collective labor rights of the ethnic and religious groups and asks the members of the minorities to make room for the members of the ethnic majority of the population, but he does not say anything of finding room for the minorities in those branches where they are under-

represented in comparison with their proportion in the general population. There will be no law promulgated to expropriate five per cent of the national soil in order to give it to Jews, nor will 15,000 public officials, belonging to the ethnic majority of the population be dismissed in order to give the Jews their legitimate five per cent representation in the service of the State.

"Vaida-Voevod says that the unemployment among the Roumanians is due to the fact that the minority elements have flooded Roumania and taken possession of all the professions, leaving the Roumanians to be hewers of wood and drawers of water. In actual fact, not only are the legislative and executive professions of the State and the judicial professions entirely in Roumanian hands, but also the big banking and industrial enterprises, which, from the National Bank downward, do not employ a single member of any minority even as a porter."

Quotes Figures

"Vaida-Voevod alleges disproportion between the Roumanians and the minorities in Transylvania," Dr. Fildermann continues. "The fact is that a comparison between the conditions there on August 1, 1914, before the outbreak of the War, and today, shows that forestry was then 100 percent; higher officers in the Postal service, ninety-eight per cent; the railway officialdom, ninety-seven per cent; the financial administration, ninety-seven per cent; the Municipal administration ninety-four per cent; judiciary administration ninety-three per cent; professional military ninety-two per cent, and the lower grade personnel ninety per cent of Hungarians, Germans and Jews, while today, fifteen years after the Constitution of Greater Roumania, ethnic Roumanians are represented in all these branches to the extent of eighty to ninety per cent."

"It must be remembered that the minorities, including the Jews, constitute twenty-seven per cent of the total population, so that every fourth inhabitant belongs to the minorities. Other European States and the United States of America as well have solid masses of minorities."

"What would Vaida-Voevod, who would like to become Prime Minister again, say to it if the United States of America were to send the 400,000 Roumanians living there back to Europe? What would he do with these returning Roumanians?"

Offers Counter Plan

In order to combat unemployment, Dr. Fildermann proposes:

(1) There are in Roumania about 300,000 industrial workers. If the various enterprises increase wages five per cent and the employees give up five per cent of their wages, 30,000 new workers could be found employment within twenty-four hours. If the State gave up the six per cent wage tax for the employment-finding program, that also would provide work for many thousands more. That would be much more beneficial than the dole for the unemployed, or the discrimination between citizens proposed by Vaida-Voevod, or the elimination of all Jews demanded by Cuza, he declares.

(2) Another method he proposes would be to raise the school age.

Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

SHMARYA LEVIN

With the death of Shmarya Levin, the Zionist movement has lost one of its most brilliant leaders. Keen-witted, clever, possessing a fine sense of humor, Dr. Levin won over not only Jews but many non-Jews as well, as friends of the Zionist movement.

Though inactive of late because of his state of health, Shmarya Levin was the only Jew in Palestine who could exercise influence upon Sir Arthur Wauchope, the Palestine High Commissioner, not as a politician but as a personal friend. The soft spot which Sir Arthur Wauchope had in his heart for Dr. Levin was displayed by the Commissioner openly on numerous occasions.

Admired by High Commissioner

Dr. Levin, whose great weakness was chess, was the chess partner of the Commissioner. It was during the many chess games in the Government House that Sir Arthur learned to admire Dr. Levin for his worldliness, his healthy humor, his fine logic and his great love for Palestine.

Not always did Shmarya Levin approve of the line pursued by certain Zionist leaders. Many a time he was not only critical but even cynical in his observations. His criticism was, however, well intentioned. He wanted to see the Zionist movement strong, united and above all, clean.

An Institution in Himself

Although a veteran in the Zionist movement and one of ablest Zionist orators, Dr. Levin was not admitted into the front ranks of Zionist leadership in recent years. As a good Zionist, however, he never complained. With a cynical smile he spoke from time to time of the "young leaders" and admitted that it was only natural for the old guard of the Zionist movement to be pushed out by the younger generation.

