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New Fund Aims to Aid Shipping

Started in Haifa; to Be Administered by Agency

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 25—A Jewish Sea Fund, to stimulate expansion of a Jewish merchant marine, was inaugurated today in Haifa.

Collections for the fund will be made on each voyage of Jewish ships along the same lines as the collections for the Jewish National Fund.

The fund, according to plans laid out here today, will be administered by the Jewish Agency in conjunction with representatives of each Jewish ship.

5 Years for Drainage

The drainage, irrigation and other works to enable Jewish colonization in Huleh, will take from three to five years, according to a report submitted by experts to the Palestine Land Development Company, which owns the Huleh concession.

A complete report on the Huleh concession will be submitted by the Palestine Land Development Company to the next World Zionist Congress. Since its establishment by the World Zionist Organization as the central land purchasing institution in Palestine, this company has acquired about half a million dunams of agricultural land and more than fifteen million square meters of urban areas for the interests of the Jewish National Fund and private Jewish institutions.

The report on Huleh to be submitted to the Congress states that "the soil in Huleh has no equal in natural fertility and rich water resources throughout the rest of Palestine."

Teachers Lose Union Rating in Salonica

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONICA, June 25—The Hebrew Teachers Union in Salonica was informed today by the Jewish Community that it will no longer be recognized by the Community as a union.

This decision was adopted by the Executive of the Jewish Community following the order issued by the government dissolving all the trade unions in the country.

Press Quits for Day; Protests Polish Law

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 25—Not a single Jewish newspaper appeared in Poland today because of the general strike proclaimed in protest against the new electoral system to the Polish Parliament.

The strike is being conducted by the Polish Socialist Party and the Bund, the party of Jewish Social Democrats.

Find Thousands Without Work In Lithuania

Jews in All Fields Are in Impoverished State, Survey Discloses

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KAUNAS, June 25—The impoverishment of the Jewish population in Lithuania is emphasized in a survey on the Jewish economic situation here made public today by the Association of Jewish Credit Kasses.

The survey establishes that Jews are losing ground in all branches of economic life in Lithuania. The economic difficulties affect the Jewish merchant, the peddler, and the artisan. Since Lithuania is not an industrial country it actually means that the entire Jewish population is affected.

The survey establishes that the majority of Jews in Lithuania are now living on their savings, which are rapidly diminishing.

"The sources of making a livelihood are growing fewer and fewer for the Jews in Lithuania," the survey reports. "It is impossible to bring exact data on the number of impoverished Jews. It is sufficient to say, however, that this number includes thousands of families."

The Jews, according to the survey, have lost their place in the export business and have also been ousted from many trades due to the fact that these trades have been monopolized by the government.

Elect Schwartz Head of Chicago Rabbis' Group

(Special to the J.D.B.)

CHICAGO, June 25—Rabbi Samuel Schwartz of Washington Boulevard Temple was elected president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association at its annual meeting here. He succeeds Rabbi A. L. Lassen of B'nai Zion Synagogue.

Big Stores Observing Boycott, Anti-Nazi League Survey Shows

Women's Division Under Mrs. Harris Helps Keep Shops in Line

There are no longer any department stores in New York known to be selling German goods, Mrs. Mark Harris, chairman of the women's division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, told the Jewish Daily Bulletin in an interview yesterday.

A dark-eyed, efficient-looking woman, just approaching middle age, Mrs. Harris talked with snap and vigor. She is the club-woman executive type, evidencing her nervous energy in quick, sharp movements of her hands.

If there's one thing Mrs. Harris can't abide, it's the smugness of so many women. She finds it hard to understand how they can be indifferent about Hitlerism.

To her the danger is real and immediate, and she has spent more than two years trying to impress women, Jewish and non-Jewish, with the idea that the anti-Nazi boycott must be pressed vigorously and relentlessly, not only out of humanitarian sympathy with the



MRS. MARK HARRIS

oppressed of Germany, but to prevent Hitlerism from gaining a foothold here.

Under her direction, committees (Continued on Page Four)

Want Job Quota For Rumanian Jews Cut to 10%

Press Demands Firms Employ 9 Citizens To 1 Alien

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, June 25—American citizens now residing in Rumania are watching with keen interest the campaign which has been started here by the Nazi-subsidized anti-Semitic groups to oust non-citizens from the country by not permitting them to find employment.

