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FOUR THOUSAND REFUGEES MOSTLY JEWS PLACED BY ROUMANIA~~X~~ AS TARGET FOR SOVIET BULLETS

Roumania Halts Compulsory Repatriation, Bucharest, Hears.

Moscow, October 30 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Four thousand Ukrainian refugees, mostly Jews, have been concentrated by Roumanian authorities near Bendery, according to reports to the "Iswestia", here. The refugees are being forced across the frontier at the River Dniester, despite the imminent danger of their being shot by the Soviet guards of the border for illegal crossing, it is asserted by the Soviet paper.

The Roumanian Government, too, according to the "Iswestia", has ignored the Russian proposal to admit into Roumania a Red Cross Commission for the purpose of facilitating the legal repatriation of the refugees.

At Tiraspol, where a meeting was arranged between Russian and Roumanian representatives to consider the refugee situation at the Dniester, the Russians insisted the Soviet Government would never permit this irregular reevacuation of refugees whom the Roumanian government rejects.

Bucharest, October 30 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Bessarabian military authorities have ordered the suspension of "compulsory repatriation" of refugees to Soviet Russia, the ADVERUL reports. Even natives of Bessarabia who opted for Russian citizenship will not be compelled against their wishes to return to the Soviet land. The decision to halt the forceful evacuation of refugees across the Russian frontier was arrived at following the return of Minister of War Mardrescu from the conference with the Soviet delegation at Tiraspol, the paper says.

WEIZMANN OPPOSES ARAB AGENCY

Tells Zionist Actions Committee Jewish Rights Would Be Affected

London, October 30 (J. T. A.). Voicing his personal opposition to the British Government's offer of an Arab Agency constituted along the lines of the Jewish body provided for under the Palestine Mandate, Dr. Chaim Weizmann President of the Zionist Organization, at the meeting here of the Actions Committee asserted it was his belief that the erection of such an Agency would weaken the contents of the Mandate and would affect the rights of the Jewish Agency.

BERLIN KEHILLAH DECRIES BEUTHEN POGROMS

Berlin, October 30 (J. T.A.) A solemn protest against the recent Anti-Jewish excesses at Beuthen and other parts of Upper-Silesia, was voiced at the meeting of the Berlin Kehillah, following the presentation of a report by Dr. Klee, who just returned from the disturbed area.

He described in detail the circumstances under which the first pogrom on German territory took place. Dr. Klee stressed the dignified attitude of the Jewish residents of Beuthen, who in face of the weakness of the authorities, proudly resisted the hooligans' assaults.

After expressing his thanks to the JTA for the efficient manner in which it conducted the investigation into the excesses of Beuthen, Dr. Klee formally inquired of the Gemeinderrat as to the steps it contemplated taking to safeguard the German Jews.

Herr Stern who presided, condemned the excesses, saying the Jews of Germany looked to the Government for protection, expecting it to take steps to prevent the repetition of such disorders as occurred in Upper-Silesia.

HECHALUZ LEGALIZED IN RUSSIA

Moscow, October 29 (J. T.A.) The organization of Jewish workers banded together for the purposes of "personally participating in the erection of the Jewish working center in Palestine" has been legalized by the Soviet Government, according to the official Soviet Gazette which publishes the statutes of the organization. The body is known as the "Hechaluz" and was registered on August 23, 1923, at the Peoples' Commissariat of the Interior.

Membership in the Hachaluz is limited to "working persons deriving their livelihood without exploiting others". According to the statutes, the Hechaluz is obliged to submit annually to the Commissariat for the Interior a list of all its members. In the event of liquidation, the property of the "Hechaluz" is to revert to the All-Russian Agricultural Labor Union.

SEAT OF HIRSCH FUND MOVED TO WARSAW

Warsaw, October 29 (J.T.A.) The seat of the Baron de Hirsch fund will be removed from Vienna to Warsaw, if it is learned.

Samuel Adalberg, chief of the Jewish Section of the Ministry of Education, has been appointed government commissioner on the Fund's Board of Trustees.

