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JEWISH CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE QUOTA CUT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Congressmen Siegel and Sabbath, members of the House Immigration Committee, announced today they would file a minority report against the 1890 census clause in the House committee's immigration bill which would restrict the number of immigrants from any country to two per cent of residents in the U.S. in the year 1890, as compared with the present 3 per cent quota of nationals according to the 1910 census.

Little credence is given to reports that the results of this measure would virtually halve the number entering at present, as one of the clauses of the measure provides that certain classes of relatives may obtain exemption from the quota restrictions. The bill provides for the admission of the wife, father, mother, unmarried minor children, unmarried minor brother or sister of a citizen of the U.S., also of the unmarried minor orphan, niece or nephew of a citizen of the U. S.. An immigrant who is the husband, wife or an unmarried child of an alien, who has been permanently admitted to this country would also be permitted to come in.

Exemption from the quota is also made in favor of skilled laborers of any class in which a shortage may exist in the United States. The Secretary of Labor is given discretion to determine if such a shortage exists. It is considered probable that needle workers will be included in the skilled labor class, although it is doubted if a large number will be admitted by the Labor Department. Ministers of religion, their wives and minor children are also exempt.

The number who may be able to take advantage of the exemption of relatives of citizens may bring the aggregate of immigrants admissible above the present 3% quota, but this is purely an estimate. The bill will be reported to the House within the next few days.

Objection was made by Congressman Siegel to the use of the year 1890 as the basis, on the ground that this would discriminate against immigrants from Russia, Poland and countries of Eastern Europe.

**SAVAGE ATTACK ON JEWS IN VIENNA.**

VIENNA, Feb. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A fiendish attack on the Jewish audience at a lecture in the Konzerthaus Saal took place last night, resulting in the injury of a large number of Jews, including many women, who were savagely trampled upon.

The assailants were members of the anti-Semitic "Hakenkreuz" society who broke into the hall as Professor Hirschfeld of Berlin was lecturing on "Sexual Crime". The mob began by hurling stink-bombs, the suffocating fumes of which together with loads of ignited paper caused a panic. As the audience rushed to the exits, the hooligans tried to bloc their escape, many men and women being trampled. The number of more seriously injured is 18. Police arrived after most of the damage had been done. Twenty arrests were made but the majority are said to have been released shortly after.

Clashes also took place between "Hakenkreuzler" and workmen, in consequence of the laborers' attack Sunday on General Ludendorf.

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**LEAGUE MOVES TO SUCCOR RUSSIAN REFUGEES.**

GENEVA, Feb. 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jewish World Relief Conference, the Union of Russian "Zemstvos" and the Russian Red Cross have jointly petitioned the Council of the League of Nations to give some thought to the position of the Russian refugees in various parts of Eastern and Central Europe. Particular attention is called in the memorandum to the position of the refugees in Roumania and Poland, these Governments having again commenced to expel the wanderers.

The J.T.A. learns that as an aid to the movement of the refugees, most of the Governments, including Germany, have adopted the proposal of the High Commissioner of the League of Nations to grant the refugees certificates of identity to take the place of the passport. Steps are also being taken to establish Refugee bureaux in Poland and Roumania similar to that existing in Constantinople.

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**PREDICTS CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND ZIONISTS.**

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Greater and more liberal facilities for Jewish immigration to Palestine were foreshadowed by Colonel Kisch, political representative of the Zionist Organization, in a statement to the J.T.A.

The question is now under consideration by the Colonial Office in London, whence a favorable reply is expected within a few days, Col. Kisch declared.

He stated also that following Dr. Weizmann's visit and the representations he made, closer relations have been established between the Zionist Executive as the Jewish Agency, and the Palestine Administration, principally in the exchange of information.

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**ZIONISTS EXPECT IMPROVEMENT IN PALESTINE IMMIGRATION.**

LONDON, Feb. 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Early improvement in the political position of the Jews in Palestine is expected by Zionist Executive here, who it is stated, have been informed by the British Government that a number of the Zionists' grievances were being acted upon favorably.

Acting on the resolutions of the Greater Actions Committee, the Zionist Executive has initiated the necessary measures to bring to the attention of the Government the political demands formulated at the recent meeting. These include the complaints raised by the National Council of Palestine Jews with respect to the rights of taxation, which that body has been denied, and the inadequacy of the Government grant for the Zionist schools.

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**PALESTINE OFFICIAL SAYS ZIONISTS WILL PROVIDE FOR JEWS**

JERUSALEM Feb. 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Declaring that as immigrants entering Palestine under the protection of the Zionist Organization, the Zionist authorities will probably find employment for them, the Director of Railways refused to consider the request of seventeen Jewish laborers dismissed from services no longer required. The Haluzim had applied to the Government for unemployment compensation.

Arab laborers dismissed at the same time were also informed they were not entitled to compensation.

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**SEVERAL ARRESTS IN JAFFA POLICE CHIEF MURDER.**

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A number of arrests are reported in connection with the recent murder of Tewfic Bey, former Chief of Police of Jaffa. Those taken into custody include a Jewish policeman named David Beher, two civilians, Chaim Rothstein and Meyer Levine, three Arab policemen and an Arab civilian.

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Tewfic Bey was killed in Jaffa about a fortnight ago. His funeral was marked by a riot in which a number of Jews were injured. The former police chief was accused of leading the Arab mob in May 1921, when more than a score of Jews were murdered.

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**P.D.C. AIDS PALESTINE COLONISTS.**

JERUSALEM, Feb. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jewish colonists in Judea have been granted a loan of twelve thousand pounds by the Cooperative Credit Bank established by the Palestine Development Council of America, it is announced.

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