Despite the assurance given by King Carol yesterday, that the Jews in Rumania need not fear any anti-Semitic agitation, the newspaper published by the Rumanian extremists came out today with a demand to cut the employment of non-citizens to ten per cent. Each firm, according to this demand, would be obliged to employ nine Rumanian citizens to one alien.

This numerous clause for employment which the anti-Semitic elements here are anxious to have introduced throughout the country is provoking great concern among the Jews, since many thousands of them have still not succeeded in obtaining their Rumanian citizenship.

According to the present law, enterprises in Rumania must employ a minimum of eighty per cent Rumanian citizens on their staff.

New Hospital Building Is Approved by P.W.A.

A contract for the new building of the Jewish Memorial Hospital at 196th Street and Broadway, approved by PWA authorities, will be ready for signing today, it was announced yesterday.

Hold Religious Services For Prof. Askenazy

Noted Historian Buried Near Founder of Esperanto

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, June 25—A strictly religious funeral was held today for Prof. Simon Askenazy, outstanding Polish-Jewish historian and former representative of Poland to the League of Nations.

Prof. Askenazy was buried in the Jewish cemetery at the side of Dr. Ludwig Zamenhoff, the founder of Esperanto. The religious rites were held in accordance with the professor's wishes.

The funeral procession stopped before the Warsaw University where Prof. Askenazy was honorary professor of philosophy. It later stopped before the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Warsaw University and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs lowered their flags to half staff.

French Officials at Simple Rites For Baroness de Rothschild

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, June 25—Representatives of the French government and of learned bodies participated today in the funeral of Baroness de Rothschild, who died here on Saturday.

The Baroness was buried at the Pere Lachaise Cemetery, near her husband, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, who died last November. The cemetery grounds were decorated in black. Chief Rabbi Weil of France and Rabbi Liber, director

Urge Zionist Chiefs Stay In Germany

Needed There, Parley of Palestine Workers Is Told in Berlin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, June 25—An appeal to the German Zionists not to send their leaders away to Palestine because they are needed in Germany, was made today at a conference of workers for Palestine together with leaders of the Keren Hayesod.

The appeal was made in view of the fact that most of the important Zionist leaders of Germany are emigrating to Palestine, leaving the Zionist movement in Germany to less competent advisers.

The conference elected Chief Rabbi Leo Baeck, Max Warburg, Dr. Friedrich Brodnitz, Dr. Otto Hirsch, as non-Zionist members from Germany to the Council of the Jewish Agency. Other non-Zionist members elected at the conference are Dr. S. Wasserman and Rabbi J. Horwitz.

Explains Council Opposition

Dr. Felix Rosenbluth, a leader of the German Zionists in Palestine, addressing the conference, declared that the Jewish opposition to the establishment of a Legislative Council is based upon the unwillingness of the Jews to accept the status of a permanent national minority in Palestine, which is the only remaining country where Jews can expand.

Dr. Werner Senator, member of the World Zionist Executive here on a visit, pointed out to the delegates that the British administration in Palestine is not interested in maintaining the differences between the Jews and the Arabs.

"The Palestine administration," Dr. Senator said, "desires most of all to maintain order in Palestine and to develop the country. It is however, not willing to grant such facilities for Jewish immigration which would afford a fair chance to the Jews as far as the absorptive capacity of the country is concerned. It keeps down the number of Jewish immigrants because of political considerations connected with certain promises given to the Arabs. This must be combatted by (Continued on Page Four)

Says 60% of New Immigrants To Palestine Will Be Unmarried

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, June 25—Sixty per cent of the Jews who are permitted to enter Palestine under the last labor schedule will be unmarried persons, the Near East correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse reports today.

"This," the paper writes, "means a great shrinkage of Jewish immigrants."

The Neue Freie Presse reveals that the Palestine government has

embarked on a definite policy to prevent the Jews from becoming a majority in Palestine.

"The future policy of the Jews with regard to Palestine will therefore be directed to meet the fundamental change which the Mandatory Power has made in its attitude as far as a Jewish majority in Palestine is concerned," the correspondent writes.

The Daily News Letter

'I Am Not a Hitler Jew!'

