

A LIST OF LEADING EVENTS IN 5659

SEPTEMBER 17, 1898, TO AUGUST 15, 1899

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- SEPTEMBER 21. Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, of Syracuse, graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, installed as minister of the Witwatersrand Old Hebrew Congregation, Johannesburg, South African Republic.
26. The French Cabinet votes for a revision of the Dreyfus case; the papers are sent to the Court of Cassation.
- Jewish political clubs in Vienna favor the establishment of Denominational Schools.
- Hon. Oscar S. Straus proceeds to Constantinople to the post of United States Minister.
- OCTOBER 1. The civil department of the St. Petersburg Senate decides that insurance companies are not liable for damages done by fire in the course of anti-Jewish disturbances.
- 5200 Jews expelled from Kieff, 1006 from the surrounding villages.
3. Dr. Theodore Herzl addresses an audience of 6500 at the Great Assembly Hall, Mile End, London.
- American Jews not permitted to land at Jaffa, in Palestine.
4. Death of Jacob Content, rabbi of the German Jewish community of Amsterdam, aged 80.
10. Mr. Israel Zangwill delivers his first lecture in the United States.
- 11,200 Jewish children refused admission to the Public Schools (elementary and secondary) of Roumania.
- Death of David Henriques de Castro, archæologist, at Amsterdam.
15. The Russian Minister of Education makes instruction in the Jewish religion obligatory upon Jewish pupils in St. Petersburg.
16. The Jewish quarter of Kossow, East Galicia, attacked; 10 Jews killed.
- M. Yves Guyot, editor of *Le Siècle*, guest of the Macca-bæans, London.
23. Death of Tobias Tal, chief rabbi of the Hague.

OCTOBER 24. Death of David Levi, poet, at Turin, aged 77.

Max Régis, anti-Semite, elected mayor of Algiers by 36 votes out of 37.

— Death of Fabius Mieses, scholar, at Leipsic.

During October, "The Ethics of Judaism," by Professor M. Lazarus, Vol. I, appeared, and "Moses," a Biblical drama, by Ludwig Klausner-Dawoe, was read at the Urania Theatre, Berlin.

NOVEMBER 1. A law promulgated in St. Petersburg permitting the establishment of a Hebrew Agricultural Colony on the estate of Baron Horace Günzburg at Djenan-Abad in Bessarabia.

2. Dr. Theodore Herzl and a Zionist deputation received by the German Emperor in Jerusalem.

8. Dr. Benedict S. Levi, rabbi of Giessen, celebrates the seventieth anniversary of obtaining his degree of Doctor.

22. Destructive fire in the Jewish quarter of Jassy, Roumania.

25. The Rabbinical Association of Pennsylvania founded.

28. Anti-Jewish demonstration at Horodyszcze Cetnarskie, Galicia.

— Amelia Rosselli receives a prize of 2000 lire, at Turin, for her drama "Anima."

DECEMBER 5. Death of Adolph Kulke, journalist, poet and novelist, aged 75.

6. 16th meeting and 25th anniversary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at Richmond.

Dr. S. Schechter elected professor of Hebrew at University College, London.

17. Death of Baron Ferdinand James Anselm de Rothschild, M. P., in Buckinghamshire, England, aged 59.

26. Seventh annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society at Philadelphia.

27. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Berlin Rabbinical Seminary.

28. The Rabbinical Tribunal of Tunis reorganized by the government.

— Rabbi Wohlgemuth, of Hamburg, dies, aged nearly 90.

— First Congress of Jewish Unions of Teachers in the German Empire.

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JANUARY 6. Sanitätsrath Dr. Neumann completes 40 years' membership of the City Council of Berlin.

