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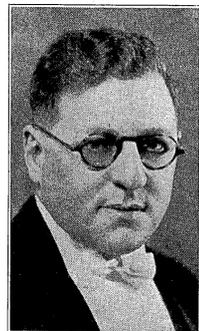
**FRANK COHEN, ONE OF EARLY REAL ESTATE OPERATORS DIES HERE**

Resident of Winnipeg for 46 years and pioneer real estate operator, Frank Cohen, 450 King St., died early Saturday morning in his 81st year. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Shaarey Zedek synagogue with Rev. S. Kastner officiating. Burial was made in Shaarey Zedek cemetery.

A native of Kiev, Russia, Mr. Cohen upon coming to Winnipeg in 1891 took an active interest in the Jewish community which he held until his retirement from active public life eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Vera, at home, and three sons, Alex, of Calgary, Jack and Nathan, of Winnipeg.

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W. HARRY ZIMMERMAN

For 20 years the name of W. Harry Zimmerman has been closely allied with the various forms of amusement programs presented in the Jewish community. Always ready and eager to assist organizations in assuring the success of their undertakings, Mr. Zimmerman has been an indefatigable worker in promoting concerts and entertaining programs. He has acted at one time or another as master of ceremonies or director of all Jewish undertakings, hardly without exception. In addition he has taken an active part in his own company's dramatic undertakings.

Mr. Zimmerman is a representative of the Great West Life Assurance Co., whose 45th annual statement appears in this issue.

Highlights of the report are as follows: Business in Force amounts to \$875,844,591, an increase of slightly over \$9,000,000 over 1935. New Business for 1936 was \$49,706,207, an increase of \$2,716,959. Total income amounted to \$27,301,331. Assets are up \$6,409,778, and now total \$150,005,674 as against liabilities, chiefly in the form of policyholders' reserves, which amount to \$143,666,739. During 1936 policyholders and beneficiaries received payments amounting to \$15,147,510. The total paid out in this way has been \$182,635,547 since the company began operations in 1892. Deaths of policyholders during 1936 totalled 1314; payments to beneficiaries arising out of these claims approached a total of \$3,750,000. The Great West Life also reports an increase in surplus.

1936 was reported by the company to be a year of very satisfactory progress both in Canada and the United States, new sales showing consistent improvement in nearly every month of the year. The outlook for 1937 is very bright and already the month-to-date sales reported for January show increase of over 25 per cent.

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APPRECIATES the continued confidence of the insuring public, as shown by new business of nearly \$50,000,000;

DRAWS ATTENTION to the total business in force of over \$575,000,000—a substantial gain during the year;

KEEPS WELL IN MIND that it holds in stewardship, for the benefit of policyholders and others, assets of over \$150,000,000;

AND FINALLY reports an increase in surplus, after providing liberal participation returns to policyholders, and after conservatively valuing assets and liabilities.

**Important Items for 1936**

Business in Force (including annuities)	\$875,844,591
New Business Placed (including annuities)	49,706,207
Total Income	27,301,331
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries	15,147,510
Assets	150,005,674
Liabilities (chiefly to Policyholders)	143,566,739
Surplus, Contingency Reserve and Capital	6,438,935

For complete particulars, write for a copy of the full Annual Report.

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**Emergency Conference Asks Polish Government Restore Rights To Jewish Inhabitants**

To Speak Here Sunday



DR. DAVID RABELSKY

New York, (WNS)—Immediate steps to restore to the Polish Jews the human and National rights of which they are now being deprived under government sanction were demanded of the Polish government by 2,400 delegates representing 835 organizations, 35 of them national, who attended the emergency conference on Poland convened by the American Jewish Congress. In a long and sober documented statement outlining the history of Poland's discrimination against the Jews, which was read by M. Malwini Fertig, chairman of the Congress' organization committee and counsel to President Roosevelt when the latter was governor of New York. This statement of grievances warned the Polish government that Jews will never accept without resistance the attempt to declare that 3,000,000 Polish Jews are a superfluous section of the population and therefore to be forced to emigrate.

The document also charged Poland with pursuing a policy deliberately designed to make the Jews superfluous and thereupon forcing their expatriation; asked Foreign Minister Beck to repeat in the Polish parliament his declaration to American correspondents in Geneva that Poland is not seeking the expatriation of the larger section of Polish Jews on the ground that they are aliens and superfluous, in the light of the fact that representatives of the government have demanded in parliament such action without repudiation by Beck; stressed the fact that 76 per cent of Polish Jewry is without means of livelihood and that one-sixth of the Jewish population is dependent for existence upon gifts from relatives abroad; took cognizance of the government's difficulties in the solution of social and economic problems; called upon the large sections of Polish population opposed to anti-Semitism and the liberty-loving Poles in America to associate themselves in "the undertaking to prevent national dishonor by Poland."

