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AGENTS URGE REFUGEES TO GO TO MEXICO AND CUBA

Warsaw, February 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Scheming agents of steamship companies are taking advantage of the perplexed state of the Russian and Ukrainian Jewish refugees who have been ordered out of Poland by presenting them with many more or less fanciful solutions for their distress. The advantages of settling in Cuba and Mexico are being alluringly painted for them by the agents. Thousands of them are being told that Cuba and Mexico are keen for new immigrants.

A large number of the refugees have appealed to the Russian and Ukrainian consulates here, asking that they be permitted to return to their former homes, in view of the fact that they are natives by birth of those regions. Their pleas however are being consistently denied by the consuls, who declare that they had forfeited their citizenship rights.

POLISH MINISTER HERE ADVISES WARSAW TO STAY EXILE

Dr. Wise Appeals To Hoover To Intervene

Washington, February 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Further efforts are being made to save the unfortunate Jewish refugees in Poland from the decree of expulsion which is now being enforced by the Polish Government, according to information obtained by your correspondent. It is learned that Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, on behalf of the American Jewish Congress, has again conferred with the Polish Ambassador, M. Wrublevsky, and confronted him with recent reports, telling of the expulsion of the Jewish refugees from Poland. It is understood that as a result of this conference, the Poland Ambassador has again cabled his government recommending that more time be granted to the refugees.

Your correspondent also learns that an appeal has been sent by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress, to Herbert Hoover and other public men who have been of service to Poland and are consequently held in high regard by the Polish Government, asking them to intervene with the Polish Government on behalf of the refugees.

THREATENS TO EXCOMMUNICATE THEATRE GOERS

Bucharest, February 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Rabbi Teitlebaum of Marmorozigeh, Transylvania, has issued a statement forbidding orthodox Jews to attend the local Jewish theatre threatening excommunication to those who persist in seeking this form of amusement. A delegation of Jews has undertaken to convince the rabbi that the theatre offers only an innocent amusement, and it is believed the rabbi will soon rescind his order.

LAW'S PALESTINE POLICY EVOKES CONTRARY COMMENTS

London, February 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The London EXPRESS declares in an editorial that Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons relative to the Palestine policy may be taken to mean that the "first installment" of complete evacuation of the British forces in Palestine which is "bound to come" has taken place.

The LAIL, however, is dissatisfied with the Premier's remarks. It charges that the reduction in strength of the British Palestinian forces has been small. The premier is hesitating, it declares.

QUESTIONS AUTHORITY OF BRITISH IN PALESTINE

London, February 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The fact that no final agreement has been reached between France and Italy on the Palestine issue in no way affects the British administration there, according to the statement by Ormsby Gore in replying to a query in the House of Commons as to the source of the authority by which Britain is ruling Palestine. The question was put by Mr. Mosley. On October 3rd, 1921, Mr. Ormsby Gore replied, the President of the League of Nations' Council requested the British Government to continue the administration of Palestine in the spirit of the draft of the mandate, which previously had been submitted to the Council.

VARSIITY HEAD SCOUTS PLAN TO LIMIT JEWISH STUDENTS

Syracuse, February 27 (Jewish Correspondence Bureau). An unofficial proposal said to have been discussed at a meeting of the Senior Council of Syracuse University providing for the limitation of Jewish students, there, was vigorously denounced by the Chancellor, Charles Wesley Flint, today.

All the members of the Senior Council have been ordered to appear before the Chancellor tomorrow morning.

Commenting on the report, Chancellor Flint declared that "widespread report of this unfortunate and ill-advised proposal of the Council will do more harm to the University than many years can offset. I would not dignify such a report with a statement".

Later Chancellor Flint stated that he has no definite information that such a proposal had actually been made "and if such action was taken, it is so ridiculous from the standpoint of administration that he did not consider it worthy of comment. No limitation of the number of Jewish students will be tolerated in the institution.

Members of the Senior Council admitted that the subject was thoroughly discussed and that a committee had been appointed to report the student sentiment to the administration. And understanding was reached before the discussion, it was said, and it should not be included in the minutes of the meeting and should not have the "official" approval of the Council.

Members of the Council give as the reason for their desired discrimination against Jewish students an alleged lack of interest by Jewish students in athletics, except basketball and in social activities. Jews had contributed to football, baseball, and crew success in some measure, but it was declared, the percentage was small.

About ten per cent. of the enrollment is Jewish. Among the former Jewish athletes at the University are Joe Alexander, all-American football player, A. H. Kallet, star football end, Harry Herbert, a gridiron star, whose back was broken in the Colgate game two years ago. Many Jewish students have been numbered among the University's basketball stars. Many of the Jewish alumni too have attained prominence in the professional and business world.

CLEVELAND MAYOR WOULD SHIELD KLAN

Cleveland, February 28 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Mayor Kohler's rush to the defense of the Ku Klux Klan at a meeting of the City Council here has aroused great excitement and resentment. The controversy was precipitated by the offering of a resolution in Council calling upon the mayor to put into execution an old ordinance prohibiting the activities of organizations fostering race and religious prejudices. Councilman Herman Finkle asked that the ordinance be invoked against the Ku Klux Klan. The Cleveland Mayor replied that he would not permit the police to disturb the Klan meetings.

"Are you a member of the Klan"? Councilman Finkle shot back at the mayor.

"I know as much about the Klan as I do about your Jewish organizations", Kohler hotly retorted.

Heated discussion followed, Council Fleming remarking "we are surprised to have the Mayor defending the Ku Klux Klan and permitting its activities in this city".

Despite the Mayor's opposition, the resolution demanding that steps be taken against the Klan was passed with only one Councilman opposing.

Commencing with the close of the present municipal administration, Cleveland will change to the City Manager form of Government. While no official announcement has been forthcoming, it is generally thought that Mayor Kohler, who at one time was chief of Police of Cleveland, will offer himself for the position. The Klan is also understood to be of considerable dimensions in Cleveland and to wield no small power.

BROWNSVILLE MERCHANTS FINED FOR DOING BUSINESS ON SUNDAY

New York, February 28 (Jewish Correspondence Bureau). Twelve small Jewish merchants of Brownsville were arraigned in Brooklyn for violating the Sunday law, having been served with summonses by policemen who found their shops open on Sunday. They were fined \$5 each by Magistrate O'Neil who warned that the penalty for a second offence would be heavier. The magistrate did not admit the defendants' plea that they kept their places of business closed on Saturday.

URGES HENRY A WISE WOOD TO BECOME AMERICANIZED

Albany, February 28 (J. C. B.). Henry A. Wise Wood, who, appearing on his own behalf, had testified at recent legislative hearing that Russian and Polish Jews are "disloyal agitators", was warmly scored by Senator Downing here today. "Wood is more in need than those foreign born, of an Americanization process that would clear his heart and mind of the cobwebs of bigotry and prejudice", he said.

FOWLS GALORE FOR PURIM FEAST

New York, February 28 (J. C. B.). Birds to the number of 1,750,000 weighing a grand total of 6,650,000 pounds will help New York Jews to celebrate the foiling of the plan of an ancient predecessor of modern anti-Semitism who lived in Persia in the days of Ahasuerus and his Jewish queen Esther. The market is flooded with fowls as never before for the Purim celebration, dealers declare. While a considerable part of this supply will go to non-Jewish channels, Jews, by reason of the celebration of the holiday are expected to purchase the largest share.