By DR. ALFRED DOEBLIN

(Dr. Doebelin, noted German-Jewish novelist whose "Alexanderplatz" is well known in America as well as in Europe, made the following remarks at a meeting of the Jewish Art Society Ben Uri in London recently. Since the advent of Hitler to power in Germany, Dr. Doebelin has made his home in Paris. He is one of the leading advocates of the revived Territorialist movement.)

I AM not going to give you a report of events in Germany. You know them just as well as I do. I am not going to criticize, I am not going to make any accusations. I only want to say that it had to come, and that it must everywhere sporadically come to the same result unless we change ourselves.

I have seen the emigres in Paris, broken in the refugee camps. People who had accepted their fate with a kind of apathy and indifference. I will not speak of this, because it hurts too much. It had to come, because it is our own fault. I know the Germans, and I have known the German Jews all my life. And I am not the only one who has felt that this thing had to come. Why?

SINCE the emancipation of the Jews in Germany, since the Jews obtained their citizen rights at the Napoleonic period in 1812, assimilation of the German Jews has been unceasing. The Jews insisted on being Germans. Mendelssohn, Heine, Boerne and many others up to our own day enriched German culture, not Jewish culture. Thousands fell for Germany in the liberation wars. They wanted to be absorbed in Germanism.

The worst of it was when the Mecklenburg Rabbinical Conference in 1848 brought about the religious suicide of the Jews, abandoned the Messianic faith. Sabbath services were replaced by Sunday services. The Hebrew prayers were replaced by German. There was a constant effort to assume the appearance of Christians. The rabbis who should have been the pastors, abandoned their flock. In 1870, Kaiser Wilhelm and Bismarck gave the Jews full emancipation, and they were admitted to State service.

IT WAS a pact concluded with the Jews to which the Jews adhered absolutely. But the State did not and could not adhere to it. It was not the German Jews who were a disruptive element. They were much more German than many "Aryan" Germans.

It was not Bismarck, or the Hohenzollerns, or the German nobility that expelled the Jews. The cause lies deeper in history. The same thing would have happened if they were Turks, or any other nation that had wandered into Germany and had settled there.

The Hohenzollern regime created a drilled army out of the middle

class. The middle class was enslaved to the military caste and to the bureaucracy. This middle class created the entire literature, music and art of Germany. That middle class was the anti-Semitic class. The dynastic system kept the Jews over their heads, provided them with places, because it was convenient for the government to have them as a scapegoat in case of need. It was when the middle class finally rose, that the Jews were expelled. That is how the situation looks from the German side.

HOW does it look from the Jewish aspect?

I have studied Jewish history, and if you take any Jewish historian, Graetz, or Dubnow, you will see that we Jews have no historic aim. In the history of every nation you will find a continuous line. In our history you will find only a tragic swinging backward and forward of the pendulum. We lack a land, the soil under our feet upon which we can build anew.

The movement, the impetus, was always there, the Messianic belief that one day the Messiah would come and lead us into the Promised Land. There have been many Messiahs in Jewish history, and in modern days. Since Herzl proclaimed the Jewish State, we have a tremendous urge to build our own land and to create our own State. We do not seek to have skyscrapers and an imitation of the disrupted and diseased West. We want to have a free, healthy people in a modern State, and only a real Jewish Messianic leader can show us the road. Spinoza was a Jew, but he created not for Jews. We must create our for ourselves, and we have enough spirit, strength and initiative to be able to build a State.

I BOW before the pioneers in Palestine. But Palestine may have been enough for the Israelites of old, a pastoral people. It will not suffice for the Jewish people of the Diaspora, for 17,000,000 souls. The time must come when Jehovah will appear to us, when our spirit cries out enough, when we are inwardly ripe for the Messiah. The will must be stronger than the desire, and the land must not be placed higher than the people. It is not the soil that is sacred, but the people that live upon it and work on it.

Is there really no land to which we could go? There are many. But we Jews had not grown sufficiently to unite and demand and obtain. What I want is that the Jews should feel with heart, that they should realize that they must not disperse their forces, and then will come the day when Jehovah will manifest himself and say: "Hear O Israel!"

I WAS welcomed (in Poland in 1924) by a gathering of Jewish writers, and I must say that for the first time in my life I felt that I was among my own. I heard them speak and sing and saw them dance, and I felt: 'This is mine! These are the people to whom I belong, though both their language and their customs were strange to me.' It was the language of my mother in which she spoke and wrote, and I knew nothing, neither the words nor the script.

