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## Soviet Puts More Funds Into Bureya

### Cabinet Allots Nearly 4 Million Roubles to Push Settlement

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
MOSCOW, June 13—The Sovnarkom, the Soviet Cabinet, today allocated an additional 3,967,000 roubles to promote the settlement of Jews in Biro-Bidjan, the Jewish autonomous district in the Soviet Far East.

A report submitted to the Soviet Cabinet on the Jewish colonization in Crimea gives a graphic picture of the prosperity which the Jewish collective farms in Crimea are now enjoying. The report shows that there are today eighty-four Jewish collectives occupying a territory of more than 160,000 hectares of land.

#### All Have Schools

Every Jewish colony in Crimea, without exception, maintains a school. There are also Jewish high schools and one agricultural institute. The Jewish colonists in Crimea feel well settled. All the wells in the Jewish colonies are operated by electricity. Similarly, electric light is being supplied to every Jewish home in the colonies.

As far as medical service is concerned, the Jewish colonies in Crimea have twelve hospitals and a number of health stations where medical advice is given free. The prospects for the crop in the Crimean Jewish colonies this year are excellent, the report emphasizes.

### Plan Fund to Erect Memorial to Rambam

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CAIRO, June 13—An appeal to world Jewry to create a fund for the erection in Tiberias of a monument to Moses Maimonides, the Jewish philosopher, and to restore his tomb there, will be issued from here by Chief Rabbi Haim Nahum of Egypt, it was announced today.

The appeal will be sponsored by Joseph Cattani Pasha, president of the Society for Jewish Historical Studies in Egypt.

## Danzig Anti-Jewish Acts Hit By Catholics in Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DANZIG, June 13—Catholic and Socialist members of the Danzig Parliament today expressed their protest against the anti-Jewish activities conducted by the Nazi-controlled administration of the Free City.

The protest was voiced at an exciting session of the Parliament which was convoked for the purpose of finding measures to save the city from economic ruin.

"The Jews are among Danzig's best patronizers," the Catholic and

### Saar's Chief Rabbi Is Freed by Nazis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
GENEVA, June 13—Chief Rabbi Lothar Rothschild, who had been reported arrested by the Nazi authorities in Saarbrücken, was released today, according to a report in the Swiss press here.

Rabbi Rothschild became Chief Rabbi of the Saar after the recent plebiscite which turned this region over to the Reich. He succeeded Chief Rabbi Ruelf, who proceeded to Palestine the day before the plebiscite.

## Quota Adopted By Universities Of Rumania

### Education Ministry Bows To Long Campaign By Vaida-Voevod

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, June 13—The Rumanian Minister of Education, Dr. Constantin Angelescu, capitulated today to the anti-Jewish demands of Dr. Vaida-Voevod, former premier, who is now conducting a campaign to introduce restrictions in education and in commerce for national minorities in Rumania.

Presiding over a conference of university rectors, Minister Angelescu declared that the introduction of drastic cuts in the number of students in Rumanian universities and colleges, is necessary. He urged radical curtailment of students in the colleges of medicine, law and commerce as well as in the technical institutes.

As a result of Dr. Angelescu's views, the conference decided to introduce the "numerus-vaclachius" in the Rumanian universities—a measure long demanded by Dr. Vaida-Voevod and by anti-Semitic student bodies.

In voting for the introduction of the restrictions in the universities, the conference decided that the selection of students should be conducted on the basis of intellectual ability. This provision is considered a disguised method of making it difficult for students of national minorities in Rumania to enter higher educational institutions in the country.

Jewish leaders in Rumania are greatly perturbed by the decision

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## Seek New Barter Deal With Reich

### Palestine Jewish Group Sails to Negotiate With Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 13—A delegation of the Ha-Avarah, the organization which is carrying out terms of the barter agreement between Palestine and Germany, left for Europe today to negotiate a new barter compact with the Nazi authorities.

At the same time it was announced here today in the Palestine press that the Ha-Avarah has decided not only to serve as an institution which mediates on trade between Germany and Palestine, but will itself enter into direct trading with Germany.

#### To Import Pipes

The Doar Hayom, a Hebrew daily newspaper, reports today that the first new business which the Ha-Avarah will start with Germany will be the importation of German irrigation pipes now needed for Palestine orange groves. Other

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## Ask Sports Ban On Reich Jews

### Demand Voiced in Press Disregards Pledge On Olympics

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 13—Despite the assurances given by the Nazi authorities that no discrimination would be practiced against Jews in sport in connection with the 1936 Olympics games in Berlin, a campaign was started today to prevent admittance of Jews into German sports.

"A Jew should not have the right to take his athletic exercises in a German sports league," a syndicated Nazi article in a number of German papers urges. "It certainly must not happen again that German sports interests are represented by Jews, as happened previously in tennis, where Germany was represented by the Jew, Daniel Prenn."

