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80,000 JEWISH FAMILIES SUFFERED FROM MILITARY INTERVENTION  
IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) 80,000 Jewish families have suffered in loss of life and property as a result of the Military intervention in Soviet Russia, according to figures published by the Communistic Society to Aid the Victims of Intervention.

The Society has registered altogether 650,000 claims of losses as a result of this intervention.

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POLISH DIET POSTPONES SESSION ON ACCOUNT OF SIMCHAS TORAH

Warsaw, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Autumn Session of the Polish Diet, which was scheduled to be opened on October 21, has been postponed to October 22, on account of the Jewish Torah holiday, Simchas Torah.

This was the result of a request from the Jewish members of the Polish Sejm, to the Marszalek, the speaker who, this time, took into consideration the Jewish calendar.

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CRISIS IN AMERICAN MISRACHI; MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE RESIGN

New York, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Almost all the members of the Executive of the Misraichi, the orthodox Jewish faction of the Zionist World Organization resigned. The resignations are the result of a protracted crisis due to severe differences of opinion. The question of the tactics to be pursued by the Misraichi and to criticisms of the conduct of affairs by the President, Rabbi Meier Berlin, were the points of controversy.

Some members of the Executive, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, advocates the Misraichi organization entering the Zionist organization of America, however, maintaining their identity. They feel that the emphasizing of the differences

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between the Misrachi and the Zionist organization would only lead to a weakening of the efforts made for the rebuilding of Palestine and it would be more advisable to form a special group within the ranks of the Zionist organization than to remain a body outside the American Zionist Organization and to be merely represented in the Zionist World Congress.

Mr. Berlin, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, is opposed to the Misrachi entering the Zionist organization.

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#### SENATOR WHEELER CONDEMNS RACIAL PREJUDICE

New York, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) "We know that oil diplomacy, railroad diplomacy, grain diplomacy, copper diplomacy, sugar diplomacy - all these perversions of honorable and generous dealings between nation and nation - have not merely brought on a succession of devastating wars but have aroused also the long buried nationalistic and racial prejudices and barbois instincts of cruelty which have blackened the fame of ancient peoples in Europe and Asia during the past ten years", declared Senator Wheeler in a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He continued,

"We know that back of the pogrom is commercial greed, pressing forward its provocative agents to murder in the hope of dramatizing massacre as patriotic zeal. We have set for ourselves the task of establishing in the world, in this generation, peace based upon the common kindly instincts of humankind, armed with the lessons of dread experience in the horrors of commercially-instigated hatred and fear.

"Over Europe the enlightened spirit of peace is marching today where but yesterday we were told every man feared his neighbor and must arm against him. We in America are going to strengthen this spirit of peace, for in this spirit alone can the fundamental economic problems which beset humanity be solved."

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#### SECRETARY TO PROFESSOR GRAETZ, JEWISH HISTORIAN, DIES

Prague, Sept. 18 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Professor Julius Reach, Rabbi at the Maisel Synagogue in Prague, member of the Jewish National Council of Czecho-Slovakia, and President of the Prague Zionist Federation died here today. Rabbi Prof. Reach is a descendant of one of the oldest Jewish families in Prague, according to tradition originating with Rabbi Jehuda Chassid, the great ethicist. Rabbi Reach was at one time secretary to Graetz, the Jewish historian.

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RABINDRANAT TAGORE WILL COME TO PALESTINE AS GUEST OF SAMUEL  
WILL LECTURE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Jerusalem, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Rabindranat Tagore, the internationally famous Indian poet, is expected to arrive here next Tuesday. He will be the guest of Sir Herbert Samuel, the High Commissioner of Palestine.

Tagore will lecture at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The Palestine Zionist Executive is arranging a reception for the great poet of the East.

Rabindranat Tagore, while in Shanghai, at a reception given him at the home of Mr. Eliesar S. Kadoorie, expressed his sympathy with the Zionist movement and his conviction of united, harmonious work between the Moslems and the Jews for the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Homeland.

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DR. CORNFELD AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Jerusalem, Sept. 16 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Dr. Joseph S. Cornfeld, the American ex-Ambassador in Persia, dined at the Government House yesterday.

Dr. Cornfeld visited the buildings of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, where he was received by Dr. Magnes, member of the Palestine Curatorium of the University and the Secretary, Mr. Ibn Zaav. Dr. Cornfeld declared that he was very gratified to be able to report on his return to American, that the spiritual, no less than the material, development of Palestine is being cared for.