Although he no longer participated actively in Zionist leadership, Dr. Levin remained nevertheless a central figure in the Zionist movement. He was an institution in himself. Those who knew him intimately could not help admitting that no other figure in Zionist ranks could match him in the qualities which he possessed and which he utilized fully for the benefit of the Zionist cause.

Builder of American Zionism

In America, the name of Shmarya Levin will be honored as among those who imbued American Jewry with the spirit of Zionism. It was Shmarya Levin who actually built up the Zionist Organization in America during the war. It was he who organized it. It was he who cemented it.

American Zionism owes a debt to Shmarya Levin more than to any other Zionist leader. With his brilliant gift of oratory, he was able to inspire thousands of Jews in America with an understanding of the spiritual value of Zionism. With his charming personality, he was able to win for Zionism many American Jews who had always considered the upbuilding of Palestine nothing but a dream.

A Many-Sided Person

Dr. Levin was not only a brilliant orator, a scholar, a political leader, but also a gifted writer. His autobiography in two volumes, which has been translated into English under the titles "Childhood in Exile" and "Youth in Revolt," have been compared

World Press Digest

Finds Unhealthy Signs In Palestine Boom

The Sunday Express of London carries the following editorial on Jewish growth in Palestine:

Look at Palestine. No crisis there—no unemployment.

In four years the customs receipts are up 300 per cent, the value of imports doubled, the investment capital trebled.

New towns shoot up. Camels and mules give place to motor omnibuses. Nomad Arabs settle down. They have four million pounds in the banks.

The Promised Land is an industrial State. Once more it flows with milk and honey.

But it is a dangerous prosperity. The first Jews came as pilgrims and pioneers to till the soil, to risk and to endure. Now they come as money-makers and speculators to crowd the cities.

The cities grow, the price of labor goes up. The colonists who are the life-blood of the country desert the soil for the higher wages that the town has to offer. That is an unhealthy sign.

by American critics to the monumental autobiographies of Tolstoy and Gorki, in their vividness or portrayal and their literary charm.

A many-sided personality, Shmarya Levin was one of the most courageous leaders of Jewry. As a preacher in Grodno, an editor in Wilno, a member of the first Russian Parliament under the Czar, Dr. Levin fought valiantly for the Jewish cause wherever such a fight was called for. It was because he lent his signature to the famous Viborg appeal against the Russian Czar that he was compelled to leave Russia and go into exile, despite the fact that he was a member of the Duma, the Russian Parliament.

A Motive Power in Jewry

The Zionist movement, however, only benefited by the fact that Dr. Levin was forced to leave his native land. As a political exile in Germany, Levin built the Zionist movement there. Proceeding later to the United States, he was the motive power in developing the Zionist Organization in America. After the death of Leo Motzkin and Chaim Nachman Bialik, the death of Shmarya Levin is a great loss not only to Zionism, but to Jewry. There are not many Shmarya Levins left in world Jewry today.

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Reviews Situation Of Jews in Poland

The Manchester Guardian writes as follows on the position of the Jews in Poland:

The position had gone from bad to worse. Financially ruined by the regime before that of Pilsudski, the Jews had been forced out of the economic life of the country both by the government and by the municipalities. Death was sometimes a welcome escape for those who lived as so many did in Poland. The Jewish youth, seeing no prospect in finding work under existing conditions, had courageously organized themselves into groups for retraining in new occupations. The younger generation must be helped and encouraged to lead a new and active life.

To Honor Persky At Dinner Sunday

Histadruth Ivrit Sponsors Testimonial to Noted Hebrew Writer

A testimonial dinner marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the literary activities of Daniel Persky, widely known Hebrew writer, will be held on Sunday at the Broadway Central Hotel, under the auspices of the National Hebrew Organization Histadruth Ivrit of America.

Many organizations, including the Union of Hebrew Teachers, Hebrew High School, Herzliah and Achiever Camp, will be represented at the dinner, at which Abraham Goldberg will be the toastmaster.

