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~~INSTITUTION~~ JUDAECUM OPENED AT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Berlin, June 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency.) The Institutum Judaicum, established at the University of Berlin by the famous German scholar, Professor Hermann Leberecht Strack, was formally opened today in the presence of the University Faculty and Government officials.

The purpose of this Institute is to study the past-biblical history of the Jewish people and issue a number of scientific works on that subject. State Secretary Becker, who represented the German Ministry of Religion and Education pointed out, in his speech, that Judaism had the greatest influence upon the culture of Western Europe. Professors Guttman and Torczyner, representing the Academy for Jewish Science and the College for Jewish Learning, were also present and promised their cooperation in the work of the Institute. A library of 4,000 volumes which formerly belonged to the late Professor Strack, will be part of the new Institute.

JEWISH DEPUTIES DEMAND RECOGNITION OF YIDDISH LANGUAGE IN POLAND

Warsaw, June 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) That Yiddish should be one of the languages which the Polish Government had permitted to be used by the population of the Eastern provinces of the Polish Republic, and of communications sent to the Government, was the demand submitted today to the Polish Ministry of Interior by the Jewish Sejm Club.

The Polish Ministry of Interior has just completed a bill providing for the use of Lithuanian, White-Russian, Russian and Ukrainian; in the respective provinces. Yiddish was omitted. At the conference held between the Jewish Sejm Deputies and the Minister of Interior, the Deputies pointed out that the right of the Yiddish language is guaranteed by the Polish Constitution as well as by the International Minorities' Treaty. They demanded, therefore, the inclusion of a provision mentioning Yiddish among the recognized languages. The Minister, however, categorically declined to include Yiddish, stating that the "question" was finally settled.

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"If this practice continues", the Government statement says, "the emigration of the Jews which has already started will increase, and will seriously affect the commerce and credit of Bulgaria.

PALESTINE TO BE CENTER OF MACCABEES

Vienna, June 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). That Palestine should be the center of the Jewish sport Organization, Maccabee, is part of the new program of that Organization submitted by the Palestinian branch, at its International Congress opened here today. Further details of the program include the building of a national stadium in Jerusalem which will cost \$30,000. It is also planned to hold a great national Olympic every year during the Passover holidays.

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON EXPLAINS THE NEW QUOTA BILL

Washington, June 27 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Congressman Albert Johnson, Chairman of the House Immigration Committee, has just published in the final number of the Congressional Record a four page explanatory review of the new immigration law which, he states, was requested by many colleagues. Among other things he sets forth the latest estimate of the quotas of the various countries under the two percent. of the Eighteen-Ninety census basis of the new law which goes into effect July 1. National origin is based on the place of birth. This estimate, showing a total of 167,750, is as follows:

Albania	100
Armenia	125
Australia	120
Austria	785
Belgium	500
Bulgaria	100
Czecho-Slovakia	3000
Danzig	240
Denmark	2800
Finland	500
France	4000
Germany	51200
Gt. Britain & No. Ireland	34000
Greece	100
Irish Free State	25000
Latvia	150
Lithuania	350
Netherlands	1600
New Zealand	100
Norway	6500
Palestine	100
Poland	6000

Portugal	500
Roumania	2500
Spain	150
Switzerland	2000
Sweden	9700
Turkey	100
Minor countries, including other Asia, other Europe, Southafrica, etc.	15000
Total	167750

In addition to the above, Johnson explains that a limited classification of immigrants are exempt from quota restrictions, namely wife and unmarried children under eighteen, of American citizens, also ministers, professors of college or academy, with their wives and children under eighteen. However, Congressman Johnson asserts that the strict conditions of the new law will reduce the number of the quota exempt immigrants to one-fifth of the old law.

Congressman Johnson also emphasizes the great power given consuls under the new law of withholding immigration certificates from applicants if as provided by law they know or have reason to believe the alien inadmissible. In conclusion, Johnson reiterated that America, as an asylum and melting pot, has come to an end.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS OPENED THIRTY-FIFTH CONVENTION

Cedarpoint, Ohio, June 26 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Central Conference of American Rabbis opened its thirty-fifth Convention this morning. Rabbis from all parts of the country as well as from Canada ~~attend~~ are attending.

Professor David Neumark lectured on Judaism and Kant's philosophy on the occasion of Kant's centenary. He also read papers on the centenaries of Steinthal and Lazarus.

The Conference discussed the question of forming a national organization for the purpose of placing a Rabbi on every University Campus to care for Jewish students. The Conference will postpone action in the matter until next January when the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will discuss the matter at their convention at St. Louis.
