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ZALAJERZEG 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 ill 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.

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.

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.