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Between the Lines

By B. SMOLAR

In the Baltic Countries

Little attention is being paid in America to the Jewish situation in the Baltic countries, despite the fact that anti-Jewish discrimination there is growing daily.

At a conference of Jewish leaders in Kaunas recently, it was emphasized that urgent relief is necessary for Jewish artisans throughout Lithuania because of the fact that they are gradually being pushed out of existence through various regulations. The same is true also with regard to the Jewish small merchants who are losing ground in Lithuania because of government monopoly and also because of the special assistance given by the government to the non-Jewish cooperatives.

Jewish Autonomy Evaporated

The situation is even worse in Latvia, a country where Jews at one time enjoyed full equality in commerce and complete autonomy in internal Jewish life. Now this equality is gone and the Jewish cultural autonomy has evaporated.

The government of Latvia has been accused on many occasions of taking away commercial licenses from Jewish firms and handing them over to non-Jewish firms. It has been accused of systematically ousting Jews from commercial life.

With the Jews of America and England failing to give any moral support to Latvian Jewry, these accusations are taken lightly by the Latvian government. In order not to hear of them, the government of Latvia has closed down the entire Jewish press and liquidated all Jewish organizations.

Public Life Is Dead

Jewish public life in Latvia is therefore dead at present. The Agudah, the only Jewish organization which enjoys the privilege of existence in Latvia, is far from representative of the Jewish population in the country. The Agudah organ—the only Jewish publication permitted in Latvia—does not voice the opinion of the majority of Latvian Jewry.

Economically and politically, the Jews of Latvia to a large extent, and the Jews of Lithuania to a lesser degree are reaching a point where their situation may be compared with that of the Jews in Poland. In Lithuania even Zionist activities are prohibited.

Advice to "Investigators"

The Summer season, when many American-Jewish leaders are starting out on trips to Europe "to investigate the Jewish situation there," is now starting. It may be expected that this year more American-Jewish leaders will go to Europe than last year because many of them will be interested in participating in the Zionist Congress.

To these Jewish leaders, who during their short stay in Europe will undertake "to investigate" Jewish conditions in different countries, my advice is as follows:

Don't proceed to Poland, to Germany, to Rumania, to Austria. The Jews of America know how pitiful is the situation of the Jews in these countries. Proceed to the Baltic States. Study the situation of the Jews in Kaunas and in Riga. Speak to Jewish leaders in Latvia and in Lithuania and observe Jewish daily life there. It will be of greater service to the Jews of America if they are told a little more about what is going on among Jews in the Baltic countries. They border Nazi Germany so closely.

World Press Digest

Sees Amity Between Arabs and Jews

The Near East and India, writing on Arab-Jewish relations in Palestine, says:

One of the most encouraging factors about the situation is the fact that race-hatred is not, as a whole, a prevalent thought in either the Jew or the Arab. Recently a young Jewish athlete was in difficulties in the water at Tel Aviv; two Arabs dived in to rescue him; all three drowned. This is not evidence of bitter enmity. The tragedy proved that the spirit of brotherhood exists.

For many years the Arab has done very well out of the Jew. Jewish money has poured into Palestine from all over the world. Much of it has been and is being used to purchase land from the Arabs. Supply and demand have caused great profits to be made. On the other hand, the Arab leaders watch with disfavor Jewish immigration, which, restricted as it is, seems to them to be the thin end of the wedge to drive the Arabs from the country. This thought does not enter the minds of the Jews. In spite of the fact that Palestine was spoken of as a land flowing with milk and honey, it is not entirely a fertile country: large tracts of it are a wilderness. The Arab knows agriculture alone as a livelihood and thinks that, as soon as the available fertile land is bought up, he will be left with the wilderness in which to make a living—or to go elsewhere.

Deplores End of Farm Project

Commenting on the liquidation of the Jewish settlement at Gross-Gaglow, Germany, by the Nazi authorities, the *Juedische Rundschau*, official organ of the Zionist Organization in Germany, says:

The Union of Jewish Front Soldiers wanted to show here that the land settlement of Jews was possible not only in Palestine, but also in Germany. In Zionist quarters, too, the experiment was welcomed at the time as an effort towards vocational reconstruction. About twenty-four families settled in Gross-Gaglow, most of them having no means of their own. Considerable funds were raised for the purpose. In

the four years of its existence a sum of 25,000 to 300,000 marks was invested at a modest estimate in this settlement. These sums were required for cultivating the soil and preparing it for vegetable gardening.

