RABBI LEVINTHAL'S SON WINS ESSAY PRIZE, GIFT OF JUSTICE BRANDEIS

Announcement Made Today by Executive Committee at Meeting of Zionists in Horticultural Hall

HOSPITAL IN PALESTINE

Louis Edward Levinthal, of this city, son of Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, was announced today as the winner of the second prize in Bir cessay contest conducted by Justice Louis D. Brandels.

Although only 20 years old, Levinthal was Although only 20 years old, Levinthal was graduated several weeks ago with high honors from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania. The decision of the judges awarding second prize to the youth was reported at this morning's session of the 19th annual convention of the Zionist Ooganization of America, which was begun yesterday in the Horticultural Hall and will continue until Wedposeday wight. until Wednesday night.

Announcement of the success of Leven-thal, who lives at 716 Pine street, was greeted with tremendous cheering upon the part of Philadelphians at the convention and delegates from other cities. The an-nouncement was a part of the report of the Executive Committee of the organization for the last year.

The first prize in the competition went to Leo I. Dana, of Boston. The latter's essay subject was "The Work and Problems of the Jewish National Fund. Leventhal wrote on "The Land Laws of Turkey and Their Administration." He will receive \$50 in gold as a reward for his efforts, but the boston of winches a trive is respected. bonor of winning a prize is regarded as far out of proportion to the monetary reward. Justice Brandels has announced his intention of conducting a similar essay contest next year. His decision in this matter came as a surprise, as it was generally expected that he would discontinue the practice because of his recent appointment to the Supreme Court bench.

Telegrams were read at this morning's session from some of the leading Jews of America, expressing a favorable attitude toward the Zionist propoganda. More than 500 Hebrews from all parts of the United States prominent in various professions and businesses, have assembled for the annual convocation.

Women form a large perpertion of the convention. In view of the suffering of the Jewish people throughout the world incidental to the present war, the gathering is of special significance. There was much discussion of plans for relief work and of work accomplished in the past year in

behalf of suffering brethern.

The first formal address delivered this morning was that of Gotthardt Deutsch, professor of history at the Hebrew Union College, of Cincinnati. Professor Deutsch is a member of a faculty which is not computed to Zionium but he is personally a

mitted to Zionism, but he is personally a believer in the propaganda and his entrance into the hall was greeted with cheering.

Following a plea for the Jewish war sufferers, Miss Henrieaat Szold, president of the Haddasah of New York, a fund of \$25,000 was pledged to establish a hospital in Palesting. The money and pledges were Palestine. The money and piedges were collected immediately, and among the vol-unteers who took the contributions was Miss Susan Brandels, daughter of Justice Bran-

dels.

Leading physicians of world-wide reputation are taking an active interest in the establishment of this institution.

\$175,000 RAISED LAST NIGHT.

Stimulated by the success of the mass meeting last night, at which \$175,000 was raised in 45 minutes, the 500 delegates met this morning eo consider the various issues of interest to the organization.

From the moment the first session was opened, in the South Broad Street Theatre, by Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen, chairman of by Dr. Solomon Soils Cones, chairman of the local Executive Committee, it was evi-dent that the convention is divided into two factions, one satisfied with the admin-istration the last year, the other deter-mined on a change in policy.

The contest will centre itself about the

Jewish Congress movement, which was recently organized in this country and of which Justice Louis D. Brandels is one of the principal exponents. Doctor Cohen will lead the opposition, he indicated in his opening address.

Appealing for peace and harmony at this critical time in the history of the Jewish people, he warned the delegates not to be swayed by the cries of democracy, nor to estrange any element among the Jews in America. By this Doctor Cohen meant the American Jewish Committee, of which ex-Judge Sulzberger and Dr. Cyrus Adler, of this city, are members, and which is an-tagonistic to the congress movement. RUSSIAN FOLLOWS DOCTOR COHEN.

Doctor Cohen was immediately answered by Dr. Shmarya Levin, former member of the Russian Duma, who represents the Inner Actions Committee of the International organization. In a speech which brought considerable applause he urged them not to have anything to do with the American Jewish Committee. He told them that the

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, July 3. For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jer-sey—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler to-night; Tuesday fair; moderate northwest to north winds.

Showers covered New York, New England and the adjoining Canadian provinces and occurred locally in widely scattered and occurred locally in widely scattered areas elsewhere in the eastern half of the country. The disturbance is central over New England this morning and is moving glowly eastward. It has been followed by a cooler area of fair weather that overspreads the Lake region. Fair weather is reported generally from the central valleys and the plains States, while a disturbance has appeared in the far Northwest.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

. 4:33 a.m. Muon sets. 9:28 p.m., . 7:33 p.m. Moon souths. 2:34 p.m. DELAWARE RIVER VIDE CHANGES.

water. . 10 51 a.m. High water. . 10 58 p.m. TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR.

fight was on and that it must be fought out to a finish. The contest is not only characteristic of American Jewry, he said, but is being waged throughout the world. Doctor Levin spoke Yiddish and seemed to have the majority of the delegates on his

have the majority of the delegates on his side.

