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## THREE JEWS WOUNDED, MANY BEATEN IN LATEST ROUMANIAN RIOT

Bucharest, November 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Three Jewish students were severely injured and many have gotten off with lighter wounds, in an attack on the Jewish student body by the anti-Semitic section of the School of Medicine at the University of Klausenberg.

Professor Jakobovici, rector of the University of Klausenberg, has been forced to resign his office because of his defence of the Jewish students.

Professor Jakobovici has publicly opposed the "numerous clausus", recently publishing a series of articles on the importance of the Jew in the scientific and economic life in Roumania. This has made him the butt of the anti-Semitic agitation and during his lectures as Professor of Surgery this semester has been subjected to all manner of indignities.

The agitation culminated in his lecture room recently when students shouting, "Down with Jakobovici, friends of the Jews", compelled the Rector to flee from the classroom.

The students later staged a demonstration outside his house, one of them firing a shot through a window.

Professor Jakobovici declares he will settle in Bucharest as a private practitioner.

## ZIONISTS WERE TOLD OF ARAB AGENCY, COLONIAL SECRETARY SAYS

London, Nov. 16 (J. T. A.) The Zionist Organization was advised of the steps contemplated by the British Government in offering to the Arabs of Palestine an Agency similar to the Jewish body, a letter written by the Colonial Secretary, the Duke of Devonshire, to Sir Herbert Samuel discloses. This letter is included in the White Paper just published by the Government containing all the correspondence and dispatches regarding the Agency which the Arab leaders rejected.

"Regarding the Zionists, whose concurrence is also to be sought the most convenient course it seems, would be that I place myself in communication with the headquarters of the Zionist Organization". The Duke of Devonshire wrote. "I propose to proceed accordingly. The new arrangements will be put into immediate operation if and when the assent of the two parties is obtained".

"Concerning immigration, if the Jewish National Home is to be established, there must be reasonable facilities for the admission of Jewish settlers."

## APPEAL TO COOLIDGE TO RELEASE JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

New York, Nov. 16 (J. T.A.) Voicing protests against the detention of 3,000 of their relatives at Ellis Island, 2,000 Jews gathered yesterday in front of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society at No. 425 Lafayette Street.

Spokesman urged that a large delegation be sent to Washington to request that the detained immigrants be admitted. They are planning a protest mass meeting if the Government deports their relatives.

The Jewish newspapers today print the following appeal in English to be sent to President Coolidge, urging the release of the immigrants.

"On behalf of the immigrants, blood relatives of citizens and declarants, facing deportation because of the exhaustion of quotas, I appeal to your well-known exemplification of American sense of justice to admit them to this country.

"These unfortunates who have given up their all to be reborn to the ideals of liberty and freedom are the innocent victims of circumstances over which they had no control. Humanitarianism prompts the plea for their admission."

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## FORD DISQUALIFIED BY ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA DEMOCRATIC LEADERS THINA

New York, Nov. 16 (J. T.A.) In the light of discussions carried on among Charles F. Murphy, Thomas Taggart and George E. Brennan, Democratic party leaders of New York, Indiana and Illinois, respectively, Henry Ford will not cut a formidable figure in the Democratic National Convention next year, says a despatch from French Lick, Ind., to the New York Times.

One fact that will militate against the candidacy of Mr. Ford is his extreme prohibition views. Aside from this, having antagonized and alienated the Jews, Mr. Ford, as his candidacy is viewed here, has placed himself entirely out of the running, even though he would be fitted for the Presidency. As Messrs. Murphy, Taggart and Brennan view the situation, Mr. Ford has placed insurmountable obstacles in the way of his nomination through propaganda. As they see it, he would be impossible as a candidate on any platform inveighing against the Ku Klux Klan and racial and religious bigotry. It is predicted here that the Democratic National Convention, through pressure from influential quarters, may be compelled to come out against the Klan, regardless of its strength in the South and its ascendancy in certain States north of Mason and Dixon's line.

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## DAVIS DENIES HE ISSUED ORDER FAVORING ENGLISHMEN

Washington, Nov. 16 (J. T.A.). Secretary of Labor Davis never issued an order admitting Englishmen or any other aliens in excess of the quota nor has he shown any preference to Englishmen, according to a statement made by a spokesman of Mr. Davis to your correspondent today.