Mr. Persky has acquired a world wide reputation for his feuilletons in the Hebrew press. He was one of the founders of modern Hebrew literature in this country, having won a large following, especially in the younger school of Hebrew writing.

Social Workers to Meet Friday at Lake Placid

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Name Levinger Research Head Of B'nai B'rith

Ohio U. Hillel Director To Have Charge of New Bureau

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CINCINNATI, June 10 — Alfred M. Cohen, president of B'nai B'rith, announced today the appointment of Dr. Lee J. Levinger as director of the Order's newly established Bureau of Research which is to compile material on everything pertaining to Jewish conditions on American campuses.

Dr. Levinger has been director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Ohio State University for the last ten years. Born in Idaho, he attended the Universities of Chicago, Cincinnati, Pennsylvania, and the Hebrew Union College. He was rabbi of Temple Israel, Paducah, Ky., from 1913 until the time America entered the war, when he served in France as Chaplain with the U. S. Army. From 1922 until 1925 he was rabbi of Temple Beth Emeth, Wilmington, Del.

He is the author of "A History of the Jews in the United States," "A Jewish Chaplain in France," and many other books and articles. A few years ago he was Chaplain of the American Legion, the only rabbi ever to hold that post.

Lecturer on Philosophy

In addition to being director of the Ohio State Hillel Foundation, Dr. Levinger was a lecturer in philosophy at the Ohio State University, and is a past president of the University Religious Council.

As director of the B'nai B'rith Bureau of Research, he will work under the direct supervision of Dr. I. M. Rubinow, secretary of B'nai B'rith, and a well-known statistician and social worker.

The Bureau will investigate all campus problems as they relate to Jews—both students and faculty, and will be the first work of its kind ever to be undertaken on a national scale in this country. It will deal with such problems as the number of Jewish students and faculty members at American universities, their vocational trends, their status on the campus, place of origin, needs, chief problems, etc. The findings of the Bureau are expected to be published some time next year.

1,000 at Ivriah's Spring Breakfast

Rabbi Brickner Is Speaker at Last of Affair of Season—Proceeds for Charity

More than a thousand persons attended a "Springtime Breakfast" yesterday given by Ivriah, the women's division of the Jewish Education Association, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. The breakfast, arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Max Lazare, was the last Ivriah affair of the season.

The guest speaker was Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland.

Proceeds of the breakfast will go to the Ivriah scholarship and kindergarten funds, which pay the tuition of underprivileged children in Jewish religious schools.

35 Camps to Enroll 14,000 This Summer

Jewish centers, including Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s, throughout the country will have five outdoor Summer camps, with a total prospective enrollment of 14,000, it was announced yesterday by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Gets Research Post



DR. LEE J. LEVINGER

Spector Elected President Of Brith Sholom

Order Endorses Work of Anti-Nazi League at Baltimore Parley

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10—Joseph W. Spector of this city was elected grand master of the Independent Order of Brith Sholom at the thirty-third annual convention of the Order which was concluded here today. Mr. Spector was formerly first deputy grand master.

The Order went on record today as being in favor of continuing undiminished the boycott against Germany and extolling the work in this direction done by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League headed by Samuel Untermyer.

The two-day convention was concluded this evening with a banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel at which Rabbi Edward L. Israel, president of the Baltimore branch of the American Jewish Congress and rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation, was the principal speaker.

Forty delegates from Washington, seventy-five from Norfolk and 120 from Baltimore attended the convention, at which Jewish progress in Palestine was the main theme of discussion.

Other officers elected besides Mr. Spector are: Nathan B. Kress, first deputy grand master; Samuel G. Lipman, second deputy; Milton Lienson, third deputy; Joseph Marcus, fourth deputy; Simon Grossman, grand secretary; Morris Shuger, general grand treasurer; Ellis Finkelstein, endowment treasurer, and Gilbert L. Friedel, grand counselor.