### Dr. Sliosberg Sails For Visit to U.S.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, June 13—Dr. Henry Sliosberg, famous champion of Jewish rights whose leadership in behalf of Jewry again asserted itself successfully in the "Protocols" trial in Berne, sailed for the United States today on the Berengaria.

Dr. Sliosberg was one of the chief witnesses in the Berne trial which established the falsity of the notorious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." Formerly one of the outstanding figures in Jewish life in Russia, Dr. Sliosberg is now a resident of Paris, where he has been living since he left Russia because of the Communist revolution.

### To Name Haifa Street In Honor of Dr. Levin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA, June 13—The Council of Haifa Ha'Carmel, a mountain suburb of Haifa, decided today to name one of its streets after Dr. Shmarya Levin, the Zionist veteran who died here last Sunday.

Dr. Levin had his home on the Hadar Ha'Carmel during the entire period of his residence in Palestine, having helped to develop this section of the city.

## Polish Regime Seen Alarmed At Jews' State

### Condition "Appalling," Dr. Kahn Reports After Survey

The growing poverty among the Jewish population in Poland and the economic ruin of millions of Jews there, is assuming such proportions that even the government itself is now becoming alarmed about it, Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, who arrived in New York this week, reported yesterday to the Executive of the Committee.

Dr. Kahn, who made an extensive survey in Poland before proceeding to the United States, declares in his report that "the physical conditions in which the Jewish masses in Poland live are appalling." He emphasizes in his report that the restrictions imposed by the Polish government are adding pressure to the economic plight of the Jews.

#### 1,000,000 Destitute

"At least 1,000,000 men, women and children—constituting one-third of the entire Jewish population of Poland—are completely destitute and dependent entirely upon charitable assistance," Dr. Kahn states in his report. "The economic status of the remnant is exceedingly precarious, due to rapidly increasing unemployment, excessive taxation and economic discrimination."

Pointing out that the assistance which American Jewry has given to the Jews of Poland for many years through the Joint Distribution Committee will have to be greatly increased this year, Dr. Kahn relates in his report that soup-kitchens similar to those es-

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## Riot Reports Suppressed By Poland

### Editions of 8 Dailies, 4 Of Them Jewish, Are Confiscated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 13—The editions of eight daily newspapers—four Jewish and four Polish—were confiscated by the authorities here today for reporting details of the anti-Jewish riots which took place during the last few days in a number of Polish towns and in which approximately 100 Jews were injured.

The Jewish papers affected are: The Haint, the Volkszeitung, Dos Wort and Unser Presse.

#### Banned for Riot Reports

The authorities informed the publishers that the confiscation of the paper is due to the reports which they published on the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Grodno, where sixty Jews were injured and one stabbed to death, and in Suwalki, a city sixty-five miles from Grodno, where more than twenty Jews suffered injuries.

A Jewish delegation from Grodno arrived in Warsaw today to appeal to the Minister of Interior for safety. The delegation brought along a memorandum to be submitted to the Minister giving the details of the riots in which many Jewish houses were demolished.

Together with the memorandum the delegation will also submit to the Minister a list of more than 300 Jews whose property suffered damages as a result of the riots. The list was compiled by the Jewish Community of Grodno.

### Zuyder Zee Fete Nets \$9,000 for Refugees

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

THE HAGUE, June 13—The sum of 15,000 guilders (nearly \$9,000) was raised here yesterday for German-Jewish refugees during the garden fete given by Senator Van Derbergh for the Jewish Refugees now in training on the reclaimed area of Zuyder Zee. Many government officials attended.

## Posters in Yemen Attack Jews, Stir Unrest Reminiscent of '29

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BAGHDAD, June 13—The Jewish population in Yemen was in great panic today when posters alleging that Jews in Palestine have destroyed Moslem places of worship, suddenly appeared in many villages and townships in Yemen.

Spurred by these posters the Moslem population proclaimed a fast today and assembled in the Mosques to pray for the lives of

the Arabs in Palestine and for the safety of Moslem institutions there. The tensely was reminiscent of the days when the anti-Jewish riots broke out in Palestine in 1929 when similar provocative rumors were spread among Arabs.

It has been established that the inciting posters had been imported from Palestine. There is no printing plant in Yemen where the posters could have been printed.

# The Daily News Letter

The Brown Terror Rides On

By a Correspondent

BERLIN.

Towards the end of last year the Nazi, or Brown, Terror abated a little, although it never ceased to be severe. But during the present year, especially since the plebiscite in the Saar, it has again grown worse and is now as relentless as it was during the first few weeks of the dictatorship, if not more so.

The chief terrorists today are the Secret State Police, or "Gestapo" (they were originally known as the "Gestappa," but this appellation has been dropped). The Blackshirts are also used as terrorists now and then, the Brown-shirts more rarely. They were the chief terrorists in the beginning, but were reduced to general insignificance after the "purge" of last June.

