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## POLISH DEPUTIES PLEAD FOR JEWISH REFUGEES.

WARSAW, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Supported by all the minority deputies the Jewish Sejm Club has petitioned the government to temper the refugee law with mercy in the treatment of the Jewish refugees about to be expelled from Poland. They ask that all the homeless Jews be permitted to remain until September. The government is also requested to issue passports to all countries including Russia. Several hundred of the refugees have obtained permission to immigrate to Palestine.

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## ANTI-SEMITES BLACKLIST JEWISH FIRMS.

VIENNA, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The anti-Semitic press here has commenced the publication of a blacklist of all Jewish commercial concerns. Jewish circles are greatly agitated over the growing strength of the anti-Semitic movement and the local Kehillah has called a mass meeting to protest the disturbances Saturday at the Rathaus ending in the injury of 17 Jews.

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## MINORITY PROPOSALS DEFEATED IN ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The proposal of Dr. Rosh, minority representative in the Constitutional Commission that the word "citizen" be substituted for "Roumanian" in the Constitution was defeated. Proposals for granting churches and synagogues the right of taxation of their own communities to provide funds for their support were also denied. A similar fate met the proposal to give instruction in the "mother tongues" of the various groups in the schools.

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**TEN THOUSAND MORE POLISH IMMIGRANTS MAY BE ADMITTED.**

WASHINGTON, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Protests filed by Congressman Siegel with the State Department may have the effect of opening of the country's doors to 10,000 additional immigrants from Poland between now and July 1. The Department of Labor two weeks ago announced that Poland's quota had been exhausted but in a letter to the State department, Siegel pointed out that Secretary Davis' calculations as to the Polish quota were based on the separate classification of Eastern Galicia and the Pinsk region for quota and visa purposes. Siegel pointed out that these regions now form part of the Polish state.

In reply Secretary Hughes wrote that he had placed the matter before the Joint Classification Board of the Labor, State and Commerce Departments. Congressman Siegel is very hopeful that the Joint Board will decide as he has suggested.

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**WIN POINT FOR EXEMPTION OF RABBI'S FAMILY.**

WASHINGTON, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The friends of more liberal immigration regulations are highly pleased here with the ruling finally granted by Secretary Hughes in the case of the wife and children of Rabbi Rechtzeit.

Although a visa was issued to the rabbi, the family who are now in Lodz, Poland were refused visas despite the recent ruling of the Federal Court that the wife and children of the rabbi are entitled to the exemption from the quota restrictions along with the clergyman himself.

Congressman Siegel pointed out in a letter to the State Department that the refusal to grant a visa to Mrs. Rechtzeit was thus in violation of the court's recent ruling. Hughes replied that the Labor Department held different views of its own in the matter. Representative Siegel countered with statement that the decision of the court is final in the matter and until a higher court overruled the decision, it was binding on all departments of the government.

Secretary Hughes finally acceded to Siegel's point of view and informed the Congressman that he had instructed the Labor Department to be guided in this case and in the future by the court's ruling.

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**TURN SYNAGOGUES INTO WORKMEN'S CLUBS, IS PLEA.**

MOSCOW, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "Follow the example set by Minsk and turn Jewish synagogues into workmen's clubs" is the appeal made by "Emes" the Jewish communist organ in its last issue. A gala celebration is planned by the Jewish communist press tomorrow, March 7, the fifth anniversary of the issue of the first Jewish communist paper.

A majority of the Jewish schools in Homel Gubernia have substituted the Sunday sabbath for the Saturday rest day. Many of the factories employing Jews hitherto closed on Saturday are also adopting the Sunday Sabbath.

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**HOFFHEIMER DECLINES PLACE ON FEDERAL BENCH.**

CINCINNATI, O., March 6. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The refusal of former Judge Harry Hoffheimer to accept an appointment by President Harding to the Federal bench has aroused much comment here. Hoffheimer recently visited Washington to intervene for a friend, and he declares, that his acceptance of the appointment might lead to the impression that while in Washington he secretly worked for himself.

The President tried unsuccessfully to obtain Hoffheimer's acceptance. Hoffheimer was one of the original Harding men at the time when the county's Republican organization was almost unanimously committed to the candidacy of General Wood.

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**HALF PALESTINE ELECTORS ARE JEWS.**

LONDON, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A report from Jerusalem to the London Times declares that 89 of the 172 elected to the electoral college are Jews. An extension of the time for the elections has been made, the elections finally closing tomorrow March 7.

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**SAYS TUTANKHAMEN FIGURED JEWS WOULD TURN RED**

BERLIN, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Tutankhamen, the Pharaoh whose tomb is now being explored, was the first "crowned anti-Semite" and was possessed of a remarkable vision, according to the "Novoye Wremja", a Russian language paper published in Belgrade.

Tutankhamen, this paper says, realized that if the Jews were permitted to stay in Egypt, they would turn the heads of the Egyptian proletariat to Bolshevism. Tutankhamen accordingly was about to expel them when they went into exile of their own accord, creating out of the incident the fantastic story of the Exodus. The "Novoye Wremja" does not state where it obtained this extraordinary bit of data.

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**PALESTINE GENERAL MARRIES JEWESS.**

BUDAPEST, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) General Liman von Sanders, German military leader who commanded the Turkish army in Palestine has married Frau Alberti, daughter of the well-known Jewish banker Politzer of Budapest. Liman Pasha has been resident in Budapest for some time.

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**JEWISH THEATRES MUST BE HALF POLISH.**

WARSAW, March 6, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jewish theatres will have to dilute their program by a ruling of the government of Vohlynia. Only those Jewish theatres will be permitted in which half of the productions are translations from Polish playwrights. The directors too must be Polish artists.