Dr. Rabelsky, delegate of Palestine labor, will address a conference of all organizations' representatives in the interests of the Palestine Labor campaign at the Peretz School Sunday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 p.m. He will speak to the B'nai B'rith at a luncheon Monday on the "The Royal Commission and the Present Situation in Palestine."

**URGES JEWS TO SETTLE IN AUSTRALIA**

London, (WNS)—Establishment by Jews of a home for their needy co-religionists on some of the empty stretches of Australia was suggested by Sir Robert Young, Labor member of Parliament, during a debate on the Empire settlement bill. Pointing out that the recent riots in Palestine might easily flare up again and affect not only Palestine but other parts of the British Empire as well, Sir Robert asked why it was not possible for Jews to finance the emigration of their re-religionists to Australia where they could be quite as successful and happy as in Palestine.

**Weizmann Cancels Trip To America**

London, (WNS-Palcor Agency)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who has arrived in London after having spent four days in Paris on his way from Palestine has cancelled his plan to visit the United States in time to attend the Conference for Palestine to be held in Washington Feb. 7. His decision, made after considerable reflection, is regarded here as an indication of the critical political situation affecting Palestine. Persons close to Dr. Weizmann explain that the presence of the Royal Commission in London and the probability that additional sessions will be convened by that body forced him to forego his trip to the United States which he had been anxious to make. He is said to feel that the imminence of grave political issues required his constant presence on the scene of action. He is known to regard as politically important the forthcoming conference of American Jews because of the support it may give him for further work in London.

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**"Y" Annual Business Men's Banquet To Be Held Thursday, Feb. 18**

Progress of the Y.M.H.A. since its re-organization a year ago will be outlined at the Business Men's banquet to be held this year at the Royal Alexandra hotel, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6.30 o'clock. Speakers will include Marcus Hyman, K.C., Ald. Jack Blumberg, Ald. M. A. Gray, Rabbi Solomon Frank, Matilda Steinkopf, and N. J. Weidman. Sam Freedman will preside. A review of the year's activities will be given and no appeal for funds will be made. All business men are invited to attend. Tickets may be obtained from the "Y" or members of the Board.

"This is a black night in Israel," says a character in the opening scene of Max Reinhardt's "Eternal Road." To this the ever-present Adversary replies in mock-challenging tone "Who ever heard of a bright day in Israel?" These words are most apt at the present moment, for at no time in modern history was Israel's horizon as black with evil forebodings as at present. Not only is there cause for grave disquietude with respect to the nature of the recommendations which the Royal Commission of Inquiry will bring out regarding the future application of the Mandate in Eretz Israel, but an infinitely more tragic and menacing situation has arisen in Poland.

The government of the Polish Republic, through its Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, has dared to throw out the suggestion that three million Jews in Poland, being superfluous, should be removed from the country because Poland's economic condition is such that these Jews can never expect to live there in decent, human conditions of well-being and security. It is a ghastly and cynical confession which would have set in motion a wave of indignation throughout the civilized world were it not for the fact that since the Great War we have become inured to calamity and injustice on a large scale. This is an age without compassion and mercy as well as an era of universal cowardice.

Is Colonel Beck in earnest? Does Poland really intend to force three million of its Jewish citizens to emigrate? Where shall these Jews go if they are driven out? The reverse of the question is equally baffling: What shall become of them if they remain in Poland? Even at this moment their status can scarcely be qualified as inhuman. Their misery and destitution is appalling. They live in beastly circumstances.

In Poland, after deliberately wrecking the tolerably prosperous Jewish middle classes, going to drive out the victims of its own callous and uncivilized policy? Is that the Poland which fired the youthful imagination of millions with its proud challenge "Noch ist Polen nicht verloren" flung into the face of the jackboot imperialism of Russia, Prussia and Austria? Is that Poland, the State which claims to be the Eastern outpost of Latin civilization and Europe's bastion against "Asiatic barbarism"?

These are the questions we ask in amazement. But when we are through wondering we shall have to start doing something about it. For even if the Jews are allowed to remain in Poland their situation will sink to such depths of human misery that a third of them must perish with starvation within a measurably short time.

Will American Jewry succeed in overcoming its inner divisions into parties, cliques and sanhedrins to put forward a united front in behalf of the Jews of Poland? I think the great historical test for American Israel is at hand.