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## SEARCH FOR ARMS AMONG GERMAN JEWS

Berlin, November 27 (J. T.A.) Soldiers of the Reichswehr in various parts of Germany have commenced thorough searches for arms in Jewish premises. Thus far the searches have been quite in vain as far as the Jewish households are concerned.

Visits by soldiers in quest of arms are not limited to private houses, a report from ~~Stettin~~ Chemnitz stating that the Jewish library there was ransacked at night, as well as the cemetery.

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## VIENNA UNIVERSITY RE-OPENING

Vienna, November 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The University of Vienna closed a few weeks ago because of anti-Semitic disturbances will be reopened Wednesday by order of the Academic Senate. Hope is expressed by the authorities that no disorders such as necessitated the repeated shutting down of the University will mark its re-opening. Banners and colors of the university clubs have been banned and members of militant anti-Semitic clubs will not be admitted on the campus.

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## WARSAW KEHILLAH HOUSE CLOSED

Officers of the Kehillah To Resign - Orthodox Threaten Blood-shed If Student House Cornerstone Is Laid.

Warsaw, November 27 (J. T.A.). The offices of the Warsaw Kehillah were closed today in consequence of the disturbances yesterday when a body of incensed yeshivath students raided the building as a protest against the erection of the unorthodox student house in the vicinity of the synagogue in the Praga district.

Officers of the Kehillah today declared they would resign because of the disturbances which caused many milliard marks worth of damages.

The cornerstone laying ceremony for the student house scheduled for today was postponed because, it is alleged, orthodox Jews threatened there would be more blood-shed if the authorities would persist with the ceremony. Removal of the building material is also threatened.

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## ZIONIST OPPOSITION LEADER HEADS POLISH ORGANIZATION

Warsaw, November 27 (J. T.A.) - Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, leader of the oppositional group at the Zionist Congress in Carlsbad, was elected President of the Zionist Organization of Poland at the second session of the Organization's convention here.

Dr. Gruenbaum, it is recalled, failed to obtain a majority at the conference of Polish Zionists preliminary to the World Congress.

## A.D.C. ORDERED TO LEAVE POLAND

Warsaw, November 27 (J. T. A.) Warsaw, representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee of New York were served notice today by the Minister of Interior that its work must be wound up by the first of the year when the Committee is to leave Poland,

Intimation that the Jewish relief workers would be asked to withdraw was had sometime ago, the Committee's officers subsequently being assured, however, that no time limit for the liquidation of their work had been set.

The Minister's order is said, in the Jewish relief workers quarters, to have come as a complete surprise.

## ADOLPH HELD, HIAS ENVOY, COMING HOME

Berlin, November 26 (J. T.A.) Adolph Held, European director of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of America, was tendered a farewell dinner by the directors of the United Emigration Committee and by the Jewish World Relief Conference. A testimonial in the form of a megila or scroll was presented the Hias envoy who declared in acknowledgement that the American Jews owe more to their European brethren than they have paid.

Speakers at the dinner included Dr. Klee, a German Jewish leader, who declared the problem of emigration had become acute even among the persecuted Jews of Germany, Dr. Brutzkus and Rabbi Hildersheimer.

## LONDON TIMES A "JEWISH PAPER" GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC DISCOVERY

Berlin, November 12 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency, By mail) The "Amberger Tageblatt" has discovered that the London "Times" is a Jewish organ. "By chance I have made a remarkable discovery", the Editor reports. "While holding my 'Times', I chanced to notice the reflection in the mirror. 'Semit', it read. The Jews, who read their mother tongue from right to left, read the name of 'Times' in that fashion. It is the Jewish organ, the 'Semit'. The last proprietor of the 'Times', Lord Northcliffe, is well-known to have been a Jew, and the naming of this paper was certainly not a matter of chance on the part of the Jewish magnates of the City. This discovery must be communicated immediately to the anti-Jewish circles in England."

## NANSEN SEES NO HOPE HERE FOR JEWISH REFUGEES

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen Convinced Labor Department Will Not Now Admit Jewish Refugees Holding U.S. Visas.

New York, November 27 (J. T.A.) Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the League of Nations' High Commissioner for Russian refugees sees no hope for the admission at the present time of some 1750 Jewish refugees, mostly in Roumania, who are in possession of the United States visas, but who are chargeable to the Russian quota.

This statement is contained in a letter from Dr. Nansen to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in which he says, in part:

"It is quite true that I had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Motzkin in London and that I told him at that time that I would endeavor to do whatever was possible in the question with the American Government.

"I was in Washington for several days, and after considering the matter at some length, I am very sorry to inform you that I believe it will be quite impossible for me to do anything further regarding the question. I was informed that the Secretary of Labor did have the right in exceptional cases to make special exemptions. There are, however, some 2750 refugees above the quota, who desire admission. All of these are in Europe at the present time. Under these circumstances, I am firmly convinced that no exception would be made through any efforts that I might put forward".

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NANSEN COMMITTEE SUSPENDS PARCEL SERVICE TO RUSSIA

New York, November 26 (J. T.A.) The office of the Nansen Relief Mission in the United States has announced the suspension of its food draft service for individuals in Russia, which it inaugurated at the time of the cessation of this work by the American Relief Administration. The reason given for this action is that the stock of food purchased for Russian relief by the High Commissioner of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen has now been exhausted, and so the general relief work of the Nansen Mission is now in process of liquidation, it has not been considered advisable to renew the stock.

