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HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS HUGE QUOTA CUT.

Decide To Approve Exemption of Relatives, While Reducing Quota To 2% According To 1890 Census.

Washington, Jan. 31, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Information obtained by your correspondent today has considerably clarified the net results of the executive sessions held by the Immigration Committee of the House to date.

The Committee has decided to report the Vaile Bill on the following tentative basis, it is learned; Exempt from Quota restrictions parents, wife, minor children and brothers and sisters under twenty-one, of American Citizens, and wives and infant children of declarants who have resided two years in America and one year previous to declaring intentions to naturalize.

It will thus be observed that the committee has considerably cut down by amendment Congressman Vaile's original much more liberal bill for exempting relatives. For the rest alien admissions are to be based on the 1890 census and reduced to two percent. In addition each country is to have 400 immigrants per year, whereas, Vaile's original proviso would allow 600 per year. The Committee amended this, which is as surprising as the change to the 1890 Census, which appears practically assured although the committee has not definitely decided on it, and Representatives Sabath and Seigel have announced they intend when the question comes up to vigorously oppose this change in Census, greatly reducing Jewish immigration.

The estimated annual reductions resulting from the change to the 1890 Census, are as follows: Poland from 21,076 to 5,300; Russia from 21,613 to 2,000; Lithuania 2,310 to 212; Roumania 7,419 to 614; Bessarabia 2,790 to 244; Gzechoslovakia 14,577 to 2,015; Austria 7,451 to 1,101; Hungary 5,630 to 469;

It should be borne in mind, however, that each of the above countries will be equally entitled to extra 400 immigrants per annum.

As decided by the committee, the bill will contain a provision for consular certificates to be issued to each Alien by the consul at the rate of about 10% of the annual quota per month. Relatives exempted from the quota operation will be entitled to certificates at all times

Another provision contained in the bill is understood to be that Alien leaving on a temporary trip abroad will be issued card costing two dollars, which will exempt him from quota, provided he returns within six months. At present the Alien has great difficulty proving his previous residence.

HUGE JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM POLAND.

Warsaw, Jan. 11. (J. C. B.). During the year of 1922, a total of 109,000 persons emigrated from Poland, over 86,000 being Jews. The greatest number of emigrants proceeded to the United States of America -- over 70,000 Jews and about 20,000 non-Jews. Over 5,000 Jews and about 3,000 non-Jews emigrated to Canada, 2,200 Jews and 48 non-Jews to the Argentine, 212 Jews and 41 non-Jews to Brazil, and 6,000 Jews to Palestine. Over 2,000 Jews and 350 non-Jews emigrated to other countries.

REVISION OF HARDEN TRIAL PROBABLE.

Berlin, Jan. 9. (J. C. B.). An appeal has been lodged by Advocate Gruenspach, counsel for Maximilian Harden, for a revision of the trial of Harden's two assailants, Weichhardt and Grenz. It is stated that the Attorney-General has also moved against the verdict of the jury, on the ground that the members of the jury during the course of the trial discussed with the counsel for the prisoners, matters affecting the trial.

TRKISH WAR PRISONERS FOR PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, (J. C. B. - By mail) Arrivals in Palestine recently include forty Palestinian Jews who served in the Turkish army during the Great War and were captured by the British forces. The British authorities at Constantinople came to their assistance to enable them to obtain permission to return to Palestine. They are all accompanied by their families.

CHRISTIAN EMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, (J. C. B. - By mail). Seventy Christian immigrants from Georgia who have been traveling by way of Anatolia, Syria and Galilee, have arrived at Haifa. They have been very cordially received by the Jewish colonists who have offered them hospitality.

BEGIN CELEBRATION OF "PALESTINE WEEK".

New York, Jan. 31. (J. C. B.). Observation of "Palestine Week" arranged under the auspices of the Friedlander Educational Conference is beginning tomorrow in Jewish Youth Institutions including such organizations as Young Judea, the League of Jewish Youth, Young People's Synagogues, Y.M.H.A.'s Y.W.H.A.'s, etc.

Every member of a Jewish institution or club is to be urged to provide the small sum necessary for planting a tree in his or her name in Palestine, thus contributing to the rehabilitation of the land. Another plan is to interest the Jewish Youth to provide the Chaluzim in Palestine with such things as music records, books and athletic material. The Zionist Organization, the Keren Hayesod, and the Palestine Development Council are all interested in the work of the Conference.

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BUCHAREST JEWS TERRORIZED; CLOSE SHOPS.

Bucharest, Feb. 1, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A large number of Jewish students were injured in anti-Jewish riots which broke out anew following a students' demonstration Wednesday evening in front of the Royal Palace. Newspapers which had condemned anti-Jewish violence were burned at bonfires.

In consequence of the new excesses the authorities have closed the University until February 8. Jewish merchants are clearly terrified, many closing their shops.

Interpellations, it is announced, will be submitted by Jewish and pro-Jewish members in both the Senate and the Chamber.

BERLIN THINKS SCHILDKRAUT IS DEAD.

Berlin, Feb. 1. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rudolph Schildkraut, the tragedian, now in New York, is dead, almost the entire Berlin press insists, despite absence of confirmation of the report. Columns are devoted in leading newspapers to Schildkraut's dramatic talents and his activities, the "obituaries" being accompanied by photographs of the actor. Biographical sketches published on this occasion tell of Schildkraut's arrival in Germany from Salonica as a poor Jewish lad of fifteen and of his rapid rise on the German stage until he reached its "highest point".

At his New York home, 39 E. 27th St., Mr. Schildkraut told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"The only reply I can make to the amusing news of my death is, that I am not pleased with the obituaries and therefore have decided to go on living; at any rate until after my appearance as 'Shylock' and 'King Lear' in the English language at the 'Garrick Theatre' this season - which roles are to follow my present English vehicle 'The Oed of Vengeance'".

PALESTINE BUDGET IS \$9,000,000.

Jerusalem, Feb. 1, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Expenditure of \$1,819,151 Egyptian pounds (about \$9,000,000) for the administration of Palestine is provided in the annual budget for the year ending April 1923, just published. For the maintenance of Government Schools for Arab children the sum of LE 89,872 is assigned, whereas for public security, police and prisons LE 289,481 (\$1,400,000) is allocated.