13 Jewish Students Win Army Reserve Stripes

Thirteen Jewish students are included among the sixty New York University graduates who will receive commissions on the Reserve Officers Training Corps of the U. S. Army at commencement exercises today. They are Harry A. Ballwek, Harold Grubin, Raymond Kaplow, Elias A. Sindel, Sylvan T. Sussman, Stanley S. Tanz, Daniel L. Goldstein, Herbert S. Stern, Louis E. Wedel, Ralph M. Zink, Mortimer S. Dank, Joseph Goldberger and Isadore A. Simon.

Charity Group Opens New B'klyn Quarters

The women's division of the Federation of Jewish Charities yesterday celebrated the opening of new headquarters of the Federation's Brooklyn unit with a housewarming party, in the Insurance Building, 130 Clinton Street.

11,349 Reich Refugees Helped By Hicem, Bernstein Reports

During the period between January, 1933, and April, 1935, the Hias-Ica Emigration Association (Hicem) and its committees aided 10,830 ordinary emigrants and 11,349 refugees from Germany to reach new homes, according to a report submitted to the Hias board of directors by Dr. James Bernstein, Hias commissioner in Europe, which was made public yesterday. Dr. Bernstein disclosed that \$350,000 has been expended in transportation of emigrants in that period.

"While the ordinary emigrant pays, with very few exceptions, for his transportation," Dr. Bernstein reported, "the transportation cost and 'landing' money of all the 11,000 refugees from Germany were covered by us from funds received from the Ica, Joint and English Allocation Committee. The total spent for this purpose amounted to about \$350,000. Not a cent of this money was used by us for administration expenses which were, as you can well conceive, increased tremendously, and were fully met by Hias and Ica."

4 New Bodies Formed

Four new committees have been organized, in Madrid, Barcelona, Praha and Asuncion, Paraguay, Dr. Bernstein declared.

"It is estimated that during the last two years Spain has accorded refuge to more than 2,000 Jews, most of whom manage to earn a modest living," he continued. "About 100 families, belonging to the Stenlose class, were sent by us to Paraguay. Favorable reports have been received by our committee. In fact, the reports from all our overseas committees are, on the whole, favorable, the percentage of re-emigrants being insignificant."

Rumors that Yugoslavia is willing to admit 1,000 refugee families were investigated and found to be baseless, the European commissioner said. Other investigations in Guatemala and Paraguay and constant reports of permanent correspondents throughout the world kept Hicem well informed as to the situation existing in every emigration and immigration country.

Lists Current Needs

"The situation at present with re-

gard to the refugees from Germany is that there are still about 6,000 to be taken care of by way of emigration," Dr. Bernstein said. Only about 2,500 of these are Jews. Of course, this figure is approximate. The number changes from day to day, depending on the legal status of the refugees in the European country in which they find themselves. If these countries will continue their course of barring foreigners from participating in the economic life of the country, the number of refugees who will be compelled to emigrate will of necessity become greater.

"Because of the restrictive immigration laws and the poverty of the prospective emigrants," Dr. Bernstein points out, "the outlook for overseas or continental emigration from Eastern Europe is very poor for the near future. Russia, however, seems for the present to offer an opportunity for some properly selected emigrants. It is indispensable that we consider the matter and make an earnest effort to help those who want to go to Russia, by establishing offices there, which, by the way, could render more adequate help than is at present extended to those who would like to emigrate from Russia."

Record Book Sale By Education Group

Commission Distributed 51,987 Volumes; Plans For Parley June 24

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CINCINNATI, June 10 — More books have been distributed this year than ever before in the history of the Commission on Jewish Education, it was announced here today in connection with preparations for the Commission's annual meeting in Chicago on June 24. Total sales this year reached 51,987 volumes.

Plans for organizing a National Federation of Youth will be presented to the meeting by Dr. Samuel Schulman of New York. Other problems to be discussed by the Commission include anti-Semitism, Christian-Jewish relations, immigration and intensification of work with adult education groups.