## Object of the Terror

The object of the Terror is the complete extermination of all dissidence, especially political dissidence, in the "Totalitarian State."

Persons suspected of belonging to the political opposition, which leads a perilous underground existence, are habitually put to the torture when they are caught. In giving the following details it has been necessary to omit some names of persons or even of places that are known to your correspondent, for the Gestapo may take reprisals on the relatives of the victims if they suspect that it is through them that the outside world might have been informed.

## How Prisoners are Treated

In a certain town of Northern Germany political prisoners are treated as follows:—

Those taken to the remand prison are habitually struck across the face so that blood flows from ears and mouth. The rooms and corridors are often bespattered with blood. A girl prisoner (most of the prisoners are young) was pushed and knocked from one end of a room to the other so that she kept on dashing against the walls. Her whole body was bruised and her head was so severely bumped that she lost consciousness. She was taken back to her cell and was left lying there for a whole day.

## The 'Special Cell'

Another girl prisoner, eighteen years of age, was kicked in the abdomen and lost consciousness. She was carried to her cell. There she came to and was left lying in extreme pain for a day and a night. The next day the prison doctor came to see her. She told him how she had been treated. He said, "It couldn't have been as bad as that," and gave her an injection. Because she told the doctor

she was again ill-treated, she was sentenced to a week's detention in a special cell and to nine weeks' solitary confinement.

The "special cell" is in a filthy condition. The stench is almost unbearable. The window can only be opened about an inch. There are only wooden planks to sleep on. There is a hot meal every third day, the other days there is only bread and water. There is no attendance. Particularly unbearable to prisoners who are nervous or unimpaired is the perpetual whimpering and groaning of those who have been beaten.

## Prisoners Young

Some of the prisoners are only 16 or 17 years old. One prisoner, aged 20, has been in chains for two weeks. The bridge of his nose was broken by blows and his hands have been cut about with a knife. Another has been beaten about the face with a bunch of keys. Another has a broken ear-drum. Several women have been chained up at night.

In Berlin similar things occur. There is one prison where a workman who said "No" when asked whether he was a Communist was so beaten that even the officials who cross-examined him later on at the Alexanderplatz (the headquarters of the Berlin police) were horrified. Several prisoners have been beaten to death.

## Prisons Overcrowded

In the industrial and mining area round Zwickau (in Saxony) many hundreds of persons have been arrested during the last few weeks. The prisons are overcrowded, and the concentration camp at Osterstein is filling up again. Among the persons arrested are old men and women and cripples.

There have been terrible beatings of prisoners in Essen, Dortmund, and Crimmitschau. Many of the prisoners have permanent injuries. In one place the police wrap the heads of their prisoners in blankets when they beat them—presumably to stifle their cries. In Dresden a certain Socialist was arrested. He was badly beaten by an official whose name is known to the correspondent. He was brought before this official a second time, whereupon, being a good boxer, he gave the official a knockout blow. Two other officials intervened but were also knocked down. Thereupon others arrived and beat the man to death.

## Citizens Stirred to Protest

In Leipzig the beatings of prisoners became so notorious that a number of citizens made a joint protest (the cries of the injured could often be heard). An inquiry was made, but the result is not known.

In the early period of the dictatorship the prisons were a refuge—an arrested man was fortunate if he was sent not to an "S.A. barracks" or a concentration camp but to prison, where the jailers still observed the decencies that existed under the Republic. But since then many of the jailers have been changed, others have been brutalized, although in some jails the treatment is as humane as possible under the new regulations. Almost all the prison reforms carried out under the Republic have been abolished and prison food has also grown much worse. These are things from which ordinary convicts as well as political prisoners suffer.

# Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

## Rumanian Government Capitulates

Silently and in a diplomatic manner the Rumanian authorities yesterday practically gave in to the demand of Dr. Vaida-Voevod, the anti-Semitic ex-premier, that the restrictions against Jewish students be introduced in medical and law colleges, as well as in technical and commercial institutes.

To cover up the specific anti-Jewish character of the restrictions, the Conference of University Rectors which took place Wednesday in Bucharest, announced that the restrictions will be of a general nature.

"The radical cut in the number of students was deemed absolutely necessary," the announcement of the Conference explained.

It is clear, however, that this "radical cut" is aimed not at Rumanians but against students of national minorities and chiefly against Jews.

## Vaida-Voevod Victorious

It is for this "radical cut" that Dr. Vaida-Voevod has been fighting for the last year. It is for this "radical cut" that anti-Semitic students have conducted riots in the Bucharest University. It is for this "cut" that the National Peasants Party has expelled Dr. Vaida-Voevod, one of its former leaders, from the ranks of the party.

