

### Jewish News in Brief

#### JAPANESE FORM JEWISH SOCIETY

(Jewish Telegraphy Agency)

TOKIO, July 15 — A Japanese Jewish Society has been formed here at the initiative of the Japanese, Tann Sakai.

The organization will have as one of its primary functions support of the rebuilding of the Jewish National Homeland in Palestine. Only Japanese will be eligible to membership in this new organization. Jews who display special merit, will be named honorary members of this group.

#### SAYS ISA KREMER PLAGIARIZED

New York, (WNS) — That Isa Kremer, famous Jewish balladist and singer of Jewish folk songs, plagiarized many of the songs for which she is famous and which she describes as her own, is the charge contained in a suit for damages filed in the New York Supreme Court by Vladimir Heifetz. The latter alleges that the 'Album of Jewish Folk Songs' published by Chappel & Co., and which was issued as the work of Isa Kremer, is entirely his own composition.

#### WANT YIDDISH IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS

New York, (WNS) — A movement to put Yiddish into the curriculum of every public school in the country in sections where there is a substantial Jewish population was gotten under way at a conference here of the Yiddish Culture Association. The principal speaker at the session was Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, champion of Yiddish as the principal language of the Jewish people.

#### FRANKFURTER REJECTS BENCH APPOINTMENT

Boston, Mass., (WNS) — Confronted with the alternative of accepting a post on the Massachusetts Supreme Court or remaining as a professor of law at Harvard University, Felix Frankfurter decided to continue as a teacher. His decision was made known in a letter to Governor Ely, who made it public on the eve of the meeting of the Executive Council which was to have voted on the Governor's appointment of Frankfurter. Intimations that Frankfurter's decision had been forced by his opponents who had challenged his fitness for the bench because of his championship of the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti, or that he had been unwilling to face a public hearing, were scotched when it became known that Frankfurter's letter of rejection had been written on June 29th, immediately after the appointment. It was stated that Ely had not consulted his appointee and that he had withheld publication of the letter in the hope of persuading Frankfurter to accept the post. In his letter, Frankfurter said: "Your confidence in me, confirmed by the wisest expression of professional opinion, make any words of gratitude seem feeble and irrelevant. But I have other responsibilities to the law which, after much anguish of mind, I feel I ought not to sever."

#### ORTHODOX RABBIS ELECT PRESIDENT

New York, (WNS) — Rabbi Nachman Elin of Brooklyn was elected President of the Association of Rabbis of the Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at the annual convention of the group held here.

#### MARGULIES NAMED ZIONIST SECRETARY

New York, (WNS) — Morris Margulies, Secretary of the New York Zionist Region, was elected Secretary of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, at the first meeting of that body since the recent Philadelphia convention. The meeting also elected eight delegates to represent the Zionist Organization at the Geneva Conference to discuss a World Jewish Congress.

#### JEWISH TEACHERS ESTABLISH UNION

New York, (WNS) — A decision to incorporate the body as a union and to join the other Jewish unions in the city was adopted at the annual meeting of the Agudath Hamorim, organization of the talmud torah and the Jewish secular school teachers in New York City. The decreasing resources available for Jewish education have made the Jewish school teacher the first butt of the depression, speakers at the meeting declared. They urged, therefore, that the teachers organize themselves effectively to protect their interests. A resolution was also adopted calling upon the teachers to stick to their post, regardless of how difficult it was and despite the economic handicaps under which they are being placed.

#### JEWISH SOLDIERS GET HOLIDAYS

Paris, (WNS) — A bill authorizing the Minister for War to grant furloughs to Jewish soldiers for all holidays on Jewish calendar was passed by a substantial majority in the French Chamber of Deputies.

#### GERMAN CONFISCATION IMPOSSIBLE

London, (WNS) — The confiscation of the property of Jews who entered Germany since August, 1914, as proposed by the bill recently adopted in the Prussian Diet as a result of Nazi efforts, cannot be carried into effect, Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons, in reply to a query by Col. Josiah Wedgwood. It is believed that Sir John spoke with the authority of the German Government, based on conversation with Von Papen Cabinet members.

#### ENGLISH JEWS FROWN ON WORLD CONGRESS

London, (WNS) — A report of the non-acceptance of the invitation to take part in the conference at Geneva which is being sponsored by the American Jewish Congress has been drawn up by the Joint Foreign Committee, which represents the Jewish Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association, the two most powerful bodies representing the Jews of England.