We cannot deny the immense zeal and industry and the good work done by the settlers. If conditions had remained as they were, we might have been able to record important results in the next year or so.

But the change that occurred in the country in 1933 brought difficulties also to Gross-Gaglow. The settlers hoped that they would be left on the soil, but their hopes have not been realized. The authorities have ordered the settlers to clear the land and the live stock and inventory have had to be put up for auction.



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German Court Forces Store To Employ Jew

War Veteran Had Been Fired by 'Aryan' Owners

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN—In consideration of his service at the front, the Hanau Administrative Court has ordered the withdrawal of the dismissal notice given a non-"Aryan" employe of a department store.

The complainant, who is in charge of the carpets and curtains department of the firm, is married to an "Aryan" woman. During the World War he was taken prisoner by the Allies.

The court found that there had been no complaint lodged against the employe on the grounds he is a non-"Aryan" and that receipts in his department had increased in the last few months.

The dismissal constituted a hardship on a front-fighter which could not be countenanced, the court ruled, and furthermore, that he is of an age at which it would be difficult to find another position in which he could earn as much as in his present job.

The establishment had previously been owned by a non-"Aryan" and recently was taken over by the present "Aryan" owner.

Food Trades Hold Appeal Fete Tonight

Prof. Einstein to Be Guest of Honor at Banquet; 1,000 to Attend

Prof. Albert Einstein will be guest of honor at a \$50-a-plate dinner for the benefit of the United Jewish Appeal at the Hotel Commodore tonight. The dinner was arranged by the Appeal's food and allied trades division and the Council of Jewish Organizations.

About 1,000 persons are expected to attend the banquet. Besides Prof. Einstein, speakers will be: William Rosenwald, Morris Rothenberg, I. Edwin Goldwasser and Judge Albert Cohn.

On Friday, Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg will be principal speakers at a luncheon in honor of James G. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Bronx and Brooklyn divisions of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal. Other speakers will be Mrs. Bernard S. Deutsch, Mrs. David E. Goldfarb and Mrs. Ralph Jonas. Mrs. Richard P. Limburg will preside.

Berman Returns Friday

William Berman of Boston, commander-in-chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., and Mrs. Berman, will arrive here Friday aboard the Cunard liner Majestic. He attended the world conference of Jewish war veterans in Paris.

Bulletin Calendar of Events

Wednesday, June 26

Dinner in honor of Prof. Albert Einstein, Hotel Commodore, Lexington Avenue at Forty-second Street, evening. Under auspices of the United Jewish Appeal. Speakers: Albert Einstein, William Rosenwald, Morris Rothenberg, I. Edwin Goldwasser.

Meeting of Zionist District No. 39, Burnside Manor, 71 West Burnside Avenue, evening. "Palestine in a Changing World." Prof. Louis Finkelstein.

Session of the Jewish Conciliation Court of America, Madison Street Courthouse, 264 Madison Street, 5 p.m.

Mogen Dovid Throws Swastika for Fall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BUENOS AIRES.—The Mogen Dovid conquered the Nazi Swastika in a wrestling match here between Abe Kaplan, an American Jew, and Alfred Koch of Germany.

The bout, which attracted a huge audience, took place in the large stadium of the Buenos Aires Luna Park. The Jewish athlete wore the emblem of the Mogen Dovid, while the German appeared with a large Swastika, the emblem of the Nazis.

The Nazi athlete was greeted by the audience with an outburst of hissing. He was so badly defeated that he was carried off unconscious. The victor was given a stormy ovation.

Sale of Jewish Book Sets Reich Record

18,500 Copies of Philo Lexicon Sold in 180 Days, Its Publishers Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
BERLIN, June 25—A total of 18,500 copies of the new edition of the Philo Lexicon of Jewish Knowledge have been sold in Germany in the course of 180 days, it was announced here today by the Philo Publishing House, which is affiliated with the Central Association of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

This record sale indicates a growing interest in Jewish knowledge among the Jews of Germany.