Now, Dr. Angelsen, the Rumanian Minister of Education, in presiding yesterday over the conference of University Rectors, made it clear that the "drastic cut" demanded by Dr. Vaida-Voevod for students of national minorities is in the interests of the country. Jewish protests or no Jewish protests, a radical curtailment of the number of students in the Rumanian universities had to be made.

## Worse Than Numerus Clausus

It is therefore small wonder that the Jews in Rumania as well as the other national minorities there are greatly perturbed at the decision adopted yesterday by the rectors. This decision is worse than a numerus clausus. It actually authorizes the rectors of the universities to reduce the number of national minorities students to an unlimited minimum.

The selection of students in the Rumanian universities and colleges under yesterday's decision, will be on the basis of intellectual ability. This again opens wide possibilities for the rectors of the universities to reject any applicant they wish, since the term "intellectual ability" is open to all kinds of interpretations.

## Worthless Assurances

It appears that Dr. Vaida-Voevod, who fought for this restriction, was aware of the decision of the university rectors several days before it was adopted. This explains why he suddenly came out yesterday with a statement for foreign journalists that his movement "is not anti-Semitic, nor anti-foreign," and that "it is a mistake to think" that the actual object of his movement is to rid the country of Jews and non-Rumanians.

While giving assurance that he is not anti-Jewish, Dr. Vaida-Voevod nevertheless did not miss the opportunity to point out to the foreign journalists that "the Jews and other minority races in Rumania hold the majority of the best positions in trade and industry." How this last remark can be uttered in the same breath with the assurance of his not being anti-Jewish, is probably known only to Vaida-Voevod himself.

# World Press Digest

## Sephardim Lauded For 'Steadfast Faith'

The London Times, commenting on the conference of Sephardic Jews in London, says:

The Sephardic Jews, with their tragic past, in which the great expulsion from Spain in 1492 stands out as the most memorable event, have a noble heritage of culture and steadfast faith. In this country they have, since their settlement in the time of Oliver Cromwell produced a number of very notable men, such as Benjamin Disraeli and Sir Moses Montefiore.

The conference, which was attended by delegates from Palestine, Egypt, and Syria, from Northern Africa, as well as from various parts of Europe, considered the possibilities of organizing the Sephardic communities that are scattered from Shanghai to Buenos Aires. The political, economic, and social upheavals that have taken place during the last two decades, particularly in South-Eastern Europe and the Near and Middle East, have shaken these communities to their foundations. The rise of new groups in France and South America has increased, rather than diminished, the gravity of the problems to be dealt with.

## Finds New York's Jews Inferior to Britain's

Beverly Nichols, young British novelist, comparing the British Jew with the American, writes as follows in the London Sunday Chronicle:

In Britain you see the best of the Jews. In New York you see the worst.

When you walk down the Bowery and see swarms of fat, ugly, gesticulating, avaricious Hebrews, you feel there is something to be said for Hitler.

But in Britain the Jew seems to go through a sort of refining process. . . . Even physically.

Lord Reading, for instance, has features that are chiselled as delicately as an old ivory plaque. He has hands that Van Dyck would have loved to paint. And he has a mind that is far more worthy to be called Christian than that of many a bishop.

I do not understand the anti-Semite.

I never have understood him. In fact, the prejudice against Jews is so utterly strange to me that I believe it must have a physical origin. Like the horror some people have of cats.

For it is certainly not a religious prejudice, as it is shared by completely irreligious people. Nor can it be put down to jealousy. Nor to any matter of manners nor of morals, for in Britain, at any rate, the Jews have better manners than most of us, and their family life is of the strictest.

## 'Germany of 1914' Seen Here Again

The National Review, discussing the present negotiations between England and Nazi Germany, says:

Under the benevolent eye of various British governments—for all parties are to blame for our present dangers—the Germany of 1914 is once more before us, strong, warlike and violently aggressive. Our public men, when they "rehabilitated Germany," imagined a peaceful, repentant, industrious Germany that would throw bouquets to the "generous British." They have got the Third Reich with all the arrogance of 1914, and with all the old sense of superiority which has been revived in the German by his successful persecution of the Jew.

## Rothenberg Hits at Separatist Action

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, writing in the Hadassah News Letter on the forthcoming Zionist Congress, says:

Responsible Zionist opinion must view with the utmost anxiety the increasing emphasis in the World Zionist movement of party viewpoint and separatist action, the accentuation of differences rather than of the common aim which unites us. Therefore, the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah and the Order Sons of Zion, true to the historic character of General Zionism, have given expression in their Congress platform to those principles which subordinate factional interests to national needs and that lead to a quickening of the tempo of Palestine upbuilding.

