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## RACE INSTEAD OF NATIONALITY SUGGESTION, BUT DECLARED IMPRACTICAL NOW

Proposed Amendment Provides for Committee to Determine Ethnological Origin of 1920 population.

Washington, April 10 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That race instead of political nationality be used as a basis for apportioning the quota was the suggestion made by Senator Sterling of South Dakota, Wednesday, during the Senate debate on the immigration bill now pending before that body. Senator Reed, who is actively in charge of the debate, in reply admitted that some day this new racial classification might be adopted, but that it was "not practicable" at the present time.

This interchange occurred during discussion of the proposed amendment of Senator Reed, calling for the appointment, not later than April 1926, of a Government commission to determine the ethnological origin of all the persons who in 1920 comprised the whole population of the United States, for the purpose of apportioning a maximum immigration of 300,000 annually accordingly.

It is intimated that a peculiar situation might arise with regard to the Jewish immigrants, should the suggestion of Senator Sterling be adopted. In that event, the Jews would, probably, have to come in under one racial quota instead of in the quotas of their countries of origin. That this feature was in the mind of Senator Sterling, although not mentioned by him, is evidenced by the fact that he took as examples for the necessity of differentiating between race and nationality, countries like Russia, Roumania and Poland, the immigrants from which are, to a considerable extent, Jewish.

The immigration bills now before the House and the Senate will be discussed again Friday and a vote on both is looked for on Saturday.

## POGROM INDEMNITIES FOR JEWISH POPULATION WILL BE CLAIMED BY SOVIETS

Riga, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The question of indemnities for the Jewish population in Russia and the Ukraine who were the pogrom victims of the armies of Generals Denikin, Wrangel, Yudenitch and Petlura, will be raised by the Soviet Delegation

at the Anglo-Russian Conference which opened today in London.

It is authoritatively stated that a special commission appointed for the purpose by the Soviet Government has made a careful study of the situation and has come to the conclusion that the damages caused by these pogroms amount to millions of dollars. It is also stated that the Soviet delegation has been empowered by the central government to include this claim in the general claim for damages caused by the Allied interventions in Russia.

The claim against the Allied governments for the pogroms and the damage caused by them is based on the moral and financial support given the pogromist armies by the Allied governments.

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POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO OFFICIAL KNOWLEDGE OF ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH MINORITIES TREATY. DECLARES FOREIGN MINISTER ZAMOJSKY

President of Polish Senate Admits Attempts are Being Made.

Warsaw, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That the Polish Government has no official knowledge of any plan for the annulling of the supplementary treaty guaranteeing the rights of national minorities, based on Article 93 of the Versailles Treaty; and that the Polish Government would, in no event, annul international ratified treaties, was declared by Count Zamojsky, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, at a session of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Polish Diet.

This statement was made in reply to a question put to the Minister by Jewish Deputy Reich on behalf of the national minorities bloc in Poland, which was alarmed at the recently circulated reports in this matter.

At the same time, at a meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, Senator Ringel put a similar question to the Committee, addressing himself especially to the President of the Senate, Mr. Trampczynsky, who expressed himself recently in a newspaper interview as favoring the abolishment of the national minorities treaty. Mr. Trampczynsky, who was present, replied that he made the newspaper statement for the purpose of giving moral support to the Polish Government in case it should desire to take up in an international way the matter of modifying the minorities treaty.

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TRUSTEES, SEXTON AND SYNAGOGUE PUNISHED FOR "CONTRABAND."

Moscow, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Board of Trustees, the sexton and the synagogue were on trial today in the city of Polozk for "contraband" found in the home of the sexton. The sentence of the court was quite severe. One of the accused was sentenced to one year in prison; eight were fined; and the synagogue was also punished. The Court decided to turn it into a workmen's club.

