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FOUR MILLION RUSSIAN CHILDREN NEED FOOD, CARE, PRESIDENT KALININ STATES

Geneva, July 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Russia is still in acute need of child relief work and the liquidation of many foreign agencies of their services will bring the Soviets face to face with any army of over five million children, either homeless or hungry or both.

A statement to this effect has been received by the Nansen Relief Mission here from M. Kalinin, president of the Executive Committee of the Soviet Republics.

According to Kalinin there are at present 4,000,000 homeless children and 1,500,000 minors whose parents are ruined peasants or unemployed workers, and who are unable to provide for them.

Of that number, 1,252,000 children are cared for in various institutions, 900,000 received partial feeding and 1,700,000 will receive food from foreign organizations up till July 15. There are, however, 1,648,000 who receive no aid of any kind, and after July 15, 3,348,000 children will be destitute and homeless, besides the 1,500,000 whose families are unable at present to care for them.

Further official reports received by the Nansen Relief Mission here reveal July and August as the two crucial months in the famine situation in Russia, especially in the Ukraine, the Crimea, the Bashkir and Kirghiz Republics and the Dergachevsky and Pugachev districts of Samara. The 4½ poods per person set aside by the Central ~~Relief~~ Famine Relief Committee out of last year's harvest have already been used up, and with the harvest still two months off, the population of these regions are forced to eat food substitutes again, with a resulting high death rate. In the Ukraine, 50% of the population of the famine districts are without food, and the local committees of the Central Famine Relief Committee have appealed to the Central Committee to reduce all expenses of every kind and to rush food at once into the Ukraine and the Crimea to tide over the two months for which the food stock is insufficient.

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## EQUALITY IN HUNGARY DOES NOT APPLY IN UNIVERSITIES.

Budapest, July 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The government has issued its new regulations regarding the rights of minorities. The regulations provide that every citizen, without regard to race, religion or language is entitled to all political rights. The right of all to employ their "mother tongue" in private or public affairs is guaranteed and the privilege of instruction in public schools in the "mother tongue" of the various nationalities is to be granted when as many as forty children of a school petition for such instruction.

The regulations omit, however, one of the cardinal points in the minority nationalities' rights for equality. The numerus clausus question is not dealt with and the right of the minorities, particularly the Jewish minority, to unrestricted admission to the universities is thereby tacitly denied.

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DRAFT OF BRITISH-HUSSEIN TREATY PUBLISHED.

London, July 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). What is purported to be an official resume of the British treaty now being negotiated with King Hussein of the Hedjas, is published by the PALESTINE WEEKLY of Jerusalem.

The treaty recognizes the independence of the Arab states of Mesopotamia, Transjordan and of the Arab peninsula exclusive of Aden. The part of the treaty which has aroused the most discussion, the provisions regarding Palestine, makes no alteration in the status quo except to open the way for Palestine to become associated with the Arab states for customs "or other purposes", if it chooses.

The text of this provision, Article II, is as follows: "His Britannic Majesty undertakes to recognize and support the independence of the Arab peninsula exclusive of Aden. As regards Palestine, His Britannic Majesty has already undertaken that nothing will be done in that country which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of the Arab community. In the event of the governments of any or all of these territories expressing the desire to enter into an association for customs or other purposes, with a view to eventual confederation, His Britannic Majesty will, if requested to do so by the parties concerned, use his good offices to further their desire."

"His Hashemite Majesty recognizes the special position of His Britannic Majesty in Irak, Trans-Jordan and Palestine and undertakes that in such matters as come within the influence of His Hashemite Majesty concerning these countries, he will do his best to cooperate with His Britannic Majesty in the fulfillment of these obligations."

The JEWISH WORLD commenting recently on the Treaty, pointed to the danger to the Zionist position inherent in the second part of Article II which lumps together Irak, Trans-Jordan and Palestine. It called upon the Zionist Organization to strain every effort to have the reading of the clause altered.

