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**TERROR-STRICKEN JEWS FLEE MUNICH.**

BERLIN, Jan. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Terror-stricken Jews are withdrawing their deposits from the banks of Munich and leaving town, in consequence of the increasing agitation by Adolph Hitler and his followers among the Bavarian Fascisti against Jews and foreigners. Many of the fleeing Jews are settling with peasants in the Bavarian mountains, the peasants having promised them protection in the event of pogroms.

The agitation long in progress throughout Bavaria came to a head with the French occupation of the Ruhr district, Herr Hitler seizing upon it as an opportunity to foster chauvinism and anti-Semitism. On Friday many of Hitler's adherents marched through the town of Munich, invaded hotels, cabarets, looking to attack foreigners and Jews.

The so called National Socialist Party of Munich repudiates the anti-Jewish terrorist acts, threatening the expulsion from the party of all terrorists.

The Prussian Government announces its intention to disband the National Warriors League comprising tens of thousands of associations of war veterans because of overt monarchistic propaganda and its agitation against Jews.

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**AMERICAN JEWS AID INSTITUTIONS IN GERMANY.**

VIENNA, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A total of \$140,000 has been allocated by the European directors of the Joint Distribution Committee for the support of needy Jewish institutions and organizations in Germany, it is learned. Jewish Educational institutions in Germany will benefit to the extent of \$40,000.

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**MEMEL JEWS IN DANGER.**

BERLIN, Jan. 15, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jewish residents of the neutral zone around Memel are exposed to danger of aggression from both Polish and Lithuanian sides, say despatches from Kowno.

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**IMMIGRATION AMENDMENTS TO BE DEFERRED.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The majority of the immigration Committee of the House of Representatives have arrived at an informal understanding among themselves that no action be taken during the few weeks remaining of the present session of Congress on the proposals by industrial and agricultural interests looking to the amendment of the present immigration law, it is learned from authoritative sources. Action on these amendments will probably be taken during the next session.

Meanwhile, there is pending before the Senate a bill just introduced by Senator Colt of Rhode Island, giving the Secretary of Labor power to admit aliens, whenever he becomes persuaded of a labor shortage in the "typical" industries.

The Immigration Committee of the Senate will meet January 24 to consider the bill introduced by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, amending the immigration law so as to increase the number of admissibles from North European countries and races, decreasing the number of admissibles from eastern and southern European countries.

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**65 PER CENT JEWS IN VIENNA DIE PAUPERS.**

VIENNA, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) During the course of the debate on the budget at the Vienna City Council, the Jewish Councillor Dr. Plaschkes asked that the Council should grant a subsidy to the Jewish community for social and welfare purposes.

He pointed out that the Jewish population of Vienna was paying the greatest proportion of the City rates. At the same time 65% of Jews dying in the City were being buried by the Jewish community free of charge, as paupers. Each burial cost the Community nearly a million kronen, and the costs are being entirely borne by it, instead of by the City authorities. In view of the fact that the Council was asking the Jewish community to contribute 240 million kronen towards the expenses of maintaining the cemeteries in Vienna, he proposed that the Jewish community should be granted 250 million kronen to meet its own expenditure in this regard.

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**ITALY BIDS FOR CHALUZIM TRAFFIC.**

TRIESTE, Jan. 13, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The Italian shipping companies have begun to feel a falling off in the numbers of passengers to Palestine owing to the competition of Roumania. Large numbers of Chaluzim having of late been passing via Roumania, the Italian Government, with a view to re-attracting the Palestine immigrants to pass through Trieste, intends shortly to reduce the quarantine period from two weeks to three days, on condition that these three days shall be spent by the immigrants in Trieste and not in Vienna as previously.

Owing to the improvement in the exchange of the lira, it is believed there will be a reduction in the fares from Trieste to Palestine.

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**JEWS 14% OF PALESTINE MOSLEM POPULATION.**

LONDON, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Colonial Office today publishes the result of the Palestine census completed recently, showing there are 589,564 Moslems, 83,794 Jews, 73,026 Christians of various denominations, and 7,028 Druses.