A singing festival of all Jewish youth organizations in Berlin, in which 1,500 young people participated, has been arranged here jointly by the youth department of the Berlin Jewish Community and the Reichsvertretung, the supreme representative body of the German Jews.

Report 100% Increase In Young Judea Clubs

An increase of 100 per cent in the number of Young Judea clubs in New York was reported by Herman Sameth, retiring president, at the twenty-first annual convention at the West 110th Street Y.M.H.A.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Sonia Dingol, president; Arnold Lasker, Rabbi A. I. Jacobson and Mrs. William Schwabacher, vice presidents; Ruth Wolarsky, corresponding secretary; Irving Plaut, recording secretary and Meriam Raphael, treasurer.

Daily News Letter

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Yet I felt that it was close to me. I have often been welcomed as a member of the German Academy by my German colleagues, but I never felt such a sense of belonging. I was always an outsider, a Jew.

While I was in Poland, I came to Lodz, and for the first time I saw in a big European city Jews celebrating a Zionist festival, wearing badges that proclaimed them as Jews, marching with Jewish banners openly through the streets, declaring: We are Jews! They were not ashamed of it as we German Jews were—as I was. I bought one of the flags, but I did not dare to put it on in the street. Not until I was in the train did I put it in my lapel, and I felt that by that action I had finally bound myself up with the Jewish people, that I was one with these Polish Jews whom we in Germany were trying to keep at arm's length. I want to tell you this, because I want you to know that this was the beginning of my return to the Jews. I am not a Hitler Jew!

Palestine Deal With Germany Hit at Parley

Barter Pact with Nazis Is Target of Attack by Sons of Zion

(Special to the J.D.B.)

BRADLEY BEACH, N. J., June 25—Sharp criticism of the barter agreement between Nazi Germany and Palestine, as effected through the Havaara importing and exporting group, was voiced here last night at the concluding session of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Order Sons of Zion.

Introduced by Israel Posnansky of the boycott committee of the American Jewish Congress, a resolution to this effect was carried by a majority vote and Sons of Zion delegates to the Zionist Organization convention in Atlantic City were instructed to have that body take similar decided stand.

Samuel Untermeyer had previously wired the convention urging a definite stand against the barter agreement.

Louis Myers of the Bronx was reelected first vice-grand master of the Order and Alazar Kushner was named second vice-grand master. Isaac Allen, former grand master, was named counsel to the Order and Dr. S. S. Neumann was reelected chief medical examiner. All are from New York.

The following were elected to the national executive board: Dr. J. L. Solomon, Judge Joseph Siegler, Louis Weiss, Harry A. Pine and Jacob Hirschhorn, all of Newark; Harold Kaplan, of Bloomfield, N. J., Benjamin Fine, of Brooklyn; Samuel Markewich and Dr. David Rudavsky of New York.

The convention went on record as pledging itself to raise the sum of \$25,000 for a colonization project in Palestine within the next three years. It also voted to aid the American Jewish Congress.

Laws to Curb Bias Asked in So. Africa

Raphaely Named President At 11th Congress of Deputies Board

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
JOHANNESBURG.—S. Raphaely was elected president of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies at the closing session of its eleventh annual congress here. Resolutions were adopted initiating a campaign against anti-Semitic propaganda and calling on Parliament to take action to prevent racial strife.

The text of the resolutions follows:

"This congress, being fully alive to the direful effects both upon the Jewish community and upon the South African nation of the unfounded and slanderous anti-Jewish propaganda now being carried on throughout the country, resolves that a vigorous campaign to counteract this propaganda and to enlighten and educate public opinion be embarked upon and that a propaganda committee be appointed to collect and coordinate the necessary information and to direct the campaign.

"In the opinion of this congress, the time has arrived for the government and Parliament to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the dissemination of propaganda calculated to create racial strife between the white races of South Africa, and that this resolution be sent to all concerned."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago

Dr. Julius H. Hess, widely known Jewish pediatrician, was inducted as president of the Chicago Medical Society at the annual meeting of the society.

Pittsburgh

The Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women, has established a new scholarship to be known as the Bertha F. Rauh Gift Scholarship, as a tribute to Mrs. Rauh who served as president of the organization for nineteen years.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Benjamin Stolz was reelected president of Temple Society of Concord at the annual meeting. Others elected included Adolf H. Holstein, vice-president; Abraham Rubenstein, secretary and Edward Kleeman, treasurer.