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**RABBIS URGED TO CONDEMN SOVIET OPPOSITION.**

RIGA, July 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The rabbis are the only religious representatives who have not joined in condemning the counter-revolutionists, the "Emes", Moscow organ of the Jewish Communists, declares in its current issue.

Even Patriarch Tikhon has recanted and condemned the counter revolutionary movement. the paper asserts. It urges the rabbis to follow the example of the Patriarch. and quit the camp of the Soviet detractors.

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**PALESTINE JEWS PROTEST RATIO OF APPOINTMENTS.**

JERUSALEM, July 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Representatives of the Vaad Leumi, (Jewish Council of Palestine) have visited Sir Gilbert Clayton, the Civil Secretary, to protest the appointment of only 50 Jewish members to the gendarmerie as against 100 Arabs.

The Jewish delegation pointed out that the appointments were in violation of the agreement reached previously to appoint equal numbers of Jews and Arabs.

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**PALESTINE NEWS AGENCY LAUNCHED.**

JERUSALEM, July 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Palestine is to have its own news agency. The "Palestine Telegraphic Agency" which proposes to provide a general news gathering service for the Holy Land has been officially registered by the government.

The founders of the organization which will start with a capital of £3,000 are Meyer Grossman, of London, and Jacob Landau, of New York, who were the founders also of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. S. Schwartz has been appointed director of the Palestine Agency.

The news reports of the agency will be issued in Hebrew, English and Arabic.

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**NANSEN CONTINUES FOOD DRAFT SERVICE.**

NEW YORK, July 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A statement has been issued by the New York headquarters of the Nansen Relief Commission declaring that the Commission will continue its Food Draft Service to Russia in order to meet the urgent need for same there.

The reports that the Nansen Commission and the ARA were dismantling the emergency free food distribution apparatus and will no longer handle clothing packages has led to the erroneous impression that the Nansen organization was quitting the relief field entirely.

The Nansen Relief Service desires to correct this impression, the statement declares.

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# IS MORGENTHAU INTERESTED IN ANTI-SEMITIC BOOK PUBLISHER? UNTERMYER QUERIES.

NEW YORK, July 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Leading Jews and non-Jews take the publishing firm of Doubleday, Page and Co. to task in the current issue of the "Jewish Tribune" for publishing in a book form the anti-Jewish articles of Burton J. Hendricks, previously run in a serial form in the "World's Work".

Particular objection is taken to the jacket of the book issued by the publishers containing the following bit of anti-Semitism camouflaged as an honest query:

"What of the unassimilable Polish Jews who comprise the bulk of the 3,000,000 Jews in this country? With their un-American creed will they ever be absorbed into the American common wealth?"

Samuel Untermyer in his comment wants to know if Mr. Morgenthau, as has been reported, is interested in the "World's Work". "If he is", writes Mr. Untermyer, "I hope that he will cease to be identified with a publishing house that has brought out a book so manifestly unjust."

Dr. Wise in his comment declares that "Hendricks knows quite well that the ill will of pseudo-Christians is directed not against the large number of Polish Jews but rather at a handful of successful or over successful so called German Jews."

"The idea that the German and Spanish Jews form one stock and the Polish or Eastern Jews form another stock is fantastic to the highest degree", Dr. Cyrus Adler states, "and this statement alone brands the author of the book as one unfitted to write on the subject."

"I am surprised that a firm like Doubleday, Page and Co. are making themselves the vehicle for this sort of stuff".

Dr. Bernard Drachman declares that "the making of distinctions between different elements of the Jewish people and the description of some elements as particularly low is an old anti-Semitic trick, designed to produce an apparent justification for at least partial anti-Semitism."

## HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT BREAKS WITH TERRORISTS.

BUDAPEST, June 22, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A definite split has taken place between the government and the militant anti Jewish elements in Hungary. Fourteen leading members of the Awakening Magyars and five members of the "Petofi Guard" have been arrested, having conspired to overthrow the government and to establish a Fascisti dictatorship.

The prisoners have made admissions which incriminate several highly placed personages.

