

# News From All Quarters.

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## MR. USSISCHKIN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

Received by Mayor.

*New York, December 4th.*

Mr. M. M. Ussischkin, the head of the Jewish National Fund, received a great welcome at the Quarantine, when he arrived here to-day. The City Boat which landed him was greeted by a reception committee consisting of a hundred representatives of Jewish organisations.

Mr. Ussischkin will be received to-morrow at the City Hall by the Mayor, Mr. James Walker.

All the papers are devoting a good deal of space to Mr. Ussischkin's presence here, and some of them publish editorials concerning his mission, and the work of the Jewish National Fund in enlarging the area of Jewish national land possessions in Palestine.

## CITY BAND PLAYS "HATIKVAH."

Mayor Walker Understands.

*New York, December 4th.*

A plea for the benefit of "the weighty political influence of the American nation on behalf of the Jewish cause in Palestine" was made to-day by Mr. M. M. Ussischkin, the head of the Jewish National Fund, when he was received at the City Hall by Mr. James Walker, the Mayor of New York.

Probably for the first time in the history of New York the city band played the "Hatikvah" during the reception. Mr. Ussischkin delivered his speech in Hebrew.

We welcome you to New York City, which understands Zionism and has a profound love for Palestine, Mr. James Walker, the Mayor of New York, said in greeting Mr. Ussischkin.

## PLUCKING JEWISH BEARDS

No Longer a Tolerated Pastime.

*Warsaw, November 27th.*

An attempt to revive in Poland the once-popular sport of plucking Jewish beards has landed a chauffeur named Stanislaw Grandski in gaol for nine months at Rovno.

Grandski set upon a Jew named Abraham Masur a few months ago in the streets of Rovno, and wanted to pluck his beard out. He told the Court that Masur had provoked him by calling him a Polish swine, but the Court refused to believe him.

## 600 CHRISTIANS PROTEST.

Against Jewish Cemetery Desecration in Germany.

*Berlin, November 27th.*

Over 600 Christians attended a big protest meeting which has been held at Trebnitz by the Republican organisation, the Black, Red and Gold Banner, at the Trebnitz Concert House, to protest against recent desecration of the Trebnitz Jewish cemetery.

Dr. Foerder, representing the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, complained of the absence of the Mayor of Trebnitz, pointing out that one of the graves which had been desecrated was that of a Jew named Hiller, who had been one of the greatest benefactors of the town, and had endowed the Citizens' Home.

A resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the cemetery desecration, and declaring that the outrage had been committed by three members of the Hitlerist Party, who had thereby brought shame upon the name of Germany throughout the civilised world. The Government was urged to take rigorous measures to punish the vandals and to suppress all anti-Jewish agitation.

## PROFESSOR EINSTEIN LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

To do Scientific Work.

*Berlin, November 30th.*

Professor Albert Einstein, accompanied by his wife, and Dr. Walter Mayer, who has been appointed to assist him, with the aid of the funds of the Macey Foundation of New York, left for Antwerp at eleven o'clock to-night, to board the "Belgenland" there on Tuesday, for Pasadena, in California, where Professor Einstein will work for some months at the Mount Wilson Observatory, the largest observatory in the world, and will also deliver a series of lectures at the Pasadena Technical High School.

The time of Professor Einstein's departure was kept secret, so that there were at the station only his two daughters and his sons-in-law, and Professor Einstein's friend, the famous scientist and Nobel Prize winner, Professor Plank.

Professor Einstein, who looked very fit and well, stated he was going to Pasadena only to engage in scientific research work. He took a very fond farewell of his youngest daughter, Margot, who was married only yesterday to the young Russian writer, M. Dmitri Marianoff, and who is herself a talented woodcut artist.

## JEWISH EXPLORER TO MAKE ATTEMPT

To Reach North Pole.

*Berlin, November 29th.*

Dr. Samoilowitch, the commander of the Soviet ice-breaker "Krassin," which was instrumental in saving General Nobile and several members of his ill-fated "Italia" polar airship expedition, declared to-day in a speech over the wireless arranged in connection with his present visit to Germany that he will take the "Krassin" next year on an expedition to the North Pole. He will take with him three aeroplanes, he added, and will endeavour to reach the Pole.

When he was in Rome last year to give evidence before the Commission of Enquiry into the "Italia" disaster, in which, among others, the young Jewish scientist, Professor Pontremoli, grandson of the Jewish ex-Premier of Italy, the late Luigi Luzzatti, lost his life, Dr. Samoilowitch announced that he intended undertaking a joint expedition before long to the North Pole together with General Nobile, if possible, in search of the missing members of the expedition. It was explained that the expedition would be financed by private enterprise. There have been statements made in this connection that not only Commander Samoilowitch and General Nobile, as well as Professor Behenuk, the Czecho-Slovakian member of the "Italia" expedition, but many other authorities believe that there is still a possibility that the members of the expedition who were carried away on the gondola of the "Italia," including Professor Pontermoli, may still be alive.

## THE WAILING WALL PROBLEM.

Commission Completed its Work.

*Geneva, December 1st.*

The International Wailing Wall Commission appointed by the League of Nations to settle finally the question of the claims of the Jews and Moslems in regard to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem concluded its work on Saturday at a meeting held in Paris which lasted for three days, Judge Barde, one of the three members of the Commission, who is resident in Geneva, stated, on his return from Paris.

The report was adopted unanimously, he said, and it will be in the hands of the British Government in about ten days' time.

The report will not be made public by the Commission, he explained, since the members of the Commission were nominated by the British Government, with the approval of the Council of the League of Nations, and their Report must therefore be transmitted to the British Government, not to the League of Nations.

Under the resolution of the League of Nations Council by which the Wailing Wall Commission was appointed, the Commission is entrusted with the final settlement of the question, and its duties cease as soon as it has pronounced on the rights and claims concerned.

# CHANDLER'S CROWN LAGER