The Zionist District of Syracuse elected Dr. Aaron Burman, president of the local organization, and Samuel D. Solomon, as delegates to the 38th annual Zionist convention in Atlantic City.

Abramowitz Got Award

Through an error in yesterday's report of the Sons of Zion convention at Bradley Beach, N. J., it appeared that Grand Master Kraemer was presented with a \$1,000 gift. The gift was awarded to Heinrich Abramowitz, grand secretary, a dollar-a-year man.

Special Police Halt Arab Immigrants

More Moslems Than Jews Enter Palestine Illegally, Survey Reveals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, June 25—The number of Arabs who entered Palestine illegally is much larger than the number of Jews, it has been established by the Palestine government, according to a report made public here today.

The report deals especially with the illegal immigration of the Arabs from Hauran. It discloses that the Palestine government has organized a special police and detective force to check the illegal immigration of the Arabs. It also states that large masses of Arabs were forced to return to Hauran when their attempt to pass the Palestine border illegally was checked.

The report expresses the belief that illegal immigration into Palestine has been greatly reduced during the past year and will dwindle to small proportions in the coming year.

Zionist District No. 39 will hold its final meeting of the season tonight jointly with its Youth Group, at its headquarters in the Burnside Manor, 71 West Burnside Avenue. Prof. Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary will speak on "Palestine in a Changing World."



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Strong Status Is Sought By Zionist Faction

Inter-party Peace to Be General Group's Aim At Lucerne

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CRACOW, June 25—Determined efforts to win a strong position for the General Zionists at the next World Zionist Congress in Lucerne will be made by the World Union of General Zionists, despite the split in its ranks, it was announced here today by Dr. I. Schwartzbard, resigned president of the World Union.

"The form assumed by the struggle between parties within the Zionist Organization is undermining the foundations of the Jewish national revival," Dr. Schwartzbard said. "Our principal aim at the Congress will be to convince all parties to cease immediately all acts of enmity and to put a stop to the hostility in inter-Zionist relations."

Supports Discipline

Outlining the attitude of the World Union of General Zionists towards a number of problems which will come up at the Zionist Congress, Dr. Schwartzbard said that the World Union is definitely for Zionist discipline and condemns with the utmost severity every breach of this discipline, especially all external political activities unauthorized by the Executive.

The World Union of General Zionists is firm in its opposition to the establishment of a Legislative Council in Palestine. It regards also the present restrictive immigration policy of the Palestine government as injurious to the claims of the Jewish people as based on the Mandate.

Dr. Schwartzbard also emphasized that the World Union will insist at the Congress that the reconstruction of Palestine shall be carried through in a spirit of social progress and justice, without regard to class interests.

Urge Zionist Chiefs To Stay in Reich

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the Jewish Agency," Dr. Senator urged.

Nazis Fail to Demonstrate Against Strauss Opera

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

DRESDEN, June 25—The world premiere of "The Silent Woman," Richard Strauss' latest opera was given here last night and passed without any anti-Jewish demonstration, despite the fact that the libretto of the opera was written by Stefan Zweig, famous German-Jewish author who is now in exile.

The name of Stefan Zweig appeared on the program, despite the opposition of Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda. Goebbels himself, who was expected at the premiere, did not reply to the invitation.

Richard Strauss began his work on the opera in 1932, before the Nazis came into power. It was then that Stefan Zweig prepared the libretto. Pressure was later exercised upon Strauss by Nazi officials not to use Zweig's text. The composer, however, insisted on using it, emphasizing that his choice of a Jewish librettist was made long before Hitler became the ruler of Germany, which testifies that he had no intention of defying the Nazi theories against the Jews.

Nine Receive Diplomas

The Ocean Parkway Jewish Center, 550 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, held its seventh annual graduation exercises last night. Nine students who had completed a five-year course received diplomas.

Duchess of York Opens Jewish Girls' Club

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 25—The Duchess of York today opened with a gold key the Jewish Girls' Club Settlement in the East End of London.

The Duchess was greeted by Lord Bearsted and a number of prominent leaders of British Jewry.

51% Rise Reported In J.N.F. Receipts

Atlantic City Convention to Consider Problem of Land Redemption

The problem of Palestine land redemption will be considered at a special Jewish National Fund conference in the Ritz Carlton Hotel, Atlantic City, next Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

Increased interest in Palestine was indicated by the financial report of Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the J.N.F., which was made public yesterday, showing an increase of fifty-one per cent in income during the period from June 1, 1934 to June 1, 1935 over the preceding year.