JEWISH MARRIAGE CEREMONY EARNS TEACHER BOYCOTT IN RUSSIA

Minsk, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Getting married according to the Jewish religious ritual is an offense for which one has to lose his position and be boycotted in communist Russia. This fact has been brought out by the Jewish communist daily, "Wecker" which, in a special editorial, condemns the Jewish teacher, David Shapiro, son of a Rabbi in Bobruisk, for having been married according to the Jewish ritual.

The paper says that Shapiro, who let his marriage take place under the clerical "black chuppah" instead of under the communist "red chuppah" is not worthy of his position, and that rather than waste money on such a teacher, who is liable to bring up the children in a spirit of religion and Zionism, it would be preferable to have the children remain at home. The paper then urges the dismissal of Shapiro and his boycott.

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JEWISH FINANCIERS ACCUSED OF BACKING HORTHY REGIME

Vienna, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The House of Rothschild, Otto H. Kahn, the well-known American banker and other influential Jewish firms are charged with participating in a strange international Jewish alliance to lend support to the anti-Semitic and pogromist regime of Admiral Horthy in Hungary. Without giving supporting evidence, the local financial newspaper "Neuwirtschaft" made this charge today. It goes on to say that the Rothschilds, particularly of London, are helping the present Hungarian Government to float an international loan. Otto Kahn is accused of being the head of an American concern which is negotiating loans for Hungary.

The painter, Delazlo, who is a baptized Hungarian Jew, and who now resides in England, with access to the highest society circles there, is responsible, the paper claims, for the welcome that was given to Prime Minister Bethlen, who was recently received by King George.

Sir Henry Strakosch, the South African banker, and representative of the League of Nations in Hungary, is charged with eliminating from the currency stabilization plan all features which would affect unfavorably the Horthy regime.

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ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES CAUSE MARTIAL LAW IN ROUMANIAN UNIVERSITY TOWNS

Vienna, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Anti-Semitic disturbances have again occurred in various parts of Roumania during the last few days. Owing to the severe censorship of the post and telegraph, maintained by the Government, no details concerning the violence are available.

Bucharest, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). An official statement of the Government, issued today, declares that martial law has been proclaimed in all university towns in Roumania, "owing to anti-Semitic disturbances."

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#### RABBI LEVY COMES TO CONGREGATION OHAB ZEDEK NEW YORK

New York, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Rabbi Isaiah Levy of London, grandson of the famous rabbi of the last century, Samson Raphael Hirsch of Frankfurt-on-the-Main is due here tomorrow on the Aquitania.

Rabbi Levy, who has had a distinguished career as a communal worker and spiritual adviser in England, the country of his birth, has accepted a call to become the associate rabbi, with the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohav Zedek, one of the oldest and largest orthodox Jewish congregations in America.

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#### RABBI SAVES CHRISTIAN LAD FROM GALLOWS

Sacramento, April 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). William F. Hard, a Christian boy of seventeen, who was sentenced to be hung, was saved by Rudolph I. Coffee, Rabbi of Temple Sinai, Oakland. The boy who had been sentenced to the gallows in Yreka, Siskiyou County, was in the county prison awaiting his execution on May 25th, when Rabbi Coffee, who is a member of the State Board of Prisons, succeeding the late Dr. Martin A. Meyer, in the course of his duties became interested in him.

The boy looked so young that Rabbi Coffee started an investigation, and discovered through the birth records in Los Angeles that he was only seventeen. The boy had been thought above legal age because in order to obtain an automobile license about a year ago he had claimed to be older.

Due to Rabbi Coffee's activities, Governor Friend W. Richardson announced that the lad's sentence would be commuted to life imprisonment. The mother of the boy and the local press are full of praise for the humane act of the Jewish Rabbi.

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#### ZIONIST PAPER SUPPLANTED BY NON-PARTISAN YIDDISH DAILY IN VILNA

Vilna, March 15 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service). The Zionist daily here, "Unser Frajnd," has ceased to appear. A new daily newspaper in Yiddish, called "De Zajt," which is announced as being politically non-partisan, has started publication.

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