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SAY LATVIA WOULD VIOLATE MINORITY PACT.

GENEVA, Jan. 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Latvian Government has filed a statement for the consideration of the Council of the League of Nations, setting forth reasons for its failure to sign the declaration guaranteeing the rights of minority nationalities. Several of the paragraphs of this declaration are said to be contradictory to the Latvian constitution.

A counter memorandum disclosing the real reason for Latvia's attitude has been presented by the Committee of Jewish Delegations of Paris. The reason, the Committee asserts, is Latvia's disinclination to honor the minority pact.

J.D.C. SPENT \$5,271,000 IN 1922, EXCLUSIVE OF RUSSIA.

VIENNA, Jan. 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Joint Distribution Committee of America has expended \$5,271,000 during 1922 in European countries, exclusive of Russia, the Central Office of the Committee's European Executive Committee announces. A total of \$1,025,000 was spent for reconstruction in various parts of Europe, \$704,000 in behalf of Jewish refugees, \$575,000 for medical aid and supplies, \$352,000 for children's aid, and \$125,000 for educational work.

ROUMANIA MOVES TO SUPPRESS RIOTS.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The police prefects and the commanders of the gendarmerie have been instructed to sternly suppress all riots, and to arrest the gang leaders, regardless of person or position, in order to make an end to the continued violations against Jews, Minister of Interior Vaitoiano today informed Parliament.

It is learned all leaders of the recent riots at Barlad, Moldavia, are already in prison awaiting trial.