"We cannot go to them," he exclaimed.

"They must come to us."

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, president of the federation, delivered a brief address, in which he reviewed the activities of the organization during the last year.

Louis Edward Levy, president of the Kehiliah, or Jewish Community of Philadelphia, welcomed the delegates. Brief addresses were also made by Dr. De Sola Pool, Miss Henrietta Szold, Joseph Barondess and Dr. La S. Rubinsohn, of Philadelphia.

\$500 YEARLY FOR FLOWERS

Will of Eliza J. West Has That Provision-Leaves Much to Church

A substantial bequest to the Third Baptist Church, Germantown, is contained in the will of Elisa J. West, 4836 Baynton street, which, as admitted to probate today, disposes of an estate valued at \$45,000. The testatrix leaves \$6000 to relatives and friends, and after directing that the income of \$500 shall be expended annually in the purchase of flowers to be placed on the purchase of flowers to be placed on the graves in the family burial lot and devising \$300 to the Old Ladles' Home, 17th and Nor-

graves in the family burial lot and devising \$300 to the Old Ladles' Home, 17th and Norris streets, bequeaths the entire remainder to the Third Baptist Church.

Bequests of \$500 each to the Misericordia Hospital, Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, connected with St. James Roman Catholic Church, Sisters of St. Francis, for the benefit of St. Agnes' Hospital; St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia Protectory for Boys, St. John's Orphan Asyjum, \$300 to St. Joseph's House for Industrious Homeless Boys and \$200 to the Catholic Home for Destitute Children are included in the will of Annie McNulty, 4220 Market street, which disposes of an estate valued at \$8255.

Other wills probated today were those of James W. Heard, who died in Atlantic City, leaving property valued at \$9000; Charles H. Bird, 2229 South 17th street, \$2500, Susan A. Sweeney, 6157 Jefferson street, \$3700; James McMullin, 2013 East Dauphin street, \$2500, and Nettie Doyle, 1430 South Taylor street, \$2950.

COSTA RICA MERCHANT TO MAKE MARKET FOR PHILADELPHIA GOODS

Henri Frick Tells Chamber of Commerce It Will Be Worth \$1,000,000 by End of Year

REPRESENTED EUROPE

A conspiracy to keep American exports out of Central and South America has been alleged by Henri Frick, of San Jose, Costa Rics, a visitor at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, who confessed that for 20 years, as the agent of the English, German, Italian, Swiss and French exporters, he has carled on a campaign against the merchants and manufacturers of this ountry.

Now Frick has "repented," and says he Now Frick has "repented," and says he is going to create a market for more than \$1,000,000 worth of Philadelphia-made goods before the end of the year. Frick brought with him to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters C. Richards, formerly a resident of this country, but for the past eight years a resident of Costa Rica and a partner of Henri Frick & Co. Company. Richards, acting as spokesman for Frick,

said that the change of front on Frick's part was partly due to sentiment, but also due to the fact that it was now more ad-vantageous to Frick to sell American-made goods than the exports of any other coun-

Frick admits that he has been engaged actively in framing legislation unfavorable to American exporters in five countries of Central America and in several of the countries on the east coast of South America. In many cases, he says, tariff regulations were framed to freeze out American prod-

biamo completato la conquista del Monte Majo ed abbiamo occupato la parte meridionale del Monte Seluzzio. Noi abbiamo attaccato il numico nelle sue trincee a nord di Fere alla e ne lo abbiamo cacciato. Esso e' ing-gito lasciando armi e municioni nelle nostre mani.

nostre mani.

Sull'altopiano di Asiago si sono avuil piccoli combattimenti con reparti nemici a nord della Vai d'Asia.

Nulla di importante si ha di resto della fronte sino al Carso.

Nel settore tra Selz e Monfalcone noi abbiamo brillantemente conquistato altre trincee nemiche ed abbiamo fatto 198 prigionieri. Ivi abbiamo respinto un contrattacco del nemico infliggendogli gravi perdite.

Aeropiani nemici hanno fatto cadere bombe su Marostica e su varii posti nella regione del basso Isonzo. Non si ebbe pero alcuna vittima el danni sono assai llevi.

assai Heyi. Sabatı, dopo una tempestosa seduta, la amera del Deputati diede il voto di fiducia

al nuovo gabinetto presieduto dell'on. Boselli. Il Ministero ebbe \$70 voti favore-voli e 44 contrarii. I contrarii sone stati socialists ufficiall.



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