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National Conference of Orthodox Jewry, 1944.

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**NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ORTHODOX JEWRY
FOR PALESTINE AND RESCUE**

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RELIGIOUS LEADERS WILL ADDRESS ORTHODOX-JEWISH CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

DR. POLING, VAN PAASSEN, OUTSTANDING RABBIS TO DISCUSS PALESTINE AND RESCUE

New York --- Representatives of Jewish congregations and religious institutions throughout the country began to arrive in New York today to attend the National Conference of Orthodox Jewry for Palestine and Rescue, which will be held on Sunday and Monday, January 30 and 31, at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Rabbi Wolf Gold, chairman of the Conference, announced that more than 1200 delegates from all sections of the United States and Canada, including 400 rabbis, will participate in the unprecedented meeting, which aims to crystallize Orthodox-Jewish thought on present-day problems of the Jewish people.

Chief Rabbi I. Herzog of Jerusalem is scheduled to address the gathering by radio on Sunday evening, and among the other outstanding figures who will speak are: Robert Szold, American Zionist leader, who will report on his recent visit to Palestine; Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald and President Roosevelt's emissary to the fighting forces, who will express the sympathy of Christian Americans for the plight of the Jews of Europe; Pierre van Paassen, author and lecturer, whose topic will be "The Jews and the World."

A prayer chanted by the Cantors' Association of America will open the Conference on Sunday at 1:00 P. M. This will be followed by addresses delivered by Rabbi Gold, D. L. Meckler, editor of the Jewish Morning Journal and Rabbi J. B. Soloveitchik of Boston.

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Other leaders of Jewry who are scheduled to speak at the Conference's four sessions are: A. L. Gellman, president of Mizrachi, the Orthodox Zionist organization; Gedalia Bublick, honorary chairman of Mizrachi; Dr. S. Nirenstein, president of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America; Herman Shulman, member of the Rescue Committee of the American Jewish Conference, who will discuss President Roosevelt's newly-formed Board of Rescue; Rabbi Jacob Levinson, who will report on the work of the Vaad Hahazala, an organization which attempts to rescue the religious leaders of Europe; Rabbi Samuel Brodt and Rabbi Isaac Rubinstein, famous Jewish leaders from Poland; J. David Delman, president of Young Israel, and Rabbi William Drazin, president of the Rabbinical Council of America and Canada.

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