PAN-GERMANS RIOT IN VIENNA UNIVERSITY

Vienna, October 29 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A lecture in classical philology by the newly appointed Professor Kappelmacher was rudely interrupted by a band of pan-German students who invaded the lecture hall, shouting, "Out, you Jew swine!" Professor Keppelmacher, realizing the situation had got beyond his control, escaped.

It was only after the riot in the lecture hall that the Rector issued a warning threatening severe punishment in the event of a repetition of disorders.

LOUIS MARSHALL SAYS KLAN PREACHING IS TREASON TO REPUBLIC

Answers Slur of Imperial Wizard

New York, October 30 (J. T. A.) Dr. Hiram W. Evans's statement in Dallas, Texas., as Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, of the Klan's opposition to Roman Catholics, Jews and Negroes, was commented on by Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee who, in an interview appearing in the World Sunday, broke his silence on the hooded organization.

The Imperial Wizard spoke of "three powerful and numerous elements that do now and forever will defy every fundamental requirement of assimilation" and said the Rouman Catholics hold a greater allegiance to Rome than to this country, that the Jew is an unblendable element and that the Negro cannot attain the Anglo-Saxon level of mentality.

"Hitherto I have regarded the Ku Klux Klan movement as so utterly ridiculous as to be undeserving of serious consideration", Mr. Marshall said. "Now that the Imperial Wizard has openly defined its program, it may perhaps be permissible to comment upon it.

"In substance it is, that the right to live in this country is to be confined to those who are white and Anglo-Saxon and Protestant. Negroes are to be excluded because of their color, Anglo-Saxon blood may have been co-mingled and blended with that of their African ancestors, who were forcibly brought to this country in shackles by Anglo-Saxon slave dealers. They may be Protestant. And yet the ten millions of them, who had no choice as to their coming here, must disappear.

"The recorded history of the Jews is an inspiring narrative of unrivaled patriotism. While there have been Anglo-Saxons invincible in peace and invincible in war, those of other origins have proved their loyalty to this country, and none to a greater degree than the Jew. He certainly, in common with all good citizens reveres the Constitution of the United States and loves the institutions of this country, and feels a deep sense of gratitude for the rights which have been accorded to him here.

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"The Imperial Wizard, however, preaches a violation of the Constitution. Apparently, he is seeking to impose a religious test, to establish the Protestant religion, to prohibit the free exercise of any other religion, to abridge the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States, to deny to those within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws and to nullify the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Does this represent patriotism as the Anglo-Saxon feels it.

"to do more than to state the proposition is an insult to the American people. It is not for the Negro or the Jew or the Catholic to join issue with any organization that entertains such abominable theories. It is for the American people as a whole, ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ it is for the Protestant churches, as many of them have spontaneously done, to repudiate so iniquitous a program. It is an insult to them that doctrines of so monstrous a nature can possibly be regarded by them otherwise than with impatience and contempt. I have such confidence in their sense of justice and fairness and in their genuine patriotism that I regard it as entirely appropriate to resume my former attitude of indifference toward the Ku Klux Klan and its works".

NATHAN STRAUS BACKS UNTERMYER AGAINST ZANGWILL.

Says Zangwill has A queer Way of Helping Palestine.

New York, October 30 (J. T. A.). The statement of Samuel Untermyer, accompanying his withdrawal from the American Jewish Congress as a result of the speech made before that organization by Israel Zangwill was warmly endorsed yesterday by Nathan Straus, Honorary President of the Congress, to whom Mr. Untermyer offered his resignation. Mr. Straus said:

"Mr. Untermyer's answer is a marvel. He has diagnosed the case perfectly and I endorse every word he has said".

Mr. Straus declined to comment on the possible action to be taken on Mr. Untermyer's resignation. The letter of Mr. Untermyer will be submitted to officials of the American Jewish Congress. Mr. Untermyer supplemented his statement with the following comment:

Personally Mr. Zangwill and I are and have been the warmest of friends and I hope we will remain so. I admire him greatly as a writer and playwright and he is a charming companion.

"Concerning the Palestine movement and the injury he has unwittingly endeavored to do, no words are too strong to express my views. I have said all I care to say on that subject.

"The Palestine Foundation Fund, of which I am at the head in America, is sending annually millions of dollars for the upbuilding of Palestine, which is redounding to the benefit of the Arab as well as the Jew."