## City College Youth Wins Year's Study in Europe

The Aaron Naumburg scholarship, awarded each year to a student of City College for study at a European university during his junior year, has been granted to Elmer Jacob Frey, 254 E. 184th Street, Bronx, a sophomore, according to an announcement yesterday by President Frederick B. Robinson. The scholarship is worth \$1,000.

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## Social Workers Convene Today At Lake Placid

### 4 National Groups to Air Need for Altering Activities

(Special to the J.D.B.)

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., June 13—The center of outstanding Jewish communal activity insofar as Jewish social service, Y.M.H.A. and other centers, and education are concerned has been shifted to this Adirondack resort as foremost social service leaders and workers gather here today for the annual meetings of the three principal organizations in those fields. The convention will open tomorrow and continue through June 18.

The organizations sponsoring the convention are the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, headed by Dr. Ben M. Selekman of Boston; the National Association of Jewish Center Executives, of which the president is William Pinks of Brockton, Mass., and the National Council of Jewish Education, whose president is Louis Hurwich of Boston.

Weighty problems looking toward the possible reorientation of many Jewish activities in this country, if such alteration is found necessary because of changed conditions of ever-decreasing immigration and the tendency toward a rise in anti-Semitism, will be considered by all three groups.

#### 'Practitioners' to Meet

In addition to the three major groups, a fourth, comprising an autonomous section of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service, will also meet here at the same time. This group is the Association of Practitioners in Jewish Social Agencies, and is made up of the so-called "rank and file" employees of the Jewish organizations.

Various constitutional changes advocated by the practitioners will come up before the National Conference. The practitioners are expected also to project certain programs of "action" which, however, will not have the official sanction of the Conference as a whole.

The educators and center executives convene their sessions officially tomorrow morning, with reports of officers taking up some of the early meetings. Tomorrow night, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bureau of Jewish Education and the Teachers Institute of New York will be celebrated formally by the educators.

Saturday night, Dr. Selekman will open officially the first session of the National Conference, and the two other major groups will join that session. One of the principal subjects of the conference will be placed immediately on the agenda. The subject is titled "Jewish Economic Adjustment Problems and Programs." An indication of the importance of this subject may be seen in the fact that two entire general sessions—that is, sessions attended by all three groups—will be devoted to an exhaustive survey of the problems involved. Sunday evening's general

## Bulletin Calendar of Events

Friday, June 14

Memorial meeting in memory of Peter Smidovitch under the auspices of the ICOR, Broadway Central Hotel, 673 Broadway, 8:30 p.m. Speakers: Reuben Brainin, S. Mazov, Prof. Charles Kuntz, Peretz Kishine, Leon Dennin, Dr. J. Schatzky, Dr. Glazman, A. Richlin.

Saturday, June 15

Showboat dance sponsored by the Junior Federation of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, U.S.S. Illinois, at the foot of Ninety-sixth Street and Hudson River, evening.

Boat ride under the auspices of Young Men of Boro Park, sailing at 10 p.m., from 11, foot of Wall Street.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Brockton, Mass.

Rabbi H. Zvi Gottesman of Brooklyn, N. Y. has been named new spiritual leader of the Orthodox Jews of this city, succeeding Rabbi Abraham S. Borvick who has gone to Palestine for his health. He was guest of honor Sunday night at a banquet and entertainment held in observance of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Congregation Agudas Achim. He will assume his duties June 18.

Pittsburgh

Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein, president of the Pittsburgh Council, announces that the Jewish National Fund Flower Day will be observed here Saturday and Sunday. He has named Charles Levine general chairman.

A public reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neaman on the occasion of their forthcoming trip to Palestine will be held at the Y.M. & Y.W.H.A. June 23 by the combined educational, philanthropic, religious and Zionist groups of Western Pennsylvania. Leo Lehman has been appointed chairman of the reception committee. Mr. Neaman has been one of the most active social leaders here.

New York City

Several radio favorites are scheduled to perform at the Show Boat Dance party of the Junior Federation of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities, to be held tomorrow night on the U.S.S. Illinois, at its dock at Ninety-sixth Street and the Hudson River. Proceeds of the affair will be diverted towards the fulfillment of the \$8,000 quota which the juniors have accepted in the current Spring campaign of the Brooklyn Federation to raise \$543,500.

The Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street, will convert its building into a home camp during the Summer months for the second season, it was announced yesterday. The camp will be under the direction of Rabbi Philip Goodman.

## To Honor Memory Of P. Smidovitch

### ICOR Sponsors Memorial for Late Soviet Leader Who Aided Colonization

The memory of Peter Smidovitch, chairman of the Comzet, Soviet committee for the settlement of Jews on the land, will be honored at a meeting tonight under the auspices of the ICOR, association for Jewish colonization in the Soviet Union. The meeting will be held at the Broadway Central Hotel.