Deputy Goombos, Vice President of the Government Party, has resigned his post. He is placing himself at the head of the Awakening Magyars and announces that he will take independent action to "safeguard" the "Christian regime" in Hungary.

**DECLINES TO SUCCEED DR. KRAUSKOPF AT NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL.**

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., July 7, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Harry B. Hirsch, vice president of the National Farm School, was unanimously nominated to succeed Dr. Joseph Krauskopf as president of the school at a special meeting of the board of directors held last week following the death of the founder of the institution.

Mr. Hirsch pleaded the withdrawal of the nomination, insisting it would be best to get someone to head the institution who is able to devote his time exclusively to it. It was agreed by the members present that the services of a man of national prominence be obtained for the presidency.

To this end, it was decided to confer with leading institutional experts of the country in regard to the vacancy.

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**JEWISH INSTITUTE BEGINS SUMMER SESSION.**

NEW YORK, July 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The first summer session of the Jewish Institute for Religion opened July 5. The courses are said to be designed to meet the needs of rabbis who in their own community have little opportunity for systematic scholarly work and "may wish to spend a part of the summer vacation in equipping themselves for a wider and more effective service."

Those giving courses are Dr. Stephen S. Wise, founder and president of the Institute, R. Travers Herford, Rabbi Joel Blau, Prof. Julian J. Obermann, of the University of Hamburg and Dr. Nissim Touroff, of the Hebrew Teachers' College, Boston.

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**FIRST ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF MAIMONIDES' "MISHNE TORAH".**

KANSAS CITY, July 9, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabbi Simon Glazer of this city has translated Maimonides' Mishne Torah into English, which will be published by the Hebrew Publishing Company of New York.

The first two books will be published in one volume, and altogether there will be five volumes to complete the translation. The work will contain the Hebrew text of Maimonides together with Joseph Karo's annotations and RABD's criticisms.

This will be the first English translation of this important work.

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**JERSEY JEWS WIN SCHOOL PROTEST.**

TRENTON, N.J., July 8, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Protests from Jews throughout the State to change the entrance examinations for the State Normal Schools from Saturdays to Mondays, resulted today in favorable action by the State Board of Education. The next examination will be held Monday Dec. 3 and will be followed by one on June 2, next.

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## ARREST OF FORD IN NEW YORK MAY BE SOUGHT.

New York, June 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Should Henry Ford refuse to accept service for the libel suit started against him by Herman Bernstein he may face the prospect of arrest if he comes to New York, either on a business mission or in the interests of his Presidential campaign. This is the considered opinion of a writer in the NEW YORK WORLD.

Mr. Bernstein in his letter to Ford gives the automobile magnate until July 14th to accept service. If he fails to do so by that date, Mr. Bernstein declares in his letter, "I shall assume that you will neither facilitate personal service nor authorize your voluntary appearance and I shall act accordingly."

One of the provisions of the law for defendants who cannot be served by the usual methods is the civil order of arrest. Application for such an order, it is said, is in prospect.

If it were granted, it would mean that Ford, should he enter New York, could be taken into custody by the Sheriff.

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THINK JUSTICE LEHMAN WILL GET APPEALS COURT NOMINATION.

New York, July 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Supreme Court Justice Irving Lehman probably will be the Democratic nominee for Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge John W. Hogan of Syracuse, retiring under the age limit. THE NEW YORK WORLD today predicts. The selection of Justice Lehman appears as certain as anything can be so far in advance of the nominating convention, it is emphatically stated. The statement continues:

"Convinced that the Republicans can hardly afford to name a candidate against Justice Lehman and thus break their promise, the Democratic leaders feel that even if the Justice has an opponent he can win. With Judge Hotan retiring, the Democrats will have only one member of their party, Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo of this city, among the court's membership of seven."

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DEATH OF MAJOR MORRIS BORENSTEIN.

New York, July 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Major Morris Borenstein died at the Bronx Hospital Saturday night, in his eighty-first year. Major Borenstein was for 12 years a custodian in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany.