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## ZALAGERZEG CAPTIVES SEEK RETURN TO RUSSIA.

VIENNA, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Many Russian Jews, former captives of the Austrian army, who were confined for years during and following the war in the notorious internment camp at Zalagerzeg, Hungary, are walking about the streets of Vienna desperately searching for means of transportation to Berlin.

The Russian Embassy there is said to have promised to facilitate their return to Russia which many of them have not seen since the outbreak of the war. Large numbers of their fellow captives at the internment camp perished, the released prisoners declare.

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## JEWISH PUPILS EXEMPTED FROM WRITING ON SATURDAY.

WARSAW, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jewish pupils in the Polish schools will be exempted from writing practice on Saturday by a ruling of the Minister of Education.

Decision to grant the Jewish children this exemption was reached by the minister, following a conference with Rabbi Lewin, a Sejm Deputy.

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## CELEBRATE ANTI-SEMITIC VICTORY BY ATTACKING JEWS.

KOVNO, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Anti-Semites here celebrating the defeat in Parliament of the bill to create a special secretariat for Jewish affairs invaded the Jewish quarter here spreading terror among the residents.

The hooligans smashed windows of homes and shops. Several of the ring leaders were arrested, but the mob's demand for their release was so persistent, that the authorities freed them.

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**POLISH POLICE STOP MOLESTING OF JEWS ON BORDERS.**

WARSAW, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Polish police are now curtailing the activities of a band of thugs who made it their business to molest Jews leaving Poland.

One of their schemes was to prey upon those immigrants who "stole" their way across the border. Catching sight of the unhappy immigrant they would rob him of his goods, threatening to turn him over to the police for traveling without a passport if he informed on them.

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**SAYS THOUSANDS OF FALASHAS EMBRACING CHRISTIANITY.**

LONDON, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Thousands of the Falashas, the "black Jews" of Abyssinia discovered by Dr. Faitelovitch are embracing Christianity, according to a report presented by Rev. Fald, a foreign missionary at the sessions of the London Missionary Society here.

Fald has just returned from Abyssinia. He declares that the loyal Falashas will treat the Christian Jews, but that the latter are willing to be martyrs for their new faith.

Missionaries at the conference admitted that their attempts otherwise, exclusive of Abyssinia, towards the conversion of Jews have brought little results. "We need the prayers of all good Christians, if we are to succeed in this work" one of the missionaries said.

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**STUDENTS STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST JEWS.**

RIGA, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Anti-Semitic students at the university here went on strike for a day as a protest against the government's rejection of the "percentage norm" for Jewish students.

As the professors' council recommended to the government the establishment of such norm, the Semitic students claim to be very much surprised at the government's flat refusal to concur. The anti-Semites are circulating a petition for signatures which calls upon the government to submit the issue to a referendum.

The Jewish students at the Latvian university it is estimated approximate 15 per cent of the total student body.

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**BRITAIN TO CUT MID-EAST AVIATION FORCE.**

LONDON, March 12. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Great Britain will spend £772,000 (approximately \$4,000,000) on military aviation in Palestine and Mesopotamia during this year. This is 7000 pounds less than the amount spent for the same purpose during the current year. Other military branches in the same region also show reduction in expenditures.

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## "JOINT" TO WIND UP ACTIVITIES IN TWO YEARS.

NEW YORK, March 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Plans for winding up the activities of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, which in the last eight years has expended over 55 millions in war relief were approved at a meeting held at the residence of Felix M. Warburg.

The adopted plans provide for the gradual relinquishing by the JDC of its various activities to appropriate Jewish organizations during the next two years, the "Joint" to make its complete exit in January 1925.

To care for its activities in the interim and to provide for their transfer in adequate shape, the Committee has announced that an additional five million will be necessary.

This amount would provide an additional million for child relief in Russia, \$1,000,000 for general medical work, 1,000,000 for reconstruction work, \$470,000 for educational and cultural work, 333,000 for refugees' relief.

The balance on hand, it is declared, has already been in large measure appropriated. A sum not in excess of \$1,500,000 is expected yet to come in from unpaid pledges.

The plans which were worked out by a special budget committee of which James N Rosenberg is chairman were approved at a general meeting of the committee consisting in addition to Mr. Rosenberg of Dr. Cyrus Adler, Paul Berwald, David M. Bressler, David A. Brown, Bernard Flexner, Alexander Cohen, Leon Kamaiky, Herbert Lehman, Lewis L. Strauss and Felix M. Warburg. The JDC which came into existence during the war has functioned in more than 40 countries.

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## JEWISH SPECIALIST ANNOUNCES TUBERCULOSIS DISCOVERY.

BERLIN, March 12, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The famous German Jewish medical specialist, Dr. Wasserman today announced that he had developed a blood reaction test by which the presence of active tuberculosis germs in the body could be disclosed.

The announcement of the discovery was made by Dr. Wasserman in an interview with German newspapers.

Most people, according to Wasserman, are infected with latent tuberculosis from birth, but the healthy individuals are able to throw it off or keep the germs from spreading and becoming active. His new test will be a positive means, he declares, of determining whether children are infected with latent or active tuberculosis germs.

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## DR. WOLMAN TO STUDY BUSINESS CYCLES.

NEW YORK, March 12, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Dr. Leo Wolman or the new School for Social Research has been appointed to the staff of the Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. Wolman will investigate business cycles.

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