One of the features of the memorial gathering will be the showing of a film of the funeral of M. Smidovitch in Moscow. M. Smidovitch, who died on April 17, was non-Jewish, but was noted for his efforts in behalf of Jewish colonization work. He was instrumental in building up the five national regions and in the establishment of the first Jewish autonomous territory, Biro-Bidjan, in the Far East.

On the speakers list are Reuben Brainin, S. Almazov, Prof. Charles Kuntz, Peretz Hirschbein, Leon Dennin and others.

session will be devoted to the same topic.

Among educators and center executives who will read papers or give papers at the sessions tomorrow will be the following: Charles Nemser of Jersey City; Graenum Berger of Staten Island; Aaron Allen, of Plainfield, N. J.; Moses W. Beckelman, of the Bronx House, New York; Dr. Samuel Dinin, of New York; Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland; Ben Rosen of Philadelphia; and Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, of Baltimore.

Reports of activities engaging Jews abroad and conditions among Jews in various parts of the world, particularly in Germany and Palestine, will be given during the Conference and at one of the sessions of the practitioners' group by Alfons Goldschmidt and Dr. Max Kreuzberger of Germany; Dr. David Lvovitch of Paris; and Israel B. Brodies of the American Economic Committee for Palestine.

## McDonald Talk Set for Parley Of Brith Sholom

### Will Feature Opening of Convention Sunday At Shore Resort

(Special to the J.D.B.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 13—James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for German refugees, who returned to the United States last week from a tour of South America, will be guest of honor and will deliver the principal address of the opening session Sunday of the thirtieth annual convention of the Order of Brith Sholom at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, it was announced here today.

Upwards of 1,000 delegates and friends will attend this annual function, scheduled to continue through Tuesday. Convention headquarters will be at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, where all sessions except the opening session will be held.

In addition to the presence and the address of Commissioner McDonald, a feature of the opening session will be the presidential message by Judge William M. Lewis, grand master of the Order.

Though the convention will not be opened officially until Sunday afternoon, the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Brith Sholom, will take place Sunday morning at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. On Sunday evening, a musical revue, concert and dance will be given at Convention Hall in honor of the delegates and their invited guests. Monday morning will be given over to a meeting of the various committees.

The second session of the convention will be held Monday afternoon. In the evening a reception will be given by Judge Lewis to the delegates.

Tuesday morning will be given over to the election of officers and Tuesday afternoon to the installation of the newly elected officers, and to discussion of various matters pertaining to the welfare of the Order.

### Bronx Dinner Nets \$15,000 for Appeal

Encouraged by their success in securing contributions of \$15,000 at a dinner at the Concourse Plaza Hotel Wednesday night, the Jews of the Bronx yesterday began an intensive drive in this borough to secure their quota of the \$1,250,000 fund which is being raised in the metropolitan area to carry on a program of reconstructive aid among Jews of Germany and Eastern Europe and for their settlement in Palestine. The quota of the Bronx is \$100,000.

Speakers at the dinner included Nathan Straus, guest of honor; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national co-chairman of the drive, Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland, Abraham Krasne, chairman of the Bronx division; M. Maldwin Fertig and I. Teitelbaum, chairman of the dinner committee, who presided.

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## 700 to Attend Parley Of B'nai B'rith Region

(Special to the J.D.B.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13—More than 700 delegates, alternates, and visitors from four Canadian provinces, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota, which states comprise District No. 6 of B'nai B'rith, are expected to attend the sixty-seventh annual convention here beginning Sunday evening, June 30 and to end July 3.

## Rosenwald Lauded At Welfare Parley

### Canadian Senator Declares He Benefited 2 Nations; Clergy Meet Today

(Special to the J.D.B.)

MONTREAL, Que., June 13—Prominent members of the American clergy, delegates attending the international convention of social workers in progress here, will participate in a good-will meeting of the Montefiore Club tomorrow arranged by Rabbi H. Stern of Temple Emanu-El and the Reverend Carlisle of this city.

Many well known American Jews are among the 6,000 delegates at-

tending the convention which opened yesterday. They heard David Croll, Jewish Minister of Welfare in Ontario, extend greetings to the convention. Among the guests of the convention are Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins and National Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins.

In an opening address by Canadian Senator Beaubien, the late Julius Rosenwald was lauded as among those whose philanthropic activities had been beneficial to the United States and Canada.

Speakers at the good-will meeting include Dr. Everett Clinchy of New York, Rabbi Philip Bernstein of Rochester and Father Robert Barry of Boston.

## Hebrew Aged to Give Minstrel Show June 17

A repeat program will be given by the "Home Minstrels" of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Hebrews at the City Home on Welfare Island on June 17, it was announced yesterday. Their first performance on May 23 so impressed Miss Eva LaPierre of the Hospital Musical Association, that she requested this particular program.

The members of the cast are residents of the Home, their ages ranging from 62 to 74.