The J.N.F.'s income for the past year was \$262,382.85 as compared with \$173,737.45 the preceding year. It was noted that the revenues consisted mostly of small contributions.

Polish Diplomat Denies Wilno Cemetery Plan

Reports that the Wilno, Poland, authorities intend to convert the Jewish cemetery there into a children's playground were denied by Polish Ambassador Stanislaw Patek in a letter to Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, made public yesterday.

Dr. Adler had written to the Ambassador in Washington stating that "if these reports are true and if the decision of the Wilno authorities is definite, it is great cause for great distress and concern, because it would appear to indicate a disregard for the most sacred traditions of our brethren in Poland."

Goldberg Sails Today On Mission for A.J.C.

Dr. Joshua L. Goldberg, national secretary of the American Jewish Congress, sails for Europe today on the Aquitania on a special mission for his organization. He will be gone ten weeks, during which he will tour the principal centers of Jewish population, visiting six countries for the purpose of observing at first hand Jewish life in Europe.

Jews Lose 2 Seats in Hague Town Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

THE HAGUE, June 25—There will be only two Jewish councillors in the new Town Council here, the municipal election returns reveal today. There were four Jews in the old Council.

The two councillors, both re-elected, are M. Stovkis, a Socialist, and Prof. A. C. Josephus-Jitta, a member of Dutch Radical Party.

33 Internes Graduated By Jewish Hospital

Thirty-three internes were graduated by the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn at exercises Monday night. Diplomas were presented by Alvin S. Rosenson, chairman of the Interne Committee. Speakers were Mary E. Pillsbury, who presided, Mr. Rosenson, Dr. Simon R. Blatels, Dr. Meyer A. Rabinowitz, Dr. Jacob Bass and Dr. Leon Zussman.

Probes Ouster Of J.T.A. Writer From Danzig

Wedgwood Puts Query In Commons on Danzig Action

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, June 25—Deportation from Danzig of Theodor Loewy, correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in the Free City, was a subject of inquiry at today's session in the House of Commons.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite Member, asked whether the British government has any information about the deportation of the correspondent, who, in addition to being editor of the Danziger Echo, represented the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Ltd., a British enterprise.

Under-Secretary Colville replied that no official information has been received as yet by the Foreign Office on this matter. "I understand, however, that Loewy was expelled from Danzig as an undesirable alien," the Under-Secretary said.

Report Big Stores Observe Boycott

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of the women's division have visited department stores, checked their books and examined their counters. They reported to Mrs. Harris that no store could be found selling German merchandise.

What little German goods remained from pre-Hitler purchases, the stores for the most part disposed of by sales to their employees at next-to-nothing prices, Mrs. Harris said.

There are thirty-five committees of women in as many districts of the city organized by Mrs. Harris to keep vigilant watch over neighborhood retail stores. When one is found selling German goods, the owner is asked to observe the boycott. If he refuses, housewives of the neighborhood are asked by mail and at mass-meetings not to patronize that store.

There is no picketing, no violence. The boycott against those who refuse to boycott usually works.

Few Exceptions

For the most part, Mrs. Harris revealed, storekeepers throughout the city are faithfully eschewing purchases of German goods. There are a few notable exceptions, particularly among the five-and-ten-cent chains. Kress and Kresge stores still have German merchandise, she said.

Mrs. Harris believes that the boycott stands or falls with the housewife. It is the housewife who does eighty per cent of the buying and directs most of the remaining twenty per cent.

To strengthen the boycott, the women's division is launching a membership drive. Already there are 1,200 women's organizations affiliated with the division. Now, Mrs. Harris is going after individual women who are not members of clubs and societies.

It is now more than two years that Mrs. Harris has been devoting her time to boycott activities, consulting with retailers and wholesalers, writing, lecturing and organizing, but she promises not to let up until full equality of rights is restored to Jews in Germany.

Plan \$100,000 Drive To Equip New Hospital

Plans for a \$100,000 campaign to equip the new Beth David Hospital building, 161 East Ninetieth Street, were discussed at a Board of Trustees meeting at the Hotel Plaza last night.

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