Clothing for general relief distribution in Russia will still be received by the American Nansen Committee for Relief of Russian Children, as well as funds for child salvage, medicines and other supplies for hospitals. But no further food drafts, clothing drafts or relief packages will be forwarded by the Nansen office to individuals in Russia.

Dr. Nansen's international committee for medical relief in Russia is making an appeal for aid by physicians, and it is announced that Dr. Peter P. Lazareff, of the Russian Academy of Medicine, head of the Physiological Institute of Moscow, and the discoverer of the Kursk animal, will visit the United States in December on this errand.

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## TO IMPROVE IMMIGRANTS' QUARTERS ON ELLIS ISLAND

Washington, November 27 (J. T. A.) Commissioner of Immigration Husband is preparing a report for the Budget Bureau of the Government, recommending the expenditure of a million and a half dollars for extensive improvements at Ellis Island. The present recommendations are being pushed largely as a result of recent criticisms, including that of Ambassador Geddes, of conditions at the immigration port.

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According to a statement/the J. T. A. correspondent by Commissioner Husband, most of the appropriations will be expended to improve the quarters for detained immigrants, which present the greatest need. These quarters will be made more commodious and comfortable; light for the present dark rooms will be provided, stair climbing will be largely eliminated, the dormitories will be greatly improved, and thorough ventilation installed. A new building will also be added

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CURTAILED.  
GENERAL HALLER'S VISIT TO BOSTON ~~INSTALLED~~

Boston, Nov. 27 (J. T. A.) The visit of General Haller of Poland November 30 has been curtailed from two days to eight hours, it is understood, because of uneasiness among the sponsors of the General's visit in consequence of the protests of the Jews and Ukrainians.

This is a second change in the schedule, an announcement a few days ago being that the General would spend a whole day in Boston.

It is doubtful now whether Mayor Curley will receive the General, as the City Hall reception was scheduled for the morning and General Haller is not due to arrive before noon. The General's functions here are limited to those arranged by Polish societies.

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OKLAHOMA SENATE DEFEATS ANTI-KLAN BILL

New York, November 27 (J. T. A.) Opponents of legislation to reveal the membership of secret orders in Oklahoma won another victory in the Oklahoma State Senate today when that body, by a vote of 19 to 13, rejected an amendment to the original bill which would have made membership lists available to any competent court, according to a message today from Oklahoma City.

Governor M. E. Trapp announced today that he had abandoned his plan to address the Legislature at present on legislation affecting secret organizations. The Governor gave no reason for changing his program. He indicated that the message would be delivered later.

## SISTERHOODS URGE CHANNUKAH PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS

New York, Nov. 27 (J. T.A.) Temple Sisterhoods affiliated with the National Federation are urged to arrange special Chanukah programs for the religious schools in their temples, in a message sent them by Mrs. Henry Nathan, Chairman of the National Committee on Religious Schools. She recommends that every school give a special entertainment and that every child be given suitable Chanukah gifts, among them a box of candles for use in their home.

That Chanukah can be celebrated in a way to appease the cravings of children for a "tree" and "gifts" was demonstrated by Seattle Jewry who last year were introduced to a Chanukah festival that may serve as a pattern of the historic event, for a new form of celebration the world over. "The Community Menorah" idea, originated by Dr. Samuel E. Koch, Rabbi of the Temple Bi Hirsch made its initial bow before a Jewish audience.

The Menorah, over nine feet in height, bearing one hundred three incandescent lights, arranged in series of three and sevens, the pinnacle incandescent serving as the eight light for all, was laden with gifts for the children.

Orthodox as well as reform Jews, joined in giving high praise to the ceremony, which designed for Jewish children, not only minimizes unsatisfied "Santa Claus craving" - but gives them a finer appreciation of Chanukah itself.

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"POOR" RECLUSE LEAVES \$100,000 TO POOR

New York, Nov. 27 (J. T.A.) The poor residential section in which he lived, his hermit-like place on the top floor of 305 East 55th Street, where he kept religiously to himself, his failure to hire a doctor and his death in a city institution - gave no indication of wealth of Louis T. Lehmyer who died November 21 at the Metropolitan Hospital on Welfare Island.

Yet when his will was filed for probate yesterday in Surrogates' Court it was found he had left more than \$100,000 to charity.

The will, dated June 25, 1919, gave \$15,000 in trust to Elizabeth H. Wurthman, 17 years old, of 25 Reservoir Avenue, Jersey City, the principal to go to her when she is 35 years old. She also gets the residuary estate. The Town of Mainz got \$75,000 to be distributed among the orphan asylums, hospitals and homes for the poor and dependent.

The will makes the following public bequests to institutions here: Wertburg Orphan Farm School, \$5,000; Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, Hebrew Technical Institute, United Hebrew Charities, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews and New York Institute for the Blind, \$2,000 each, and Colored Orphan Asylum, Lebanon Hospital, German Ladies' Society, Home for Incurables, New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, Northern Dispensary and New York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital, \$500. each; Hebrew Technical School for Girls, \$1000. He left a trust fund of \$20,000 for his sister.