- JANUARY 11.** Max Régis dismissed as mayor of Algiers.
First Jewish Synagogue in New Brunswick consecrated.
14. Death of Kalman Schulmann, Hebrew writer; at Wilna, aged 80.
 15. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Sunday Services, celebrated in Temple Sinai, Chicago.
 22. The English Zionist Federation formed.
 23. Honorary degree of LL. D. conferred on Chief Rabbi Herman Adler by the University of St. Andrews.
 25. Dr. Max Nordau delivers an address on Zionism to 2000 persons in Vienna.
Baron and Baroness Edmond de Rothschild arrive at Jaffa, in Palestine.
- FEBRUARY 16.** The Council of Jewish Women presents a report to the National Council of Women of the United States, at its convention in Washington.
19. Elsa Neumann receives the Doctor title from the University of Berlin, the first woman so distinguished.
- MARCH 10.** Death of Mme. Coralie Cahn, at Paris, aged 67.
13. The Central Conference of American Rabbis meets at Cincinnati.
 14. Celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, of Cincinnati.
First meeting of the Victoria Beth Din, or Board of Jewish Delegates, at Melbourne.
Death of Dr. Ludwig Bamberger, in Berlin, aged 75.
Death of Dr. Hayim Steinthal, in Berlin, aged 76.
 17. Dedication of Isaiah Temple, Chicago.
 26. The Jewish community of Mitau celebrates the centenary of the promulgation of the law permitting Jews to settle in Courland.
 28. Subscription lists for shares in the Jewish Colonial Bank opened.
During March the following works appeared: "Elementary Chapters on Jewish Literature," by Israel Abrahams; "Yiddish Literature in the Nineteenth Century," by Leo Wiener.
- APRIL 1.** Death of Baroness Clara de Hirsch de Gereuth at Paris.
4. Death of Dr. Benedict S. Levi, rabbi of Giessen, aged 93.
 5. Anti-Jewish riot at Nachod, Bohemia.

APRIL 11. Death of Abraham Ber Gottlober, scholar, at Biellostock, aged 88.

- 23. Dedication of the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans.
- First Jewish congregation formed at Caracas, Venezuela.
- Death of Alexandre Weill.

MAY 2. Anti-Jewish riot at Nicolaiev, Government of Kherson, Southern Russia.

Death of Martin Eduard von Simson, aged 88.

- 5. Anti-Jewish riots at the Jewish agricultural colonies Nahartov, Romanovka, and Droboje, Government of Kherson, Russia.

7. Dedication of Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

- 13. Seventieth anniversary of the birthday of Rev. Dr. M. Jastrow, Philadelphia.

Foreign Jews forbidden to enter St. Petersburg.

- 16. Death of Jacob Ezekiel, of Cincinnati, aged 87.

- 17. Death of Joseph Rabinovitch, founder of the "New Israel" sect, at Kischineff.

- 18. Dedication of the Solomon Loeb Hebrew Charities' Building, New York.

- 19. National Conference of Jewish Charities organized in Cincinnati.

- 21. Eleventh annual meeting of the Jewish Publication Society of America, at Philadelphia.

The Jewish Colonization Association meets in Paris.

- 28. F. C. Conybeare, author of a book on the Dreyfus case, guest of the Maccabæans, London.

Anti-Jewish riot at Jassy, Roumania.

Anti-Jewish disturbances at Uman, Government of Kieff, Russia.

- Death of Joel Deutsch, pioneer in the oral instruction of deaf-mutes, at Vienna.

During May, "Nineteen Letters of Samson Raphael Hirsch," translated by Rev. Dr. B. Drachman, were published.

JUNE 7. Death of G. E. Bédarrides, president of one of the Chambers of the French Court of Cassation in 1877, at the age of 82.

- 8. Col. G. Picquart released from prison.

Death of Fischl Hirsch, Hebrew bookseller, at Berlin.

- 10. Captain Alfred Dreyfus leaves Devil's Isle for France.

JUNE 12. Waldemar M. Haffkine, C. I. E., guest of the Macca-bæans, London.

Death of Dr. E. Hildesheimer, rabbi at Berlin, aged 79.

16. Commencement of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

17. Dr. Herman Baar severs his connection with the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, New York.

18. Death of Joseph Goldstein, Chief Cantor of the Vienna community, aged 60.

Second annual conference of the American Federation of Zionists in Baltimore.

21. Delegates of the Council of Jewish Women to the International Congress of Women address a meeting at Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild's, London.

26. Annual Conference of the English Zionist Federation, London.

27. Commencement of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York.

28. Mass-meeting of Jewish residents of Johannesburg, South African Republic, to protest against Jewish disabilities.

— Death of Isaac Weill, chief rabbi of Strasburg, aged 58.

JULY 2. Dreyfus arrives in France.

7. Death of Rachel, Lady Simon, in London, aged 76.

9. Death of Professor David Kaufmann, of Buda-Pesth, at Carlsbad, aged 47.

14. Third Summer Assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua opens in Atlantic City, N. J.

During July appeared "The Wisdom of Ben Sira, portions of the book Ecclesiasticus from Hebrew Manuscripts in the Cairo Geniza collection." Edited by S. Schechter, M. A., and C. Taylor, D. D.

AUGUST 7. Beginning of the second Dreyfus trial, at Rennes.

15. Third International Congress of Zionists at Basle, Switzerland.



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