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**HELP JEWISH VETERANS TO BUILD.**

WARSAW, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) An agreement has been just concluded by the Joint Distribution Committee with the Polish Government whereby Jewish veterans desiring to rebuild their homes will receive from the Government a loan amounting to 50% of the cost involved in the building operation, the other 50% being advanced by the JDC.

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**POSEN AUTHORITIES DISPOSSESS JEWS.**

WARSAW, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A number of religious and social Jewish institutions are homeless as a result of the occupation by the authorities of the building in which the institutions were housed, say reports from towns in Posen and Pomerellen.

The National Council of Polish Jews has been urged by the dispossessed Jewish communities to intervene, and the sequestration has been ordered stopped by the Ministry of Education, pending the promulgation of a special ordinance.

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**FIRE DESTROYS BIG PINSK FACTORY.**

WARSAW, Jan. 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A few hundred Jewish families have lost their livelihood and 750 workers their employment, as a result of the fire which destroyed the Progress Vulkan Match Factory of Pinsk, belonging to M. Halpern, a well-known philanthropist. The loss is estimated at one and a half billion Polish marks.

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**POLAND HAS GREATEST NUMBER OF "MAASER" PAYERS.**

WARSAW, Jan. 14, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) An extensive Keren Hayesod campaign is being launched throughout the whole of Poland. It is expected that Nahum Sokolow will precede to Poland after the meeting of the Greater Actions Committee on January 15, in order to take part in the campaign.

There are at present in Poland about 40,000 persons who are regularly paying Maaser, the largest number of regular contributors in any country of Europe.

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**SAYS LOWELL PREDICTS POGROMS IN U.S. IN 20 YEARS.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) "President Lowell takes full credit for the plan to limit the number of Jews who are seeking admission into Harvard", declared a Harvard graduate who refused to divulge his identity, in speaking last night before the Maccabees, the men's club of Temple Israel 210 W. 91st Street, who said he had a three hours' conversation with President Lowell two weeks ago. "It is his view that so long as the Jewish people decide to remain apart, as a distinct entity in American life and not merging in a social way by intermarriage with the Gentiles, just so long will prejudice continue and even grow worse.

"President Lowell predicted that within twenty years we will see in the United States the same conditions that now exist in Central Europe, where blood is spilled as a result of anti-Semitism.

"The time will come" Dr. Lowell said and he believed it would not take longer than a generation - when the Jew must be treated in the same way as the Negro in the South and in many of the universities, and his advice was that the Jews drop their faith.

"President Lowell also asserted that a Jew can not be an American, for to be an American, in his opinion, one must be that and nothing else. He said that Harvard is not the only university that is barring men of the Jewish faith, but that right here in New York, Columbia and New York University are gradually reducing their Jewish enrolment."

Dr. Percy S. Grant, whose topic was "Freedom and Justice", explained that he, too, was a son of Harvard, and he stated that the entire prejudice situation now existing in his Alma Mater is "most interesting and most peculiar".

The trouble with Harvard, said Dr. Grant, is that it has always been ruled by "State Street", the financial district of Boston. He said that prior to the appointment of Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, a Harvard graduate, some of the influential Bostonians went to Washington to fight the nomination.

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**SCHLESINGER RESIGNS AS GARMENT WORKER'S HEAD.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Benjamin Schlesinger, for nearly 10 years President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, has tendered his resignation to the Central Executive Board meeting in Montreal last night. Mr. Schlesinger's telegram to the newspapers was as follows:

"Have resigned as President of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union and am coming back tomorrow morning a free man. The resignation goes into effect immediately. The General Executive Board has made all the necessary arrangements that my leaving should in no way interfere with the organization campaigns which the International has undertaken. The main reason for my resignation is the awfully poor condition of my health. I wish to thank most sincerely the general membership of our great international Union for their trust and confidence in me during the almost 10 years that I was their chief spokesman, and I wish them and the whole labor movement every success in the future."