

# Jews To Publish An Encyclopedia; Prof. Butin Aids

(By N. C. W. O. News Service)

Washington, Sept. 12.—Dr. Romanus Ruttig, S. J., professor of Semitic Languages and Literature at the Catholic University of America here, is a member of an advisory committee recently named to assist in the publication of a tal-

**Encyclopedia.** The work, which is to be a systematic exposition of the culture and civilization of the Talmudic Age, is to be known as the **Talmudic Library**. According to plans already announced, it will be published in 12 volumes, in Hebrew and

Plans for the publication of the encyclopedia were projected at an organization meeting recently presided over by Prof. Morris R. Cohen of the College of the City of New York. Professor Cohen was chosen chairman of the administrative committee at this time. Other members are Justice Samuel Willard, Dean Stephen S. Wise, Judge Irving T. Mann, Judge Moses Grosvonts, Henry H. Witwits and James N. Rosenberg. The finance committee is composed of Benjamin Winter, treasurer.

Samuel Rosensohn, Aaron, Sapiro,  
N. Thurman, Harry Starr, David  
Podell, Dr. A. J. Honger, J. H. Cohen,  
Rabbi David de Solá Pool, Rabbi  
Nathan Kress and Rabbi Isaac  
Levinthal.

as a member of the advisory committee, but that so far all the business of this body has been carried on through correspondence. The pro-

duction of this encyclopedia, Dr. Butin said, is a very useful work. It will include more than the Jewish code and canonical laws, and can be best characterized as treating of every thing connected with the religion. Dr. Butin added, His work is an introduction to the religious law, but

entirely advisory, the actual preparation of the volumes being left to Jewish scholars.

Dr. Chaim Fohrenweht, it has been announced, will be editor-in-chief. Among the members of the editorial board will be Dr. L. Hux of Budapest, Dr. Michael Guttmann of Breslau, Dr. Samuel Klein of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Dr. Samuel Kraus of Vienna, and Dr. I.

In addition to Dr. Baugh, the advisory committee includes: Frank Prang, Boss of Columbia; Professor Colson of the College of the City of New York; John Davis of Chicago; Felix Frankfurter of Harvard; President of the University of Chicago; Richard Gathrell of Columbia; Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain; Isaac Haskel of the

University of Pennsylvania, Nathan  
Hassett of Harvard, Shailer Mathews  
of the University of Chicago, James  
A. Montgomery of the University of  
Pennsylvania, George D. Moore of  
Harvard, Roscoe Pound of Harvard,  
William Rosenau of Johns Hopkins  
University, Edwin H. A. Seligman of  
Columbia University, and Charles C.  
Torrey of Yale.

**Access To War  
Veterans Request**  
By: M. Masani  
(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. O.  
News Service)  
Paris, Sept. 2.—A clever, and a  
the same time generous, gesture by

At Whitley, in Alsace, every year there had been held a religious ceremony at the cemetery for the repose of the souls of the war dead buried there. The pastor of the parish that year decided he would discontinue

the practice and hold the ceremony in the church. This decision pleased some, especially the Association members. This group sent a letter to Bishop Rush respectfully asking that he designate some other priest, as preference to former tiny chaplains to say the traditional prayers at the tombs of their fallen comrades.

To this request, Bishop Rush replied in these words:

"Your wish is mine. I designate Charles Rush, Bishop of Strasbourg."

Twenty-first Corps. Next Sunday he will celebrate Mass at the cemetery and also will speak some words of dedication.

The letter put an immediate end to the ill-dispute that had arisen and the incident has been widely to the Bishop's credit.