

**LATEST
AIRMAIL
NEWS**

**HOMAGE TO HAHAM
DR. GASTER**

Bucharest, November 29th.

THE Jewish Historical Society of Czernowitz held a meeting to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Haham Dr. Moses Gaster. Speeches praising the great services rendered by Dr. Gaster to Jewish science were delivered by Dr. Max Diamant, Dr. Leon Rauchwergen and Mr. Israel Podriantshik. The meeting decided to send Dr. Gaster a written felicitation.

The "Young Men's Group" of the Union of Roumanian Jews also organised a special fete in honour of Dr. Gaster on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

**MAKER OF BALLET SHOES
Dies at Age of 100**

Berlin, November 29th.

HERMANN MUENDHEIM, famous maker of ballet shoes, whose clientele included some of the world's outstanding ballet dancers, has died here to-day. He was a few months over a hundred years of age.

**NEW GERMAN MUSIC
CATALOGUES**

"No Jewish Composers"

Vienna, November 30th.

THE latest catalogues of the large German music publishers, which arrived here, do not contain a single name of a Jewish composer or musical critic. One of the catalogues, which specialises in modern music, the works of E. W. Korngold, Darius Milhaud, Bernard Secles, Ernst Toch, A. Tansman, Alexander Jemnitz, Moritz Rosenthal and others have been omitted. Even works by Joachim Rapp and Saint-Saens, whose grandmothers, it seems, are under suspicion of having been of Jewish origin, have been left out.

The catalogues for 1935-36 of these publishing houses still included all the above names.

MR. ROKEACH DEFEATED

Tel-Aviv, Thursday.

MR. ROKEACH was defeated on Tuesday in his candidature for membership of the Finance Committee of the Tel-Aviv Municipal Council.

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**HEBREW RE-ADMITTED AS SUBJECT OF STUDY
IN RUSSIA**

A HEBREW COURSE AT MOSCOW LITERARY INSTITUTE

Moscow, Wednesday.

THE announcement that a course of Talmudic, medieval and modern Hebrew literature is to be introduced this year in the curriculum of the Jewish Department of the Moscow Pedagogic Literary Institute, has aroused great interest among Russian Jewry. It signifies an entirely new departure in Jewish education in Russia, for hitherto Hebrew as a subject of study was banned in all Jewish schools.

The Hebrew course is to include a cycle of lectures on Hebrew literature of the Talmudic age, medieval Hebrew literature and modern Hebrew literature. Special lectures are to be given on modern Hebrew poets and writers, such as Chaim Nachman Bia-

lik and others. The course will begin within the next few days, and the lecturer chosen to direct it will be the well-known Jewish literary critic, Alexander Chashin, one of the founders of the Poale Zionist Party in Russia and an authority on Hebrew literature.

[Alexander Chashin (a pseudonym for Zvi Averbuch) is 50 years old. He lived in Palestine before the war. In 1912 he edited the Poale Zion Party organ "Haachduth," in Jerusalem. During the war he was in the United States, where he edited a number of Poale Zion periodicals, and he returned to Russia in 1918. In July, 1919, he left the Poale Zion Party and became head of the Jewish section of the Communist Party.]

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Professor Otto Loewi

JOINTLY with Sir Henry Hallet Dale, of London, the Nobel Prize for medicine and physiology for 1936 of £8,000, has been awarded to Professor Otto Loewi, of Graz, Austria.

Professor Loewi was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1873, and settled in Austria some thirty years ago, occupying the post of Professor at Graz in 1909. His chief work was devoted to research into the nervous system. He began his association with Sir Henry Hallet Dale in 1891, and their work was conducted on parallel lines. Professor Loewi is the twenty-first Jew and the third Austrian-Jewish doctor of medicine to be awarded a Nobel Prize. Letters of congratulation have been received by him from all parts of the world.

**PALESTINE LOANS £15,000
TO TRANSJORDANIA**

Jerusalem, November 29th.

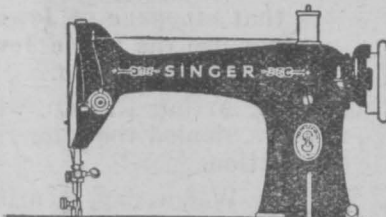
THE Palestine Government has granted a loan of £15,000 to the Transjordanian Government for the assistance of the Transjordanian fellaheen.

Following the failure of the efforts to get a £20,000 loan some time ago, the Emir Abdullah approached the Palestine Government and succeeded in getting assistance to the extent of £15,000.

**"Land of Promise" at the
Empire Exhibition**

To be Shown on Dingaan's Day

Special arrangements have been made to show the "Land of Promise" at the Industrial Cinema, which is to be found adjoining the arena, on Dingaan's Day, the 16th inst. The film will be screened at 12.39 p.m., 7.27 p.m., and 10.40 p.m.



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