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# ORT in Poland Extends Efforts To Aid Artisans

## More Vocational Classes Voted; Farm Work Is Spurred

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
WARSAW.—A plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the ORT has been held here, attended by twenty-seven representatives of the local committees in Warsaw, Lodz, Wilno, Bialystok, Brisk and other cities, at which a number of resolutions were adopted, providing for the expansion of the existing network of vocational extension classes for artisans. A number of measures were indicated for extending agricultural work among the Jews in Poland, especially on areas belonging to individuals and Jewish communities.

The local ORT committees have been called upon to increase their membership and their local income. It was reported to the meeting that efforts are being made to increase this year the budget of the ORT, which in 1934 exceeded half a million zlotys (nearly \$100,000), and that the present campaign in Poland for funds for the ORT is developing very favorably.

It was emphasized, however, that Polish Jewry is not in a position to carry out all the tasks of the ORT by its own financial means. The plenary meeting, therefore, approved the application of the ORT committee to the Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Appeal for Polish Jewry to assist the ORT activity in Poland by a grant of 150,000 zlotys (about \$30,000).

### Farmers in Trouble

Reports presented by the agricultural expert of the Central Committee of the Polish ORT, who is now on a tour of inspection of the Jewish agricultural settlements in Poland, state that the farmers are having great difficulties during the present Spring season.

There is grave danger that most of the important seasonal work will remain undone, because the Central Committee has been unable to grant all the credits needed by the farmers for their work. The credits which have been granted have been utilized by some of the ORT agricultural cooperative groups for planting medicinal herbs, for the reestablishment of bee-keeping farms, and breeding Angora rabbits for export purposes. Special attention was also given to the planting of a considerable quantity of better quality fruit trees.

### Start Central Distribution

To increase the marketing facilities of the ORT agricultural groups, a central selling agency has been established in Grodno. Several Jewish farmers at Zoluck and Oliserki have been enabled to enlarge the area of land in their possession.

There is an increasing tendency reported among the Jewish population of Poland to take up agriculture, and the ORT is helping these prospective farmers to form co-operative groups. Applications for assistance along these lines have been received from Baranovitch and Zambrov, near Bialystok. This assistance involves not only the acquisition of land implements, seeds, trees and the like, but also legal advice and credits.

A special circular has been sent out by the Central Committee of the ORT to its local branches to encourage the movement as much as possible.

The agricultural committee of the Central Executive of the Polish ORT and a number of local committees are now engaged in investigating the commercial prospects of establishing vegetable gardens in the neighborhood of the cities.

# Journalists Asked to Review New Settlement Near Syria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM.—Several scores of Palestinian journalists have been invited by Dr. Soskin to review the achievements of the new settlement Naharia, in the north of Palestine, near the Syria frontier.

This settlement, established for the middle class and especially for German Jews, is only six months old, but one can see the development of the place, with its few dwelling and several tractors gaily working.

Dr. Soskin explained to the gathering of journalists the aims and ways of work of the new settlement.

"This is the first experiment of an intensive agricultural colonization in Palestine.

"This place, Naharia, will, when ready, consist of 225-250 Jewish settlers on parcels from five to nine dunams each. For the time being there are only seventy-five parcels sold."

The first colonists are already settled.

## Poles Seen Alarmed At State of Jews

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Established during the famine years following the World War, have now been opened throughout Poland to feed thousands of Jews. In Warsaw alone 60,000 Jews are being fed by such kitchens. Among those receiving their meals in breadlines and public kitchens are many intellectuals. In the provincial towns the situation is even worse than in Warsaw.

A tragic picture of hungry Jewish school children is painted by Dr. Kahn in his report. One third of the 160,000 boys and girls who attend Jewish schools in Poland, come to school hungry, since there is no food in their homes, Dr. Kahn discloses. The Joint Distribution Committee, which had given up its general relief work in Poland several years ago, and devoted its fund exclusively to reconstructive activities, found it imperative this year to undertake emergency feeding of the starving Jewish children of Poland.

### 60% Are Jobless

Sixty per cent of the 200,000 Jewish workers in Poland are unemployed and receive no unemployment insurance. Economic discrimination has reacted with great severity upon the white collar and professional class. There are practically no Jews among the State and Municipal officials. Accumulating restrictions stand to bar the Jews from liberal professions. Recent regulations also tend to exclude Jewish lawyers from the bar. The professional class comprises only three per cent of the entire Jewish population, but the majority of them has been reduced to a starvation level.

"The Polish authorities themselves are becoming alarmed over the fact that the economic ruin of the Jews may affect the whole country," Dr. Kahn states in his report. "They are afraid chiefly because this ruin reacts most unfavorably upon the farmer. A Jewish town economically dead causes great misery to the surrounding villages," Dr. Kahn concludes, expressing the hope that American Jewry will not leave the Polish Jews to their fate, and that efficient financial assistance will be provided in America to sustain the existence of Polish Jewry.