The original press report is absolutely false. What actually happened was that during October certain advance allowance was given each immigration port, based on the number expected to apply. Contrary to expectations a disproportionately late number applied at Ellis Island. Secretary Davis on the day the press report originated, confronted with this congestion, ordered that all excess cases on Ellis Island be admitted on parole pending careful check-up on other ports, upon the express condition that these aliens be deported if it later appeared that unexhausted number from other ports was insufficient to cover these parole cases. This check-up has now been made, he said, and revealed sufficient quota for all paroled aliens, all of whom will therefore be permitted to remain permanently.

In view of accusations against Secretary Davis, an investigation has been made to determine the status of the nationalities admitted. It shows five Jews admitted to every Englishman, the spokesman for Mr. Davis asserted.

The check-up also revealed, however, that the Russian quota for the balance of the year is positively exhausted, and all aliens now detained at any port for exceeding quota will be deported. The present delay is intended only for the time necessary for the routine disposition of appeals.

Asked if any of these could be admitted on humanitarian ground grounds, Mr. Davis' spokesman said, "No", as the Secretary possessed no discretion to do so, these aliens must be deported and no hope for them unless they come under specific exemptions or exceptions under law, he added.

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IMMIGRATION SURE TO BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Nov. 16 (J. T.A.) A Congress official in close touch with immigration legislation denied today the report that the immigration question will not be considered at the next session of Congress.

"Let no one make this mistake", it was stated. "The present immigration law expires on June 30, 1924, and it is absolutely certain that at least a resolution will be submitted and passed extending the present law.

"It is even more probable, however, that some legislation will be enacted changing the existing law. It is true the Congressional calendar may be congested but the immigration question is too important to be ignored next session", this official asserts.  
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## CANADA TO LOWER IMMIGRATION BARS

Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 16 (J. T.A.). J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration announced today, following a conference with west provincial delegates and transportation officials, that Canada's future immigration policy will mean ~~lowering~~ a lowering of the bars to admit people of all nationalities able and willing to work. Only "certain undesirables" will not be allowed, Mr. Robb stated. The Minister also asked the transportation companies to reduce steamship and railway fares for immigrants.

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## HALLER, THROUGH LEGION REPRESENTATIVE, DENIES POGROM RESPONSIBILITY

Was In France When "Alleged Persecutions Were Said To Have Taken Place", He Says In Official Statement.

HIS SOLDIERS CUT JEWISH BEARDS FOR "SANITARY PURPOSES".

## POLISH GENERAL PAYS VISIT TO FORD

Detroit, Mich. Nov. 16 (J. T.A.). General Joseph Haller, on a visit in Detroit, issued a statement this morning in which he denied responsibility for pogroms in Poland. General Haller's statement follows:

"It has come to my attention that erroneous statements have been circulated throughout the United States to the effect that I conducted a campaign of persecution against the Jewish people in Poland since the armistice. I deny these charges categorically. I am not responsible for them."

"At no time have I issued edicts, official or unofficial, by sign, word of mouth or intimation, that the Jewish people should be treated differently from other nationalities residing in Poland. I have sat side by side with Jewish people in the Polish parliament. During the time that these alleged persecutions were said to have taken place I was in France with my army."

The American Legion representative travelling with General Haller and serving as publicity agent and manager, speaking in the name of the Polish general, told Jewish newspapermen and the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it would be impossible for them to interview Haller. A two hour interview with Jewish representatives of the press convinced the General the futility of such an interview, he said. This publicity man asked that his name be kept from the reports, and at the same time stated that whatever he said was to be taken as a statement direct from Haller.

In the name of Haller, this publicity man admitted that Jewish beards were cut by the general's soldiers, but that, he said, was done for "sanitary purposes", because Jews had "lice, not only in their hair but also in their beards". The typhus epidemic raging at the time was given as the reason.

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General Haller's statement in denial of the pogroms was made here as the Polish party was starting out for a visit of the Ford Motor Co. plant as the guests of Henry Ford, who later intimated that he was to build an automobile factory in Poland.