The conference will precede by one day the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

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Bulletin Calendar of Events

Tuesday, June 11

Luncheon and bridge in aid of the Shelter Department of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), Hotel Astor, Broadway at Forty-fourth Street, 12:30 p.m.

Young America Institute, Hotel Delano, 108 West Forty-third Street, 8:30 p.m. Address by Dr. Samuel Schmalhausen.

Utopian Culture Club, 45 West Seventy-fourth Street, 8:30 p.m. "Great Men and Great Women in Israel," H. Sokoloff.

Testimonial dinner by the Eastern Insurance Company, in honor of Louis Lipsky, Hotel Edison, 228 West Forty-seventh Street, evening. Speakers: Samuel Untermyer, Bernard S. Deutsch, M. Malvina Fertig, Judge Mitchell May, Judge William Lewis, Colonel Francis R. Stoddard, Rabbi Barnett Brickner, Carl Sherman, Nathan Straus.

Tea for the presidents of Jewish women's organizations, under auspices of the Washington Heights division of the United Jewish Appeal, Paramount Mansions, 601 West 183rd Street, afternoon. Speakers: Dr. Kurt Rosenfeld, Mrs. Richard Percy Limburg.

Annual luncheon, Maskel El Dol (Aid to the Poor), Broadway Central Hotel, 673 Broadway, 12:30 p.m.

School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th Street, 7:15 p.m. "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies," Dr. Aaron Rosmarin. Hebrew classes, 8:30 p.m.

Mother-daughter luncheon under the auspices of the Junior League of the Brooklyn Organization for Tuberculous Aid, Fresh Meadow Country Club, Long Island, 12:30 p.m.

Tea under the auspices of the women's division of the sponsors' committee promoting the June Night Frolic for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund, Hotel Astor, Broadway at Forty-fourth Street, afternoon. Address by Mrs. Peter Schweitzer.

Luncheon of the Women's American ORT, Hotel Navarro, 112 West Fifty-ninth Street, noon. Address by Dr. David Lvovitch.

Jews Mourn As Shmarya Levin Is Given Burial

Thousands Attend Rites For Noted Zionist In Tel Aviv

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a memorial meeting in the offices of the Z.O.A., 111 Fifth Avenue.

Louis Lipsky, for the Z.O.A.; Mrs. Edward Jacobs, for Hadassah, of which she is president, and Max Rudensky, in behalf of the Jewish National Fund, were the principal speakers. The speakers stressed the role played by the late Zionist leader in the creation of Zionist sentiment in America and called him "a spiritual founder" of the movement.

Among the other speakers at the meeting, which was presided over by Morris Margolies, were Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of *The Day*; David Wertheim of the Poale Zion and Leo Wolfson and Charles A. Cowen, members of the governing council of the Z.O.A.

At a special meeting of the administrative committee of the Order B'nai Zion, a resolution was adopted expressing deep mourning at the death of Dr. Levin. Offices of the Order were closed during the time the funeral was being held in Palestine.

Levin's Death Called 'Irreparable Loss'

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BOSTON, Mass., June 10—"The death of Shmarya Levin is an irreparable loss to the Jewish people throughout the world," Elihu D. Stone, president of the New England Zion Region, declared here today. "Dr. Levin will be mourned by all element of World Jewry regardless of their shades of opinion. He will be remembered particularly by American Jews whose guide and teacher he was during the fateful period of the World War."

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Rabbi Joins His Son In Summer at College

(Special to the J.D.B.)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 10—Rabbi Ephraim Frisch of Temple Beth-El and his 17-year-old son, David will be living students and room-mates this summer at the University of Chicago.

David plans to take several sophomore science courses, while his father, who has already won his doctor of philosophy degree from Columbia University, will take courses in Oriental languages, including cuneiform and hieroglyphics.

Luxembourg Paper Advocates Boycott

'Wort' Renews Attacks on Jews in the Duchy; Anti-Jewish Leaflets in Forbach

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LUXEMBOURG — The Luxembourg Wort, the largest paper in Luxembourg, has again taken to publishing anti-Semitic articles, this time calling for a boycott against Jewish shops.