#### VON PAPAN SEEN AS PRO-JEWISH

Berlin, (WNS) — The number of Jewish members in the German delegation which accompanied Chancellor Von Papen to the Lassagne Conference is cited by friends of the German Prime Minister as evidence of his pro-Jewishness. They point out that two of the leading figures as the conclave, which won enormous concessions for the Reich through the elimination of reparations and the reduction of the debt, were Karl Melchior, the Jewish banker of Hamburg and Dr. Carl Fuchs, the legal adviser to the delegation.

#### Herzl Memorial Sunday in Zionist Hall

A memorial meeting in commemoration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the death of Theodore Herzl, will be held in the Zionist hall, Sunday, July 24, at 8 p.m. It will be addressed by leaders of the Zionist movement and suitable memorial prayers will be chanted. J. Hestrin will speak on the achievements of Herzl.



THEODORE HERZL

#### Junior Hadassah Eagerly Awaits Conference Delegates

Junior Hadassah is eagerly looking forward to playing hostess to the visiting delegates from the West at their first Western Conference, to be held on September 3rd, in conjunction with the Zionist and Senior Hadassah Conferences September 4, 5 and 6th.

To the Junior Hadassahs of Canada, invitations have already been issued. An invitation has also been tendered to the Jewish girls who are interested in the movement, but who have not as yet enrolled under the banner of Junior Hadassah and to all Youth Organizations are invited to participate at the meetings and socials.

Many of the local Hadassah Juniors have signified their willingness to have the incoming guests as their personal house-guests and the hostess committee of which Miss Estelle S. Hechter is convenor is also arranging to meet the incoming visitors on their arrival.

#### To Edit Jewish Post Sports Page



LEONARD REMIS

Sports Editor of the Manitoban, Manitoba University students' paper, who was given credit during the last term as being one of the best sports editors the paper has had, will, beginning with this issue, edit the sports section of the Jewish Post. Mr. Remis has also written many articles on Sports for the Winnipeg Free Press. The sports section will from now on be a regular feature in the Jewish Post and we take great pleasure and pride in introducing Mr. Remis to our readers.

#### Local Zionists Call For Conference of Organization for Wednesday, August 3rd

As a preliminary to the forthcoming Western Zionist Conference to be held in Winnipeg Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4, 5 and 6, a conference of all Jewish organizations will be held in the Zionist hall, Wednesday, August 3, at 8:30 p.m.

At this meeting will be submitted, and a general discussion on resolutions for the revival of Zionist activities in the West will follow.

The third western Zionist conference will be held in the Royal Alexandra hotel, during September 4, 5 and 6. Special arrangements for noted personalities to address the conference are being made, and many Zionist leaders have already definitely signified their intentions of being present.

#### Temple Emanuel Sisterhood at Montreal, Sponsors Essay Contest

The International World Peace Committee of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood is sponsoring a peace essay contest for boys and girls throughout the Dominion of Canada.

There will be two money prizes. A first prize of \$10.00 for children up to the age of 12 and a first prize of \$15.00 for boys and girls 12 to 16.

The rules of the contest are (1) Essays to be written neatly on one side of page only. (2) Essays to be between 500 and 100 words. (3) Essays to be written on any one of the subjects listed hereunder. (4) Essays to be signed with full name, address and age. (5) Essays to be sent to 4123 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, before October 15th, 1932. Subjects — Junior Section —

How can boys and girls help promote world peace?  
Religion and world peace.  
Historical heroes of world peace.  
Living heroes of peace.

Senior Section —  
The contribution of the Jew to International world peace.  
Some great apostles of world peace.  
Contribution of literature to world peace.  
Women's share in establishing world peace.  
Youth and world peace.

#### Dark-Skinned Cantor and Lecturer in City

Abraham ben Benjamin Hachoen Franklin, well known Abyssinian-American Cantor and lecturer in Winnipeg on his second visit. He will perform as cantor during the services this Friday evening and Saturday morning at the Beth Jacob Synagogue. On Sunday evening he will conduct the evening services. He will give a concert and speak in the same synagogue.

#### To Preside at Memorial Meet



A. M. SHINBANE

Chairman of the Committee arranging the Western Zionist Conference to be held in Winnipeg the first week of September, will preside at the Herzl Memorial meeting in the Zionist hall, Sunday, 8.30 p.m.

#### Awarded Another Scholarship



MARY GUSSIN

Mary Gussin, of Winnipeg, who was recently awarded a scholarship to attend a special master course in New York, where she is studying now.

This brilliant young violinist has studied in the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, for the past 4 years as a scholarship pupil; two years under Dr. Jacques Gordon and also two years with Mischa Mischa-koff, both world famous teachers and concert violinists. During her study in Chicago she completed successfully courses in theory, harmony, history of music, orchestration counterpoint and composition.

### If the Shoe Fits - -

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