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## HIBBEN ACCUSES NEW YORK HERALD AND BOSTON TRANSCRIPT OF LEADING ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, April 26, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Charging that refugee Russians lecturing in the U.S., "in the role of dispossessed intellectuals", are fostering a campaign of hostile propaganda against the them by claiming Russia is ruled by Jews and are thus responsible for every crime charged against Russia, Capt. Paxton Hibben, formerly of the American diplomatic service, in a statement to the Jewish Correspondence Bureau, asserts the NEW YORK HERALD and BOSTON TRANSCRIPT are taking the lead in the campaign which is becoming more definitely anti-Semitic in character.

Capt. Hibben has been engaged in relief work in Russia and the Near East since 1919 and at present is director of the Nansen American Committee for Relief of Russian Children.

"Of course such a campaign as this is the very antithesis of every fundamental American principle", Capt. Hibben states.

"Anti-Semitism is a noxious growth which had its roots in the religious intolerances of the middle ages in Europe; it has no place in this new world of ours, just as it has no place in the new world that the revolution has created in Russia.

"The form which this campaign is taking is to profit by all the hostile propaganda which has been current against Russia for the past five years by claiming that Russia is run by the Jews, and thus to make the Jews responsible in the public mind for every crime which has been charged against Russia. For this purpose, Trotzky is constantly held up as the real power in Russia, because Trotzky is a Jew; and Russia is being systematically charged with a campaign against Christianity on account of the mythical rule of Russia by the Jews. This particular alignment serves a double purpose for those Tsarist Russian refugees who foster it - it hits both new Russia and the Jews, together, which is what these reactionaries desire.

"This sort of propaganda has, in almost every case, been the work of refugee Russians lecturing about the U.S. in the role of dispossessed intellectuals. They are utterly unscrupulous in what they say and abysmally ignorant of the history of their own country, either since the revolution or before", Capt. Hibben concludes.

**UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG JEWS IN PALESTINE.**

JERUSALEM, April 25. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Figures published by the Zionist Executive Committee here show there are no less than 2000 Jews without employment at the present time in Palestine.

In their effort to solve the unemployment problem the Silicate factory has been reopened, the Palestine Economic Board of London furnishing a loan to enable resumption of the factory's activities.

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**HOMEL RABBIS TO FACE SOVIET JUSTICE.**

MOSCOW, April 25, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Schneersohn, Rabbi Barishansky and other prominent Jewish clergymen of the Homel district will be put on trial for assuming the "prerogative of State Courts" in advising Jewish litigants to have recourse in Jewish ritual courts of law, according to an announcement made by the Chief Justice Druginsky of Homel.

Announcement of the impending arrest and trial of Jewish clericals of the district was made during the trial of Rabbi Schneersohn who is 70 years old. Contending that the so-called Jewish courts are part of the traditional function of the rabbi, Rabbi Sneersohn stated he and all other rabbis of Homel and other parts always had exercised the prerogative uninterruptedly.

Thereupon Judge Druginsky declared that in view of this statement Rabbi Schneersohn's trial will be postponed and proceedings instituted for the same offense against all rabbis of the Homel district.

Rabbi Barishansky who has already served 7 months' imprisonment for attacking in his speeches the Jewish section of the Communist Party, declared to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency he was untroubled by the possibility of further imprisonment for this offense. He said he regretted only that it may delay his departure to Palestine where he intends to settle and where, reports have it, he is to become Chief Rabbi of Jaffa.

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**PROPOSE TO BAR JEWS FROM POLISH ARMY.**

WARSAW, April 25, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Minister of War and the Commission for Military Affairs today proposed that the Jews be barred from military service, and pay an exemption fee. Jewish deputies heatedly protested against this proposal declaring it to be unconstitutional as it would destroy their status as Polish citizens and open the door for the creation of a new ghetto.

Members of the Socialist and Peasant parties supported the Jews in denouncing this proposal.

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**ROUMANIAN CONSTITUTION LACKS MINORITY GUARANTEES.**

BUCHAREST, April 25, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The so-called minority paragraphs adopted during the Paris Peace Conference as obligatory for the constitutions of new States have not been included in the Roumanian constitution because "it was found impossible to embody these provisions in the text of the constitution", Minister of Justice Florescu declared to the J.C.B. in answer to the question.

With reference to the recognition of the languages of the minorities in districts mainly inhabited by them, the Minister declared there could be only one official language, Roumanian. Citizens not speaking the State tongue, may use their own language with the help of an interpreter.

Roumania respects the rights of the minorities, Minister Florescu averred, "the spirit of every international obligation being expressed in the new constitution."

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**PALESTINE EDUCATOR FOR PITTSBURGH HEBREW INSTITUTE.**

PITTSBURGH, April 25, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Dr. Israel Eitan of Jerusalem has accepted a position on the faculty of the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh. He will begin his duties immediately as teacher of advanced Hebrew.

Dr. Eitan was a member of a committee of three appointed by the Palestinian government to adapt Hebrew terminology for modern uses. Holding a degree from the University of Paris, Dr. Eitan is at present working on an exegetical thesis at Columbia University.

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**LONDON JEWISH WEEKLY SUES CONTEMPORARIES FOR LIBEL.**

LONDON, April 25, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) The JEWISH GUARDIAN, a weekly publication, has instituted libel proceedings against the publishers of the JEWISH CHRONICLE and the JEWISH WORLD for having intimated that the GUARDIAN knew the members of the British Jewish Committee who, Lord Beaverbrook asserted, had asked him to start his anti-Zionist offensive. Repudiating any knowledge or connection with these men, the GUARDIAN declares its contemporaries' assertion to be libelous and is taking legal action to prove it.

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**BUND EXPELS JEWISH DEPUTY.**

RIGA, April, 26, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Deputy Maisel has been expelled from membership of the Latvian "Bund" for refusing to resign from the Latvian National Assembly. Deputy Maisel has also been expelled from the Social Democratic Party.

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