Luxembourg money should primarily go to the old-established business people in the Duchy and not to those immigrant aliens who have built up their big shops on the best street corners of Luxembourg, the paper writes.

Anti-Semitic leaflets, completely in the spirit of the Third Reich, inciting against the Jewish section of the population, are being distributed in the elections at Forbach. The Jewish electors have protested strongly against this activity. Jews have been completely eliminated from the lists of candidates of all the parties from this town, where until recently the Mayor, the late Felix Barth, was a Jew.

Fire Razes Many Homes In Dereczyn, Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 10—Many houses were destroyed today by a fire in the township of Dereczyn, in the district of Slonim, Poland. The township is inhabited mainly by Jews.

Ex-Convict, Now Soviet Admiral Submits to Jewish Divorce Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW.—Yankel Ochsenberg, poor Jewish boy of nineteen, married a seventeen-year-old Jewess in Warsaw. A few months later he was arrested by the Russian police, accused of stealing, and was sent to prison.

That was twenty-five years ago. Revolution came on the heels of war. Poland became an independent State. Yankel disappeared. His wife mourned him as dead; devoted herself to the son born when Yankel was in prison.

Recently Mrs. Ochsenberg read in a Polish newspaper that Yankel had become admiral of the Russian Black Sea Fleet. She confirmed by letter that the

admiral was her husband, now married again and father of two children.

She wrote to Yankel, demanding a divorce according to Jewish rites. Yankel, Bolshevik and atheist, refused. His wife, a good Jewess, refused a civil divorce.

Last week Yankel received a letter from a Warsaw Rabbi: "If you do not divorce your wife according to Jewish rites no Rabbi will say prayers over the grave of your old father when he dies."

Yankel telephoned back: "I agree." Now he is on a pilgrimage from Odessa to Moscow to obtain a Jewish divorce for his father's sake.

Revised Agency Nazi Libel Suit Is Advocated Set for Aug. 28 By Rothenberg In Switzerland

Present Setup Doomed, He Tells Atlanta Zionists

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declared, to include community representation.

"The hour calls for vision and for courage to change the old forms for a new one that will be suited to the present crucial position of the Jewish people and to the opportunities in Palestine," Mr. Rothenberg said.

Addressing a banquet later, Mr. Rothenberg pleaded for greater support for the Jewish National Fund, saying that although the Jews constitute twenty-six per cent of the population of Palestine, they own only six per cent of the land.

"It would be a paradox to have a Jewish homeland without land," Mr. Rothenberg said.

Mr. Rothenberg was introduced at the banquet by Harold Hirsch, a non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency. He was later presented by Harry Wengrow with a check for \$1,500 toward the Atlanta quota for the Jewish National Fund. Rabbi Harry Epstein was chairman of the banquet, which was given on behalf of the Palestine Land Redemption Campaign.

The address of Mr. Rothenberg deeply stirred Atlanta Jewry, which pledged full support for the Palestine Land Redemption Campaign. Atlanta's quota in the campaign is \$4,000. Simon J. Levin, field director of the Jewish National Fund, was commended at the banquet for his energetic direction of the campaign.

Minneapolis Tops Goal In Welfare Fund Drive

Special to the J.D.B.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 10 — The campaign for \$35,000 for the welfare fund of the Minneapolis Federation for Jewish Service closed yesterday over-subscribed. The number of contributors to the 1935 campaign is fifty-five per cent larger than in any one year in the history of the Federation.

Rabbi Albert G. Minda, campaign chairman, and J. Jesse Hyman, chairman of the initial gifts team, were praised for their outstanding contribution to the success of this year's campaign. Vice-chairmen of the campaign were Arthur Brin, I. S. Joseph, L. S. Grossman, and Dr. George J. Gordon. Charles I. Cooper is executive

Fleischauer, 'Expert' in 'Protocols' Case, Is Defendant

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERNE June 10—August 28 was today set by the Berne Court as the opening date of a libel suit against Col. Ulrich Fleischauer, the Nazi "expert" at the recent "Protocols" trial.

