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JEWISH REFUGEES FACE TWO FIRES.

ROWNO, May 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Appalling reports have been received here of the reception given at the Russian frontier to the Jewish refugees who have been expelled from Poland under the Government order which became effective April 15.

A large batch of refugees, men, women, and children, were escorted, in accordance with the expulsion order, to Korez, on the Russian frontier between Poland and Soviet Russia. On attempting to cross into Soviet Ukraine they were shot at and driven back by Soviet guards. The Polish frontier guards would not permit them to recross into Poland. The unfortunates are thus placed between two hostile forces, unable to enter either country.

The Soviet guards contend that the refugees are no longer Russian citizens because they left the country illegally, this despite an order issued recently by the Soviet government that the refugees should be allowed to re-enter the Soviet countries, the technical loss of citizenship notwithstanding. But the order has apparently not yet been issued as an instruction to the frontier authorities. Meanwhile the situation of the refugees is desperate.

PRAGUE PAPER SUPPRESSED FOR ANTI-SEMITISM.

PRAGUE, May 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The defense of the realm law which was recently passed by Parliament was enforced for the first time against "Moravia", a clerical daily, which was confiscated for conducting a severe anti-Jewish campaign.

REPORT MARTIAL LAW IN KLAUSENBURG.

BUCHAREST, May 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Martial law has been declared in Klausenburg, Transylvania, according to the UNIVERSUL. This action was taken because of the incessant agitation on the part of the anti-Semitic student body which led to actual excesses, the report states.

ZIONISTS TO MEET IN CARLSBAD.

LONDON, May 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The World Zionist Congress will open in Carlsbad August 6, it is announced. There has been considerable speculation among Zionists as to the seat of the Congress, Basle, Switzerland, and the Free City of Danzig having been frequently mentioned.

Vienna, which was also considered, was rejected because of the hostility prevailing in the Austrian capital against Jews. Basle, where the first and several subsequent Zionist Congresses were held, was eliminated, it is understood, because of the high rate of exchange, and Danzig lost out for the same reason as Vienna.

RECTOR STEINHERZ INSISTS ON RESIGNATION.

PRAGUE, May 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Although the Minister for Education in Czecho-Slovakia has declined to accept the resignation of Prof. Dr. Samuel Steinerherz as rector of the German University at Prague, the Senate of the University has now asked the Government to permit the Rector to resign his post.

The application is made on the ground that the University is an autonomous body and the Rector should be permitted to retire from his post when he so desires.

It is understood that the Senate has acted in this matter in accordance with the wishes of Dr. Steinerherz, who is relinquishing his post in consequence of the hostility shown toward him as a Jew.

UKRAINE FEDERATION TO SEND FOOD PARCELS THROUGH NANSSEN.

LONDON, April 25, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau. In view of the American Relief Administration's stoppage of its food remittance activity in Russia, the London Federation of Ukrainian Jews has made arrangements with Dr. Nansen, High Commissioner for the Relief of Europe, and the International Committee of the Red Cross whereby kosher food parcels may be sent to individuals in Russia and the Ukraine at cost of \$1.3.0 per parcel.

The parcels contain 28 lbs. white flower, 8 tins milk, 4 lbs. kosher cooking fat, 4lbs. sugar and 2 lbs. tea. They may be sent to all parts of Russia and the Ukraine. Should any parcel not be delivered within three months, the money will be refunded to the sender, it is stated. One person cannot receive more than two parcels per month.

GENTILE AND JEW JOIN EAST SIDE FEDERATION DRIVE.

NEW YORK, May 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) That the value of recreational, educational and correctional activities of the Federation for the support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies are appreciated by members of the Public School System is evinced by the cooperation in the East Side Campaign of teachers and principals of downtown schools. Gentile teachers and principals, as well as Jews have subscribed to the Campaign during last week, according to Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Chairman of the East Side Campaign.

BELIEVES THEORY OF COLUMBUS' JEWISH ORIGIN IS WEIGHTY.

WASHINGTON, May 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Among the papers read at the closing session of the American Jewish Historical Society, that of Leon Huhner, of New York, on "Columbus and the Jews" elicited the greatest interest. Mr. Huhner made an independent study of the question of the origin of Columbus for many years, and in addition conducted an investigation at the instance of Oscar S. Straus a short time ago. He said he was not yet prepared to champion the Spanish theory of the discoverer's Jewish origin, but that he did believe enough had been brought to light to give that theory great weight. He added that further research in the Spanish archives is fully justified.

Attacking the version given in many histories as to the methods taken by Queen Isabella to raise money for the expedition of Columbus, Mr. Huhner said:

"The foremost modern historians, like Justin Winsor and Harry Harrisse, have long since come to the conclusion that the pretty story that Queen Isabella pawned her jewels is simply a myth. Indisputable proof has been discovered in the records of Simancas that the money which fitted out the little fleet was advanced by Luis de Santangel and Gabriel Sanchez."

These characters were described by the speaker as men prominent at court, the heads of great mercantile establishments and the possessors of great private wealth.

Mr. Huhner declared that the greatest champions of the Spanish Jewish theory of Columbus' origin have not been Jews, but Roman Catholics.

As between giving Italy on the one hand, or the Jews and at the same time Spain on the other the honor of his origin, these Spanish Catholics preferred the latter, although swallowing the Jewish pill was probably somewhat objectionable, he remarked.

At the close of Mr. Huhner's address the presiding officer announced that "the Society, as such, has no connection with and is not responsible for any views expressed on the Columbus controversy".

Additional members of the executive council for a term of three years are: Chas. J. Cohen, Philadelphia; Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, Washington; Prof. Max Margolis, Philadelphia; Prof. Alexander Marx, New York, and Louis Straus, New York.

FINLAND'S SCHECHITA BAN NOT NEW.

NEW YORK, May 8, (Jewish Correspondence Bureau) Finland is not alone in prohibiting Schechita, according to Dr. Max Heller, Rabbi of Temple Sinai, New Orleans, who draws the attention of the J.C.B. to the inaccuracy of its report on April 27. "As far as I am informed, Switzerland has for some time prohibited Schechita", Dr. Heller writes. "In fact that prohibition, I believe, is still in force; whether the strong agitation some years ago, in Saxony, succeeded, I cannot recall positively".

It appears that Finland's edict against the Jewish method of slaughtering animals is not new, the prohibition having been in force for some time. Apparently the Finnish Government had the prohibition under review and decided to confirm it.