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The Jewish Telegraphic Agency will be glad to answer inquiries for further information about any of the news items contained in this Bulletin.

WEIZMANN AND RUPIN TO REVISIT AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, and Dr. Arthur Rupin, Director of the Zionist colonization activities in Palestine, have booked passage for New York on a steamer sailing November 24.

The mission of the two Zionist leaders this time as before is in the interests of the Keren Hayesod, and other Zionist funds and enterprises.

NEW "EXCESSES" REPORTED IN THE UKRAINE.

PARIS, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Increasing uneasiness in Jewish villages in the Ukraine is reported by a few immigrant families who have just arrived from there.

The uneasiness, the new comers declared, is due to the many excesses against the Jews occurring recently near the Jewish settlements. These attacks are responsible also for the increased rate of Jewish emigration from the Ukraine.

DENY KAHN CONDITIONED POLISH LOAN ON JEWISH GUARANTEES.

PARIS, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The report circulated recently from French sources that negotiations looking to the issue of a foreign loan to Poland were being conducted with the house of Rothschild and Kuhn Loeb and Co. of New York, and that Otto Kahn, representative of the latter house, conditioned the Jewish bankers' participation in the loan on the removal of Jewish restrictions in Poland, are branded as "unfounded" in reliable quarters here.

It is also denied that the loan negotiations with J.P. Morgan Co. failed.

Senator Hamerling, a member of the anti-Semitic Party, a baptized Galician Jew, who was appointed to proceed to America to negotiate with the J.P. Morgan Co., it is understood, will not be able to make the trip because his alleged activities in Poland, while an American citizen, constitute him undesirable in America.

HAKENKREUZLER PLANNED TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON JEWS ON ELECTION DAY.

Vienna Police Asserts Report of Anti-Jewish Coup was Election Manouever.

VIENNA, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Secret orders addressed to 13 district commanders of Hakenkreuzler organizations calling on them to wreak vengeance on the Austrian Jews on election day. "the day of our victory", were found Sunday following a street fight between workers and Hakenkreuzler. This report, although containing many details, including the text of the call as well as the addresses of the thirteen commanders, could not be confirmed.

The orders were marked "strictly confidential" and read in part as follows:

"Tomorrow, election day, is the day of our victory. We must wreak vengeance upon the Jews, who are responsible for all of our war and post-war sufferings. The Socialists, because of their certain defeat at the polls, will be unable to protect the Jews. Come to headquarters with a list of the Jewish houses in your district, where the troops should be held in readiness to break in. The whole action must be complete in two hours."

The orders were signed by the Executive Committee of the "Front Kaempfer", known also as the "Ostara", by the Union of "Black Yellow" (Legitimists) and, thirdly, by the "National Socialist Hakenkreuzler Union".

The J.T.A. correspondent, apprised of the contents of this order, upon inquiring at police headquarters was informed that the pogrom orders had been examined and that an investigation was being conducted with a view to taking the necessary precautions.

Later in the day the police issued a statement declaring the pogrom orders to have been spurious. The 13 alleged district commanders who had been arrested earlier in the day were released because, as the police assert, they were found to be without knowledge of the circular or its contents.

Police authorities are of the opinion that the report of the existence of the circulars was an election manouever. Circulators of this rumor will be apprehended and punished, the police assert.

DMOWSKI DENIES JEWISH QUESTION, DEFENDS PERCENTAGE NORM.

Soon To Become Foreign Minister He Says Jews Enjoy Civil Rights.

WARSAW, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Roman Dmowski, Polish statesman who is soon to become Foreign Minister, is the author of the apparently paradoxical statement that Jews in Poland enjoy all civil rights, but may nevertheless be subjected to discrimination in the higher seats of learning by the operation of the numerus clausus.

Poland has no Jewish question, Mr. Dmowski declared in an interview, since the Jews, in common with other Polish citizens enjoy complete civil liberty. As to the percentage norm, it is "exclusively the concern of the government" and as such is not open to criticism by private people, he said.