General Haller's main point of defense was that it was a "physical impossibility", for him to participate in the pogroms because he was in France at the time they occurred. His spokesman quoted liberally from Henry Morgenthau's report in denying any outbreaks against Jews in Poland, and the cutting of Jewish beards was the only admission made.

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#### BERNSTEIN'S CASE AGAINST FORD REMOVED TO FEDERAL COURT

\$115,834.74 Of Ford's Money Still Attached

New York, November 16 (J. T.A.). "Inquiries have been made as to the status of my suit for libel against Henry Ford and The Dearborn Independent", Herman Bernstein, editor of the Jewish Tribune today said. "As is know, cash of Mr. Ford amounting to \$115,834.74 has been attached and has never been released.

"I am informed by my attorney, Mr. Samuel Untermyer, that before the time to answer my complaint expired, Mr. Ford and The Dearborn Independent removed the case from the State Court to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on the theory that the defendants are non-residents of the State of New York. The petition for removal was filed on October 31. The record must be filed in the United States Court by November 30 and the answers of the defendant are due thirty days thereafter".

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#### RABBI HEADS NEAR EAST DRIVE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 8 (J. T.A.) Rabbi Adolph Steiner of Temple Bnai Israel was elected chairman and campaign director for the State of Utah by the general committee of the Near East Relief at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"Dr. Steiner is the man for this job", said Dr. George E. Davies, representing the Salt Lake Ministerial Association. "It is a big undertaking to get \$50,000 from Utah at this time, but we know the Rabbi is big enough for the job. His spirit is right and he stands well in the community. We will, every one of us Clergymen, stand right behind him and we cannot fail."

Among other members on the committee are Heber J. Grant, pres. of the Mormon Church, Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Glass, Roman Catholic Bishop for Utah, Governor Chas. R. Mabey, former Gov. Simon Bamberger, and Bishop A. W. Moulton of the Episcopal Church in Utah.

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## JUSTICE-ELECT LEVY GOES ON MISSION TO BERLIN

New York, Nov. 16 (J. T. A.) Supreme Court Justice-Elect Aaron J. Levy sailed for Europe yesterday on the steamship Paris for a few weeks' vacation before going on the bench. He said he had a semi-official mission in Berlin but would not discuss it.

Justice Levy is vice-President of the American Jewish Congress and it is thought likely his trip to Europe was undertaken partially in the interest of that body.

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## KLAN THREAT TO PARADE EVEN IF BLOOD IS SHED

Atlantic City, Nov. 16 (J. T. A.). Mayor Edward L. Bader, in a statement today declared that next Thursday an ordinance would be introduced prohibiting any demonstrations by Klansmen. So far as is known, this is the first action taken by any city Government against the hooded order.

After announcing their determination to "test the legality of the Executive's power in the matter of constitutional rights", the Klan organ asserted that "Atlantic City Klansmen declare that within six months Klansmen will be parading the streets of Atlantic City, and they propose to make use of and maintain their constitutional right at the price of bloodshed, if need be".

The Klan boasts a powerful following in this country. Six fiery crosses have been burned in this vicinity in the last few weeks. A seventh, thirty-two feet high, burst into flame on the beach at Connecticut Avenue just before midnight. A negro policeman extinguished it. Many thought it a symbol of the Klan's defiance.

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## RABBI YAFFE, LEADING ORTHODOX RABBI, DEAD

New York, Nov. 16 (J. T. A.). Shlomo Elhanan Yaffe, for the last twenty-four years ~~Rabbi~~ the leading Rabbi of the Orthodox Synagogues of Greater New York, died last evening in the Beth Israel Hospital. He entered the hospital two weeks ago and was operated on, pneumonia later setting in and causing his death.

Funeral services were held this morning at the residence, 207 East Broadway.

Rabbi Yaffe was born in Kovno, Russia, sixty-six years ago and came here in 1891. He left a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Directly news of his death spread down-town, mourning congregants filled the Beth Midrash Hagoodol on Norfolk Street. Eulogies were made by Dr. Herbert M. Goldstein, Rabbi M. Z. Margolies and Dr. H. Klein.

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