

### U.S. CONGRESS LIBRARY REPORT ON "PROTOCOLS."

New York.

The Library of the United States Congress has now issued a report, which has been incorporated into the official Congressional Record, finding the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" false and stating that they were probably written by anti-Semitic Czarist agents early in this century.

The report of the Congress Library followed a recent submission for analysis of the Protocols by Senator Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia. The report is based largely on a detailed study of the Protocols, prepared by Dr. John S. Curtiss. Senator Kilgore has suggested to the Postmaster-General of the United States that Gerald Smith, who is selling the Protocols at one dollar a copy, is using the mails to defraud.—W.J.A.

### KEY-MEN OF ISRAELI POLICE TO BE TRAINED IN N.Y.

New York.

The Mayor of New York, Mr. William O'Dwyer, and the City Commissioner of Police, Mr. Wallander, have agreed that a group of key-personnel from the Israeli Police Department may obtain special training in the Police Academy of the City of New York.

A letter from Mr. Yeheskel Sahar, Inspector-General of the Israeli Police, was presented to the Mayor by Captain Yehudah Koppel and Sergeant Rica Menashe of the Israeli security forces. Such training, wrote Mr. Sahar, would be of "inestimable value" to his young force.

Capt. Koppel said he believed that six or eight men would be sent to New York for taking part in a police training course "within a month."—J.T.A.

### FIRST SCHOOL FOR CANTORS IN U.S.

New York.

The Hebrew Union School of Jewish Sacred Music, the first school for cantors in America, will serve all Jewry "without prejudice to any attitude or established set of customs," Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, declared at the opening exercises of the new school in the College-Institute Auditorium here. An entering class of 19 was inducted at the school's inauguration service.—J.T.A.

### PROTESTS AGAINST SHOWING OF "OLIVER TWIST" IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY.

New York.

The American Jewish Committee and the World Jewish Congress lodged protests against the showing of the disputed British motion picture, "Oliver Twist," in the American zone of Germany.

In a message to Col. Gordon Textor, chief of the U.S. Information Services in the American zone, who granted permission for the showing of the film, Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, urged that "Oliver Twist" be barred, "as all authoritative observers agree that this picture incites anti-Semitism." Exhibiting the film now, Dr. Slawson's message said, "would be a tragic error."

The World Jewish Congress, in a message to General Lucius D. Clay, U.S. Commander in Europe, signed by Dr. Robert S. Marcus, W.J.C. political director, urged him to revoke the order permitting the showing of the film. "Indefensible as Colonel Textor's stand may be in the light of the film's obviously anti-Semitic characterisation of Fagin, it is completely inexplicable in view of the indefinite postponement of release of the production in the United States," the Congress said.—J.T.A.

### JEWS TRYING TO ENTER ARGENTINA DETAINED BY POLICE AT BORDER.

Buenos Aires.

A group of Jewish families of Polish and Rumanian origin—comprising some 60 persons—was interrogated by Argentine police officials at the Argentine-Paraguay border after they were caught attempting to enter Argentina illegally.

Another group of Jews numbering 25 persons was permitted by the police to remain in the homes of Jews resident in the border town of Clorinda, although they too were apprehended trying to enter Argentina illegally. All of the would-be entrants told the police that they have relatives in Buenos Aires who would provide them with employment.

(The United Press reported from Buenos Aires that 97 persons, mostly Jews and including 20 women and several children, were arrested in the suburb of Parlermo. Police officials said the detainees were "caught by surprise while meeting in groups and acting suspiciously.")—J.T.A.

New York.

Dr. Robert Gordis has been elected president of the Synagogue Council of America, it was announced here. The Council is the overall body representing the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewish congregations in the United States.

### DR. SNEH IN U.S.

New York.

"We emphatically reject any suggestion for the elimination in part or in whole of the Negev from the area of our country," Dr. Moshe Sneh, former member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who has arrived in the U.S., told a Press conference arranged by the Progressive Zionist League-Hashomer Hatzair.

Dr. Sneh stressed that the "sincerity of American friendship for Israel can be proved only by the following triple test: it should reject the Bernadotte plan as a whole; it should remain faithful to the United Nations resolution of November 29, 1947; it should put pressure upon the invading armies to leave the territory of Palestine." The way to peace in the Holy Land, he declared, lies in "a covenant between two free peoples, the Jews and the Arabs, along the lines of the United Nations decision of last year."—J.T.A.

### JEWISH D.P.'s CHARGE WITH REMOVING EQUIPMENT FROM GERMANY.

Munich.

The charge that Israel-born Jewish D.P.'s from Bavaria are "dismantling" German equipment, machinery and furniture—allegedly acquired from the black market—are removing it from Germany under the protection of Dr. Philip Auerbach, Jewish Commissioner for Palestine in the Bavarian Provincial Government, was voiced here at a Press conference by several Bavarian officials representing the Ministry of Economics and Foreign Trade.

Hans Tichauer, of the Foreign Trade Ministry, elaborating on the charges, told the Press conference that displaced Jews en route to Israel are taking goods of high value out of the country without permission.—J.T.A.

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