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LORD ROTHSCHILD SUED FOR LIBEL BY ANTI-SEMITES.

Author of "Fine Old Hebrew Gentleman" Resents Lord's Attack.

INQUIRING WHETHER FORD'S FINANCING ANTI-SEMITES.

LONDON, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Lord Walter Rothschild is being sued for libel by a Mr. Grosland, author of an anti-Semitic book entitled "A Fine Old Hebrew Gentleman". A report of the libel writ against Lord Rothschild was made by the press committee at the meeting of the Jewish Board of Deputies Sunday. The Committee advised the Board to raise the question of having the libel law altered so as to prevent libellous attacks on communities and collective bodies.

A similar report was submitted by the Foreign Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association. Delegate Landa suggested that if it is true that Henry Ford is behind the international anti-Jewish organization with headquarters in Switzerland, the Board of Deputies would be well advised to inform the public of this fact for the purpose of getting the world to realize that "international finance is not always Jewish".

That there is considerable truth in the report that Henry Ford is financing the anti-Semitic internationale may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Lucien Wolf of the Joint Foreign Committee assured the deputies that inquiries are proceeding as to Ford's participation in international anti-Semitism.

OLD EMIGRES CONSUME RUSSIA'S IMMIGRATION QUOTA.

Only 4,100 Places Left Open For Russians in Russia.

MOSCOW, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Would-be emigrants from Russia, awaiting transportation to the United States within the limitations of the elusive immigration quota are distressed because the annual Russian quota of over 24,000 is swallowed by Russians residing outside of Russia, leaving few opportunities for the Russian population.

It is pointed out that within the recent months 5000 Russians proceeded from Roumania, 3,000 from Latvia, 2,000 from Poland, 1,000 from Constantiople, 1,000 from Kowno, and about 500 from Danzig, all of whom were charged against the Russian quota. In addition 5,000 emigrants from Argentine, Cuba and Mexico were admitted in the United States and charged to Russia's annual quota. This left only 4,100 places under the quota for Russians actually in Russia.

There is danger also of the American visa upon Russian passports expiring while emigrants await admission in countries outside Russia and emigration authorities have found it necessary to warn emigrants against proceeding to Mexico and Cuba where, while awaiting admission to the United States they are exposed to additional hardships because of the difficulties of earning a livelihood in those places.

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MEXICO NOW INVITES ITALIAN SETTLERS.

ROME, Oct. 22, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) It is announced that an Italian Mission to Mexico has laid before the Ministry of Agriculture of that country a plan for the establishment of large agricultural colonies of Italians in the regions of Tamaulipat and Jalisco.

President Obregon has promised the support of the Mexican Government in the prompt realization of this plan which is similar to the one which was recently considered by Jewish organizations.

The Italian General Emigration Office states that the scheme is being actively considered.

TO URGE COOPERATION BETWEEN J.D.C. AND ICA.

PARIS, Oct. 23. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Negotiations for a final arrangement whereby the Jewish relief and reconstruction work in Europe will be continued jointly by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Colonization Association will be discussed in New York some time next month when Bernard Cahan and Dr. Rosen, the latter the director of the committee's reconstruction activities in Russia, will meet with leaders of the J.D.C. to urge cooperation between the two bodies.

Mr. Cahan and Dr. Rosen are sailing for New York on October 31st, it is learned.

MEMORIAL TABLET IN WARSAW FOR J.D.C.

WARSAW, Oct. 23. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A memorial tablet will be erected in the conference room of the Jewish Community House to commemorate the relief work rendered to Polish Jewry by the American Jews through the Joint Distribution Committee, in accordance with the decision today of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw Kehillah.

POLISH COURT MARTIAL FINDS JEWS GUILTY.

WARSAW, Oct. 23, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Twelve of the 16 Jews tried before a court martial at Grodno on an old-standing charge of alleged treason during the Bolshevik invasion have been found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment from two to three years each. The remaining four of the accused were acquitted.

The trial lasted ten days during which counsel for the defense, among them some of the best lawyers of Warsaw, were employed.
