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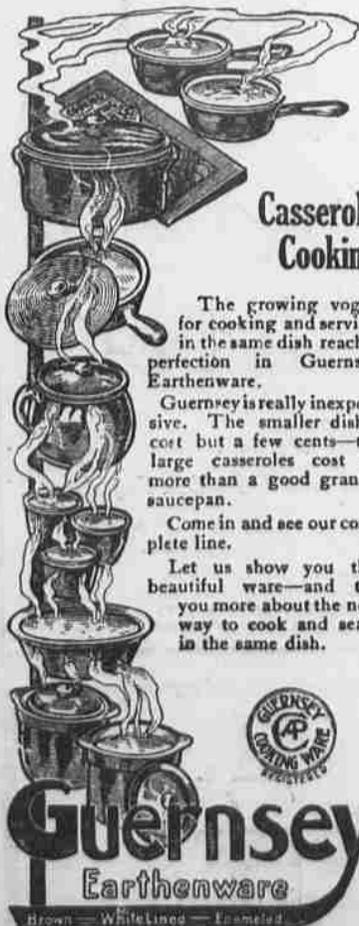
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ASKS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO PETITION CONGRESS.

New York, Nov. 1, 1911.

Editor of The Jewish Herald,

Dear Sir: I inclose a copy of an important letter from Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, on the passport question, and recommend that you give it as wide publicity as possible. It is important that all those who wish to insure the passage of the resolutions for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia, now pending in Congress, follow the suggestion of Senator Penrose that Jewish organizations pass resolutions, petitioning their Senators and Congressmen to help the cause.

Very respectfully yours,

HERBERT FRIEDENWALD,
Secretary American Jewish Committee.

United States Senate.
Committee on Finance.

October 28, 1911.

Editor The Jewish Morning Journal.

I have your letter of October 26th, and appreciate the sentiments contained therein. I may add to what I have already said to the chairman of the delegation of eminent Hebrews, Hon. Mayer Sulzberger, that I shall make it my personal business to push the matter of the passport question in Russia to a speedy and successful conclusion for the benefit of our American citizens, irrespective as to what religion or race one may belong to, and in the event of Russia refusing to listen to our just demands I shall consider it a sacred duty upon myself to undertake to bring about an abrogation of our treaty with Russia until such time as Russia may come to terms.

In the meanwhile I ask you to give consideration to my suggestion of having Jewish organizations take action upon this matter and have suitable resolutions passed petitioning their respective Senators and Congressmen to help this worthy cause. I believe your valuable newspaper can be of considerable service in that direction.

Again assuring you of my positive intentions to take up the matter with the proper authorities at the earliest opportunity, I am with kindest regards.

Yours truly,

(Signed) BOIES PENROSE.

Rabbi A. J. Messing has received a call to the Moses Montefiore Temple, Bloomington, Ill.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT GALVESTON.

Two meetings were held in Galveston Sunday relative to press dispatches sent out concerning the Jewish Immigrants' Information Bureau. The one at noon at Temple Brai Israel, under the auspices of Galveston Lodge, I. O. B.B., Congregation B'nai Israel and the Hebrew Benevolent Society. The one in the afternoon by the Galveston Jewish Literary Circle at Harmony Hall. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Galveston Lodge of Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the Congregation B'nai Israel and the Hebrew Benevolent Society of Galveston, Texas, in meeting assembled, denounce as malicious and false the statements made against the work of the Jewish immigrants' information bureau of Galveston, and that we deplore the widespread publicity given these statements, and further deny that any employe or attache of the bureau has been guilty of any complicity in the act recently committed by an immigrant admitted only three months ago, for which it has been attempted to hold the bureau responsible; and be it further

Resolved, That we take this opportunity to point out that the bureau vigorously participated in the apprehension and prosecution of the person responsible for the act, and that the United States has ordered the deportation of this offender when no fitting punishment could be secured in the local courts; and be it further

Resolved, That we have reason and occasion to know and thoroughly approve and indorse the methods and conduct of the Jewish Immigrants' Information Bureau of this city and its officials.

Committee Appointed.

In addition to the resolution above the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether the statements and charges recently made against the Jewish Immigrants' Information Bureau constitute an offense under the laws of this state, and to report with their recommendations to the chairman of this meeting, who, with such committee, shall have power to take such action as may be appropriate.

The committee appointed by Chairman M. Lasker consisted of L. H. Kempner, John Neethe and I. Lovenberg, Jr.

Morris Gross acted as secretary for the meeting.

JEW OFFERS BLOOD TO SAVE UNKNOWN NON-JEW.

Cleveland, Ohio.—A week or so ago a man named John Wier lay dying in Lakeside hospital.

"There is absolutely no hope for him," the attending physician said, "except a transfusion of blood. Such an operation may be the means of saving his life."

The incident soon became noised about the hospital, but not a person who heard the story seemed to be ready for the sacrifice, when suddenly Mr. Morris Kirtz, of East Seventy-ninth street, became interested. Mr. Kirtz happened to be a visitor at the hospital.

"What is that these people are saying?" he asked.

"A man is on his death bed and the doctor says transfusion of blood may save his life."

Without asking anymore questions Mr. Kirtz stepped up to the surgeon in attendance, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeve, bared his arm and told him to "go ahead."

The operation was performed successfully, several ounces of Kirtz's life fluid were taken from his arm, transferred to the patient and Wier's life was saved.

Wier is a Gentile and a perfect stranger to the man who saved his life at the risk of his own.

Kirtz is a Jew, who until that moment had never heard of Wier's existence.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

A great sensation was caused in Kiev by a dramatic event which happened at a large anti-Jewish demonstration in the guise of a memorial service for the late M. Stolypin that had been arranged on the eve of the Day of Atonement. After a number of speeches against the Jews, the bishop rose to offer up a prayer for the soul of Stolypin, "who had been murdered by the Jews;" then he suddenly sank down dead. He was immediately attended to by several doctors, but was found to have died from a stroke of apoplexy. This strange event has made a deep impression on the Christian population generally.

Widespread Jewish resentment is being felt in Russia at the assassination of M. Stolypin, memorial services having been held in all the synagogues.