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SCENES OF HORROR AT EXPULSION OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM POLAND.

Children and Aged Torn From Homes.

LEMBERG, March 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Brutalities that beggar description are becoming commonplace here in the execution of the orders of the Polish government for the expulsion of the Russian and Ukrainian Jewish refugees. Despite the order of the government that the expulsion is to be carried out with a minimum of severity, the agents of the government have instituted a reign of frightfulness.

Families are being torn apart, the police seizing the refugees wherever they may be found and refusing them even the opportunity to join the rest of their families and leave the country together. In some cases little children have been taken from their homes unaccompanied. The same cruel treatment is being accorded to the aged men of 70 and over.

Circumstances are being entirely ignored. Seizure follows wherever the refugees are found. The refugees then are spirited away to the borders.

No attention is paid by the police to see whether the refugee has succeeded in getting the passports, tickets for steamers and made the necessary arrangements for departure.

Three orphaned children of six, eight and eleven were recently seized in this fashion and taken to the Russian border despite the fact that they already had passports and tickets - all ready for sailing to America in a few days.

The troubles of the refugees however only begin when they are taken to the Russian-Polish border. There the Bolshevik soldiers are on the watch and will not permit the Polish police to leave the Jewish refugees there.

During the hours of the night the refugees are rushed to the frozen river Zbrucz however by the Soviet troops, the refugees are again seized and taken back to the Polish border. Shots are exchanged by the troops guarding the border on both sides to frighten away each other.

GOVERNMENT WONT PERMIT JEWISH STUDENTS TO LEAVE.

BUCHAREST, March 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Bucharest police has refused to sanction the departure here of a number of Jewish students, irked by the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks, for other countries where they planned to continue their studies. The Ministry of Education has also declined to furnish these students with transfer cards necessary for such a purpose.

According to the Roumanian newspaper "Lusta" the government's attitude in the matter is based upon its desire that no first hand reports of the recent disturbances in Roumanian universities be disseminated in other countries.

Another anti-Semitic disturbance occurred in the library of the Bucharest university, when a number of Guza's adherents seized three Jewish students and threw them down the stairway. One of the students was seriously hurt. Following the incident, library officials ordered the library closed until "Quiet is restored".

49,803 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN THE U.S. IN 1922.

Hias Served During Year 250,000 Persons.

NEW YORK, March 13, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) A total of 49,803 Jewish immigrants arrived in the U. S. in 1922. Of that number 463 were deported.

These figures were revealed at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Hias (Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society) held Sunday.

With the exception of 1,103 all of the Jewish immigrants were to go to near relatives.

The special drive for funds launched under the supervision of Vice President Jacob Measel brought in a total of \$411,659 up to March 9.

John L. Bernstein, president of the Hias paid tribute to the "thousands of small contributors who helped eliminate a deficit of \$3000,000 during the year and who also provided an additional fund of \$411,659 for current expenses." Harry Fischel, treasurer of the society reported the total income for the year as \$800,745 and the expenditures as \$624,258.

About 250,000 people had been helped with some service by the Hias during the year, it was reported.

Representative Siegel of the House Immigration Committee speaking at the meeting said that twelve members of the Immigration Committee were opposed to all immigration into this country. Congressmen believed. Siegel said, that the public sentiment of America is hostile to immigration.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD TO VISIT PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM March 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Baron Edmund de Rothschild is expected to arrive in Palestine shortly before Passover, according to a newspaper report here.

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EAST SIDE HAS LOWEST INFANT MORTALITY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Poor Jewish Mothers Give Best Care, Dr. Guilfooy Declares.

NEW YORK, March 13, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Jewish mothers on the East Side take better care of their children than do the wealthiest mothers of New York. This disclosure is made by a survey just completed by Dr. Wm. Z. Guilfooy, Register of the Health Department, which shows that the infant mortality rate is smallest on the tenement district of the East Side.

The section bounded by Third and Ninth Streets and Avenue B and D showed an infant mortality rate of only 63 per 1000 births whereas the district around Central Park West and Amsterdam Ave. between 70th and 80th Streets shows an infant death rate of 78 per thousand.

"The latter district, says Dr. Guilfooy in his report "is inhabited by some of the wealthiest people in the city. "This condition indicates that the sanitarians have failed to take in account the necessity of maternal care and vigilance.

The low mortality rate of the East Side is due to the devotion and care of the Jewish mother, Dr. Guilfooy concludes. "The Jewish mother on the East Side" he declares "grasps every opportunity of knowing how to care for her baby. She attends the baby milk stations, absorbs all the advice given and makes sure to obtain the purest milk sold thereat."

JEWIS WIN IN FIGHT FOR NATURALIZATION AMENDMENT.

BUCHAREST, March 13. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Roumanian Jews have scored a victory in their fight for the amendment of the draft of the new constitution whereby only Jews who have been residents of Roumania since or before 1914 were granted the right to be naturalized. The government has agreed to extend the naturalization privilege to Jews who have resided in Roumania since 1919.

The liberalization of the clause is due principally to the energetic efforts waged by Deputy Stern.

PROTEST OVER JEWISH MINISTER CAUSES ROW IN JEWISH COUNCIL.

KOVNO, March 13, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A fist fight among the members of the Jewish National Council was narrowly averted here when a resolution was introduced protesting against the selection of Friedman known as a Jewish assimilationist, as a member of the Latvian cabinet.

Friedman is very unpopular among Jews because of his assimilation views. The fight arose when a minority group of the Jewish council opposed the protest resolution.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO JOIN IN \$500,000 DRIVE.

NEW YORK, March 13, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The Jewish Theological Seminary today approved of the United Synagogues' campaign for \$500,000.