The libel action against Col. Fleischauer has been brought by Dr. Tobler, of the large Tobler chocolate manufacturing firm in Berne. It is based on various statements made by Col. Fleischauer in the course of his "expert" testimony at the "Protocols" trial, directed against Freemasonry and especially against Dr. Tobler. Col. Fleischauer also accused Dr. Tobler of perjury when the latter testified in the "Protocols" trial denying that Freemasons and Jews are associated in a world-wide conspiracy.

Col. Fleischauer pleaded in court today that he be given time to prepare his material against the Freemasons. The judge ordered him to produce before the court his written evidence before June 15 and fixed the opening of the action for Wednesday, August 28.

26th Federation Day To Be Held in Brooklyn

An old Brooklyn custom that has become a tradition among Jews of the borough and among many Jewish communal leaders in Manhattan will be observed Thursday when scores of judges, magistrates and attorneys, manufacturers, bankers, brokers, merchants, and others desert their business for the day and devote their time to observance of Federation Day.

Federation Day, the closing event of the annual Spring campaign of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, will be observed for the twenty-sixth consecutive year this Thursday. Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Lewis is chairman of Federation Day this year.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Austin, Tex.

Alfred Tocker of Galveston, Texas, has been elected president of the University of Texas Hillel Foundation.

Baltimore, Md.

Jacob Epstein, retired merchant and art collector, was given a testimonial dinner on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Among the notables who attended the dinner to the noted philanthropist were former Governor Ritchie, Mayor Jackson and Governor Nice.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Rabbi Morris Adler of New York, recent graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has been elected spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El here, it was announced by Joseph R. Morrison, president of the congregation.

Des Moines, Ia.

The Iowa Jewish Home for the Aged has been opened here and applications are now being considered by the admissions committee. Mr. and Mrs. Max Pearlman are in charge.

Mrs. Benjamin Margolin of Columbus, Neb., was reelected president of the Senior Hadassah at the tenth annual convention of the Southwest Region. Mrs. Max Mayer, director of the Jewish Community Center here, was named vice-president.

Galveston, Tex.

Adrian Levy has been elected mayor-president of this city. He is the first Jew to be chief executive in the history of Galveston.

New Rochelle, N. Y.

The United Jewish Appeal campaign was launched here last night (Monday) at a mass meeting at Temple Israel, at which the principal speakers were Robert Szold, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, a national co-chairman of the drive.

Paterson, N. J.

Rabbi Max Raisin will be given a farewell reception June 24 prior to his departure for Palestine.

San Antonio, Tex.

Herman Glosserman has been elected president of the Temple League of San Antonio.

San Francisco

Leaders of Temple Sisterhoods from all parts of the State will gather here today for a two-day session of the California State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Mrs. Nathaniel Kessler of Oakland, president, will preside. Mrs. Arthur A. Barnett of Oakland is chairman of the convention committee.

Louis S. Haas, president of Congregation Emanu-El, has been elected honorary president for life of the Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum.

Isadore Shemanski has been elected president of the Congregation Sherith Israel. Adolfo Stahl, for years congregation president, was elected to a newly created office of president emeritus.

New York City

The Junior League of the Brooklyn Organization for Tuberculous Aid will give a mother-daughter luncheon today, June 11th, at the Fresh Meadow Country Club, Long Island.

Mrs. Harold M. Lehman was hostess yesterday at a luncheon to the commanders and captains of the red, white and blue divisions, the three money-raising teams of the women's division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City. The luncheon was held at her home, 575 South Broadway, Tarrytown-on-Hudson. Mrs. Charles S. Guggenheimer and Joseph Willen, director of the business men's council of Federation, were the guest speakers.

30 Poles, 8 Jews Held After Riots

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where a clash between Jewish and non-Jewish elements of the underworld took place. It was during this clash that Wladislaw Kuscz was stabbed to death.

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