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## RUSSIAN QUOTA REDUCED UNDER PROPOSED BILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Although it is estimated that under the proposed amended immigration bill which is being sponsored in official circles, the number of immigrants admissible will be increased to at least 12,000 more, the number of Jewish immigrants is expected to be cut to one half and perhaps one third of the present total.

The new immigration bill is based on the year 1890 when the immigration from Eastern Europe was small while that from Northern Europe was at its height. The bill is thus intended to foster northern European and cut east European immigration.

It is officially estimated that under the new bill the Russian quota will thus be cut from 21,613 (the present quota) to 7,300. The Italian quota will also be reduced from 42,000 to 7,300.

It is generally believed in Washington political circles that the new bill is certain to pass.

## CHINESE CHRISTIAN ASKS RABBI TO OFFICIATE AT BUDDHIST'S FUNERAL.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Sept. 28, (J.T.A. Correspondence) What is regarded as a curious mixture of faiths occurred here yesterday when Miss Ella Cheek, Chinese and a member of the Congressional Church, requested Rabbi Steiner of this city to officiate at the funeral service of Wah Cheek, a Buddhist.

The daughter explained that she wanted a minister of "universal religion" to perform the rites and she regarded the Rabbi as belonging to such a religion.

Rabbi Steiner quoted from Malachi: "Have we not all one Father? Has not one God made us all?"

**FILE APPEAL AGAINST SHAPIRO VERDICT.**

WARSAW, Oct. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Deputy Hartglass has filed an appeal with the Supreme Court against the unfavorable verdict returned in the case of the late Rabbi Shapiro, who was executed by the Poles for alleged treason.

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**BEDOUINS THREATEN MERCHAVIA: GENDARMERIE SENT.**

LONDON, Oct. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Bedouins are threatening to attack the Jewish colony of Merchavia, according to a report to the London Express.

The government has dispatched gendarmerie to prevent the threatened attack.

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**SECOND ATTEMPT TO SLAY HARDEN FRUSTRATED.**

BERLIN, Oct. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A second attempt to assassinate Maximilian Harden was made by a former sailor who stole into the journalist's home at Gruenwald.

The would-be assassin however was detected and turned over to the police.

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**JEWISH ARBITRATION COURT OPENS FOURTH YEAR.**

Over 1,000 Religious and Communal Disputes Arbitrated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Thirty cases were on the calendar of the Jewish Court of Arbitration yesterday when it opened its first session of the fall season.

The court which is now in its fourth year has handled over 1,000 cases of religious or communal nature. Sitting as judges at the opening session yesterday were Justice Edgar J. Lauer, Samuel Buchler and Rabbi M.H. Rabinowitz, of the Zichron Torah Moshe synagogue of Brooklyn.

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**DR. MAGNES DIRECTOR IN RUTTENBERG CORPORATION.**

250,000 Stock Paid Up.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Dr. J.L. Magnes has accepted appointment as one of the Board of the Palestine Electric Corporation, Ltd., which is in charge of the Ruttenberg concession.

Other members of the Board are P. Ruttenberg, Dr. George Halpern, M.O. Nassatisin and Harry Sacher. 250,000 pounds of the total of a million pounds of authorized capital have been paid up the paid up subscriptions are those of the Jewish Colonial Trust, 150,000 pounds, M.O. Nassatisin, 50,000 pounds and Edmond Rothschild, 50,000 pounds. Rothschild has also agreed to invest 50,000 pounds additional stock.

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**LEAGUE REJECTS HUSSEIN' BID FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

LONDON, Oct. 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Cairo press, according to dispatches received here, declares that the League of Nations has rejected the application of King Hussein of Hedjaz for membership in the League after a reconsideration of the application.

The action of the League, it is stated, is due to the refusal of the Hedjaz king to sign the Versailles treaty because of certain clauses contained therein partitioning portions of Arabia.