## Radio Series to Mark Union's Anniversary

A series of nation-wide broadcasts in commemoration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, will begin tomorrow morning over station WJZ. The program will be devoted to the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls, sponsored by the Union.

### Ben-Gurion Sails

David Ben-Gurion, member of the World Zionist Executive and leader of the Zionist labor movement, sailed for London on the Majestic yesterday afternoon after spending a month here.

## Barter Deal Is Sought

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goods may also be imported by the Ha'Avarah directly from Germany, to be placed on the Palestine market.

The Palestine government today sent a delegation to Syria to negotiate changes in the trade agreement between Palestine and Syria which has been in existence since 1929. William Joseph Johnson, treasurer of the Palestine government, is heading the delegation.

The delegation was sent as a result of the recent visit of the Palestine High Commissioner to Syria. It was during this visit that the Syrian authorities agreed to negotiate changes in the existing pact.

## Polish Jews to Air Need for Campaign

### Independent Drive to Be Chief Topic of Parley of U.S. Federation Saturday

(Special to the J.D.B.)  
ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 13.—The question whether the Polish Jews in America should start an independent campaign for funds for the relief of Jews in Poland will be discussed here at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Federation of Polish Jews in America. The convention will open Saturday at the Clarendon-Brunswick Hotel.

Four hundred delegates from all over the country are expected to attend. Another question to be taken up will be the calling of a world conference of Federations of Polish Jews to be held in London.

The convention will be addressed by Benjamin Winter, president of the Federation; Z. Tygel, executive director; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Alexander Kahn and others. The Polish Ambassador to the United States is expected to be present.

## Quotas Adopted In Rumania

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of the university rectors. Similarly, uneasiness was felt today in Jewish circles here in connection with the views expressed by Vaida-Voevod yesterday in an interview given to representatives of the foreign press in Bucharest, on the functions of his newly-formed party, which will be known as the "Rumanian Front."

Although Vaida-Voevod in his interview declared that he is against racial prejudice, he nevertheless emphasized that the Jews and other racial minorities in Rumania are controlling the best positions in commerce in the country and that the aim of his party is to push the Jews out of their economic existence "in order to achieve equilibrium for Rumanians."

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# Services Today For M. Vesell; Founded Center

## Philanthropist, Dead at 74, a Director of Beth Israel Hospital

Funeral services will be held this morning at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun, 117 East Eighty-fifth Street, for Meyer Vesell, a director of the Beth Israel Hospital since 1897 and a founder of the Jewish Center on West Eighty-sixth Street.

Mr. Vesell, who died Wednesday at 74, was for many years in the cloak manufacturing business. Noted for his zeal in the cause of charity, Mr. Vesell was among those responsible for the raising of funds to build the Beth Israel Hospital and was chairman of the building committee before there was a directorate. He was also a trustee of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun and a director of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College.

Mr. Vesell's daughter, Saide, is the wife of Borough President Samuel Levy of Manhattan.

High tribute was voiced yesterday for Mr. Vesell's "unselfish service" in the cause of philanthropy by Frederick Margaretten, president of the congregation, and Otto A. Rosalsky, president of Beth Israel Hospital.

### Rites Today for Marcus, Dead at 71

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Nathan Marcus, retired clothing merchant and second oldest member of the board of trustees of Beth Israel Hospital, who died Wednesday at the age of 71. The services will be held at his home, 441 West End Avenue. Rabbi Leo Jung will officiate. Burial will be at the Rodeph Sholom cemetery.

# Palestine Sal Co. Sets Higher Stock Dividend

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
JERUSALEM.—A dividend of 7½ per cent for 1934 for all shareholders of the Palestine Sal Company, is to be declared, it was decided at the annual general meeting here. This compared with a five per cent dividend in the previous year.

The company has drained the marshes adjacent to Athlit, and the town is fast becoming a health and bathing resort which visitors from Haifa are patronizing in increasing numbers.

## Tel Aviv Launches Drive for Children

### Appeals to Public for Funds To Provide Better Care For Ill, Hungry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)  
TEL AVIV.—Despite plentiful employment, brisk trade and the general atmosphere of prosperity in Tel Aviv, there are scores of children there suffering from neglect and even hunger. In an appeal issued by the "Jubilee Fund for Our Children" under the auspices of the municipality, it is pointed out that many neglected children live on the streets without a roof to cover them, uneducated, and uncared for.

In order to tackle the problem adequately it is proposed to set up a series of social institutions such as: Day nurseries for babies and older children; a school for deserted children; school for backward children; sanatorium for weak children; workshops for learning trades; school for young offenders; clubs for difficult pupils; evening courses in domestic science and Hebrew for girls, and orphanages and children's Summer camps.

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