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25,000 UKRAINE JEWS IN POLAND FACE EXILE.

Warsaw, Feb. 1, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Indisputably the most urgent Jewish problem in Eastern Europe today is the future of some 25,000 Jewish refugees from Russia and Ukraine who, in accordance with the Polish Government ordinance, are to be expelled March 1. All Jewish organizations here are considering measures and trying in some way to arrange for the disposal of these homeless wanderers.

The sum of £ 50,000 it is estimated, will be necessary to provide fares and necessities, if a refuge is found somewhere. It is considered probable that a few thousands will go to Palestine. Jews here look to the Jewish Colonization Association, the Ukrainian Federation and the Joint Distribution Committee to help solve this pressing problem. The Jewish World Relief Conference of Paris has contributed out of its meagre resources the sum of \$2,500.

POLICE ENCOURAGE JEW BEATERS.

Warsaw, Feb. 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Shloime Lewkowitsch, an aged Jew, of Wieruschow, was brutally beaten at the railway station of Luceliniez, the assailants capping the torture of the old man by plucking his beard and throwing him to the ground. Station police witnessed the scene and encouraged the hooligans, says the report.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE NOT COMPULSORY IN LITHUANIA.

Kovo, Feb. 2, (J. T. A.). The Lithuanian Constitution, while providing for decorous observance on Sunday, guarantees religious freedom to all groups, declared the Minister of Interior in reply to a question by "Federalist" Deputies, who inquired why the Government was not enforcing the observance of Sunday more rigorously. The Minister added, however, that the municipalities were given considerable latitude in determining the question of rest on Sunday.

ECHO OF FORD PROPAGANDA IN WARSAW.

Warsaw, Feb. 2, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Henry Ford's well-known dictum that Jews are the authors of the credit system is repeated and endorsed in today's "Dwa Grosze", which accuses the Jews of introducing the paper money with the special purpose of destroying Central Europe as a whole, and Poland in particular.

TEL AVIV BOND ISSUE A SUCCESS, MAYOR REPORTS.

Jaffa, Feb. 2, (J. T. A.). Mayor Diesengoff of Tel-Aviv, the Jewish municipality, informed the Council today that bonds to the amount of \$48,000 had already been sold, of which \$18,000 has been received and \$30,000 payable Feb. 15. The larger part of the issue, he declared, was being taken up in the United States, the sale there being conducted by Bernard A. Rosentlatt of the Zionist Executive.

NEW YORK ZIONISTS MOURN NORDAU.

New York, Feb. 2, (J. C. B.). Tributes to Max Nordau, the Zionist prophet, rather than the leader, were paid at the memorial meeting last night at Town Hall, under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America, Prof. Richard Gottheil of Columbia University presiding. That Nordau "was great because he mobilized the conscience of his people" was the keynote of Prof. Gottheil's remarks who declared his personal loss was too great for him to speak at great length.

"The intellectual honesty and spiritual courage of Nordau which made him perhaps the most frank and forthright teacher of his generation" was stressed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who declared Nordau would have scorned "contemptuously, withal justly, the act of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which refused to pass upon a resolution calling for nothing more than cooperation in the physical upbuilding of Palestine, on the ground that such resolution involved a controversial question."

Morris Rothenberg spoke of Nordau's insight into the Jewish problem, saying "his analysis of the symptoms which the assimilationists of his day were exhibiting resembled the diagnosis of a learned physician" reviewing the ailments of a patient."

"The truth of Zionism Max Nordau greatly expressed in his Congress addresses remains truth to this day, and everlastingly," Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization, declared.

Dr. Harry Friedenwald, of Baltimore, sent a letter expressing his deep sorrow "at the loss of the of the scholar, historian and philosopher, and of one whose devotion to Zionism was unbounded."

It remained for Dr. Schmarya Levin to pay final honor to the memory of Max Nordau in a speech expounding the philosophy of nationalism of the departed leader.

SEE DANCER IN "NATHAN THE WISE".

Berlin, Jan. 13, (J. C. B.). The Berlin "Vorwaerts" reports from Munich that the film censorship committee there have before it an application for the release of the film "Nathan the Wise", a dramatization following very closely the play by Lessing.

Dr. Merberger, Councillor for public order and security at the police headquarters in Munich, reported: "Put into so many words, the contents of the film are that the Jew is everything, and the rest, Christian, or Turk, nothing. The exhibition of this film, colored in typically Jewish form must hurt persons thinking differently on matters and encounter resistance in present day politically excited conditions under which large masses of the people see in the Jews the cause of their misfortunes." Dr. Merberger concluded his report by saying that the film appeared to be exceptionally well fitted to endanger the maintenance of public order and security.

The second expert, a clergyman, was of the opinion that the solution given in the drama to the question of which was the best religion was calculated to hurt the feelings of the rest of the population, Catholic and Protestant, and must not be allowed to be shown.

Notwithstanding the objections, however, it has been decided that the film should be released.

MINORITIES BARRED FROM POLISH SENATE PRESIDUM.

Warsaw, Jan. 15, (J. C. B.). The plenary meeting of the Polish Senate has rejected the proposal of the National Minorities, introduced on their behalf by Senator Dr. Braude, that the national minorities should be represented on the Presidium of the Senate in accordance with the proportion of their numbers in the Senate. The proposal was previously brought up by the representatives of the national minorities at the meeting of the Regulation Commission of the Senate, which rejected it, and they decided to bring it up again at the plenary meeting of the Senate. The elections to the Presidium will be held accordingly by ordinary majority voting, which will mean that the minorities, who have 25 Representatives in the Senate, fourteen of them Jews, will not be represented on the Presidium.

CUNARD CARRIES MANY PASSENGERS FROM RUSSIA.

New York, Feb. 1, (J. C. B.). During the past six months the steamers of the Cunard Line have carried no less than forty-four nationalities from European ports to New York, thus establishing a record, says an announcement by the Cunard Line Office. This is an evidence of the steamship company's far reaching ramifications on the continent. Poles, Scandinavians, Italians and Russians are heavy patrons of the line, 422 of the latter nationality arriving on the "Berengaria" last week.

The incoming "Mauretania" has 191 Russians aboard. She also carries forty different nationalities. Offices of the line have been established at Kharkov, the capital of the Ukraine, the concession having been secured from the Soviet Government in order for the company to facilitate transportation from Russia.