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#### JEWES HOPEFUL OF OVERTHROWING LITHUANIAN MINISTRY.

KOVNO, March 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jews in cooperation with other minority groups are hopeful of overthrowing the present ministry including the Jewish minister, Friedman, who is unpopular because of his assimilationist views.

Reactionary groups are excited over the defeat in the Sejm of the proposition sponsored by them to raise the salary of the president. The Jewish deputies allied with the Left wing succeeded in defeating the measure.

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#### DRASTIC PENALTIES FOR "STEALING" WAY OVER BORDER.

BUCHAREST, March 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Drastic punishment will be meted out to those "stealing" their way across the Roumanian border, according to the regulations issued by General Popowitch, the Bessarabian military commander. The offense, it is announced, will be treated not only as a violation of the passport regulations, but "in view of their real intent in crossing the border being unknown to the government", those "stealing their way" will be considered as working in consort with the revolutionary elements seeking to overthrow the government.

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#### NEARLY HALF PALESTINE IMMIGRANTS ARE FROM POLAND.

LONDON, March 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Forty-one per cent of the Jewish immigrants who have come to Palestine during 1922 are from Poland, Ormsby Gore on behalf of the Colonial Office announced in the House of Commons yesterday.

Fourteen per cent are from the Ukraine. America contributed only two per cent and England ranks lowest in the number of Palestine settlers, sending less than a half per cent of the total of immigrants.

The figures were made known by Gore in reply to a query put by Sir Anderson.

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## WEIZMANN HOPES TO SEE HOMELAND FOUNDATION FIRM.

## Louis Marshall Confers With the Zionist Leader.

NEW YORK, March 7. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) America must be ready to give aid to Palestine for the next 20 years, Dr. Chaim Weizmann declared at a dinner of Jewish journalists here at the home of Boris Grabelsky. "My ambition", the Zionist leader continued, "is to see the foundation laid more firmly. I do not expect to live long enough to see the fulfillment of all of our ambitions in Palestine."

"Sinister forces are at work against the Jewish Homeland," Dr. Weizmann said. "There is more opposition in certain circles to the proposed University of Jerusalem than there is to Jewish settlements in Palestine." Reactionary forces, he declared, fear that a university dedicated to the pursuit of truth would prove harmful to them.

Weizmann spoke at length on the obstacles in the pathway of the Zionists. "Despite all, we shall not stop", he concluded.

Louis Marshall, it is learned, had a conference with Dr. Weizmann and it is said that he is becoming increasingly friendly to the Zionist task in Palestine.

An appeal will be made this Saturday by the rabbis throughout the country in behalf of the Haren Hayesod.

## EDITOR IDENTIFIED AS FOREIGN AGENT.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, March 8. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Russian articles in Sofia are much agitated over the expose of J. Kalinnikov, the editor of the local Russian paper.

Kalinnikov has been identified as one of the leaders of anti-Semitic who was one of the principal backers of the Kiev pogrom in 1919.

## EINSTEIN AS GENIUS WHO HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HIS PEOPLE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 19. (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Professor Albert Einstein is not only a genius who has enriched the world of science, but is one of the few of Israel's men of genius who in the time of their world renown have not forgotten their obligation to the people from whom they sprung. This is the substance of an illuminated address handed to Einstein by representatives of the various Jewish organizations in Palestine.

"In the spirit of the prophets," says the Hebrew address, "you have preached peace, brotherhood and justice among the nations. You saw the suffering of your people and you went out to help them. You have conceived great plans for a Hebrew University in Jerusalem, that shall be a center for pure knowledge.

"Therefore we greet you with a blessing that springs from the depths of our hearts. May it be our privilege to live to witness the day when you will diffuse the light of your great knowledge, the light of truth and humanity from the Hebrew University on the mount of Zion."

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**RUSSIAN QUOTA VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED.**

WASHINGTON, March 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The Russian immigrant quota for the current year ending July is virtually exhausted, the J.C.B. is informed by the Department of Labor. Only 345 more are eligible to admission from Russia. The Labor Department figures thus show the entire Russian allowance of 21,613 has been practically exhausted in eight months.

The quota for Lithuania was entirely filled several weeks ago. Latvia is still entitled to 455 admissibles and Esthonia to 1202.

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**DROPSIE COLLEGE GETS NOTED ARABIC LIBRARY.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Dropsie College has acquired the library of Edward Glaser, the well-known explorer and Arabic scholar. Glaser undertook four expeditions in Arabia and his library is very rich in books and pamphlets on Arabian topics.

It consists in all of four hundred and fifty volumes and contains the complete works of all the famous Arabian explorers. It has very important Arabic texts and works relating to epigraphy and Ethiopia. With the new addition the Dropsie College now contains a total of 24,259 volumes.

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**INDUSTRY, LARGELY JEWISH. NEARS BILLION TOTAL.**

WASHINGTON, March 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The output of products of the clothing industry, which is largely in the hands of Jews, reached a total of nearly a billion dollars for the year 1921. The exact amount was \$953,249,000. The value of the goods show a decrease of 20% from 1919, but an increase of 104% for the seven year period 1914 to 1921.

In September, the month of maximum employment, the industry gave work to 182,476. The average number employed was 164,840.

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**SAYS JESUS NOT TRIED UNDER JEWISH LAW.**

TOPEKA, KA., March 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A mild sensation was created here by an address by Dr. Thomas W. Hughes, law professor, in which he declared that all of the proceedings in the trial of Jesus were illegal according to Jewish law.

"The Jewish law provides the trial must be held in a certain building. The trial was actually held in a private residence. "Jesus", the professor also said, was found guilty unanimously. Unanimous verdicts are nullified under Jewish law, the assumption being that they were hastily reached. Crucifixion too", he declared, "was a Roman and not a Jewish penalty."

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