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**NO JEWS CONNECTED WITH MORGAN LOAN TO POLAND, MINISTER ASSERTS.**

WARSAW, Oct. 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Polish government has obtained an international loan without recourse to any Jewish bankers, the Minister of Finance, Kucharski, declared in an interview with press representatives here.

While he did not desire to hurt the susceptibilities of any people, Kucharski declared, he felt it was necessary in order to refute rumors to add that a loan had been obtained from the Morgan group which "in all its branches, London, Paris and New York, had nothing in common with any Jewish financiers".

The London Rothschilds had not even been approached, he continued.

According to rumors current here, the firm of J.P. Morgan in giving the loan stipulated that Poland quit her Jew-baiting. This rumor, however cannot be confirmed.

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**ARABS WON'T COOPERATE, MOUSA KAZIM SAYS.**

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Despite the failure thus far of the Arab nationalists to achieve their ends, the Arabs will not be content until a national government is established, Mousa Kazim, president of the Arab Executive declared in an interview with the Palestine Telegraphic Agency.

"We do not cooperate with the government" he declared. "We submit all our demands except those of a particularly local character to the London Cabinet."

The P.T.A. learns that the Palestine Administration is awaiting further instructions from London as to the policy to be pursued in the future.

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**RUMOR STORRS TO RESIGN JERUSALEM POST.**

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The "Haaretz" hints that Governor Storrs of Jerusalem is slated soon to resign and accept appointment as Ambassador to China.

It is announced here also that the new Palestine naturalization law will be given official publication within the next few weeks.

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**"A WONDERFUL POLICY".**

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10, (J.T.A. Correspondence) The Arab paper "Beth el Makdes", after giving a translation of an article which had appeared in the new Hebrew weekly "Kol Yakov", in which complaint was made about the government permitting King Hussein's representative to make his already well-known declaration in Palestine, states:

"The British government would not have permitted a representative of the King of Hedjaz to come to Palestine and address its inhabitants as if they were the subjects of his master if it had not some special reason for doing so. What surprises us most is that this representative's declarations were in direct opposition to Britain's policy for Palestine.

If King Hussein has sent a messenger without the consent of the Palestine Administration he would have been considered at fault and it is certain it was done with the consent of the Administration for a reason which is still a mystery to us.

"Either the Government was satisfied with these declarations and intends to refute its promise to the Jews, which with be in accordance with what King Hussein told us, or else this opportunity for these declarations was given only to lull the suspicion of the Arabs for the time being. The latter course is, however, very dangerous, because if Palestinian Arabs are met with more disappointments after all these declarations, they will grow angry and adopt other measures for the defense of their rights. We do not think Great Britain desires this sort of policy - to fan cold ashes into a flame.

**NO USE DISGUIISING JEWISHNESS, SIR ALFRED MOND DECLARES.**

**"Being a Jew Is Either Misfortune or Privilege".**

TORONTO, Oct. 4, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Being a Jew is either a misfortune or a privilege and there is no use in the Jew trying to disguise his racial origin, Sir Alfred Mond declared at a joint meeting of the Hadassah and Zionist organizations here. "Once a Jew, always a Jew", Sir Alfred reiterated.

In Palestine, he continued, he had found "a new generation of Jews growing up strong, clear eyed and virile, having in one generation resumed the manhood that had been crushed out by centuries of oppression in the ghettos of darkest Europe."

This development, he says, made him feel more strongly than ever pride in being a Jew.

Palestine, he added concluding his address, has become an excellent business proposition under the present British protection.

**LORD SWAYTHLING'S DAUGHTER TO COME TO U.S.**

LONDON, Oct 5, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Mrs. E.L. Franklin, daughter of the first Lord Swaythling, will leave shortly for America to address the convention of the Council of Jewish Women which meets November 11 to 16 in St. Louis.

Mrs. Franklin is prominently connected with Jewish activities in England. She is a sister of Edwin Montague, former Secretary of India.