Dr. Wechsler, the Secretary of the American Physicians Board who are interested in appointing the Medical Faculty of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, arrived here, in connection with the Micro-Biological Institute of the University which is to be inaugurated shortly.

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JEWISH FISHERMAN OF SALONICA FOR PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service) Representatives of a group of eighty Jewish fisherman in Salonica desirous of settling and plying their trade in Palestine, met with members of the Palestine Zionist Executive on September 7th, to consider the prospects of the fishing industry in the country.

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PALESTINE TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DESPATCHESEND OF THE HASMITE FAMILY: HUSSEIN ABDICATES FROM KINGDOM AND CALIPHATE UNDER PRESSURE OF WAHABIS AND CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

Standard-bearer of the Arab National Idea fails; new leader, Ibn Saoud, to enter Mecca under peaceful terms.

Cairo, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) King Hussein of the Hedjaz, former sheiff of Mecca and recently self-proclaimed caliph of all the Faithful Moslems, resigned at nine oclock Friday evening from both the Hedjaz Kingdom and the Moslem Caliphate throne.

The abdication of the Caliph and King occured under the most dramatic circumstances, under the pressure of the Wahabi Army and a group of inhabitants of Mecca. The King put his signature to the prepared document after he had spent many hours in prayer and in wireless communication with his sons, Feisal, the King of Mesopotamia, and Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordania.

With tears in his eyes, Hussein declared to his friends that he is retiring only temporarily because of his desire to protect the Holiest of Holy Moslem cities, Mecca, from being a center of strife and the possible object of destruction. He, at the same time, expressed his hope that the All-Islamic Congress, which is to convene shortly in Cairo, will reelect him.

A state of inter-regnum now exists in Mecca, Medinah and Jeddah. A committee of leading citizens have been formed in Jeddah for the purpose of creating a temporary government of Hedjaz. The Committee issued the following manifesto yesterday: "The inhabitants of the Hedjaz have decided that they require the dissolution of the Hashmite Government, headed by King Hussein, and the succession of a temporary Government for the protection of the country, to be appointed by the inhabitants of the Hedjaz, who are ready to conform to the orders of the whole Moslem world. They do not wish to fight with any one and they appeal to the whole world to stop the present hostilities"

This newly formed Government has sent delegats to Sultan Ibn Saoud, leader of the Wahabi forces, to arrange for terms of peace before he enters Mecca.

The intentions and the proposed course of action of action the the resigning King and Caliph are not known yet, but it was stated he will proceed to Mesopotamia to seek shelter under the sceptre of his son, Feisal. Hussein's family treasure has been rescued and brought from Mecca to Jeddah.

The Hashimite family, King Hussein and his two sons, came into the limelight of Arabia in June, 1916, when Hussein, at that

time Sheriff of Mecca, after prolonged negotiations with representatives of Great Britain and the Allies threw off the mask of loyalty to the Ottoman Empire and commenced hostilities against the Turkish army with a small group of Bedouins whom he induced to take the field against Turkey. Subsequently, Hussein proclaimed himself King of Hedjaz and on March 7, 1924, after the compulsory abdication of the Sultan of Turkey, Hussein was proclaimed Caliph by a group of Moslems, representing TransJordania, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Hedjaz.

Hussein, a scion of an ancient Arabic family with century-old pretensions to the Caliphate thrown based on their direct descent from the Prophet, encountered great difficulties in his aspirations towards the Caliphate. Although practically master of the Arabic countries, he could not secure the sympathy of the whole Moslem World. His main opponent, however, proved to be Sultan Ibn Saoud of Nejd, Central Arabia, the forceful leader of the fanatic sect of the Wahabis. IbnSaoud who is also a scion of an ancient family of Arabia who claims direct decent from Mohammed, was antagonistic to Hussein's family, in the observance of his family traditions. He was particularly aroused to action since Hussein's proclamation of himself as Caliph.

A very interesting situation now arises in the Arabic countries, which may have great influence on the course of development in Palestine. Hussein and his family, who were considered by a number of Arabic leaders as the standard-bearer of the revived Arabic National Idea, maintained to a certain extent recognition from Great Britain, as the man who would be able to unite and rule the Arabic countries, placing them in a status of independence and public security in co-operation with the Western civilization. The newly created Arabic states, having been divided as Kingdoms under Hussein and his sons, a plan was being negotiated for the possible formation of a Confederation of the Arabic States under the supreme leadership of Hussein.

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Jerusalem, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The abdication of King Hussein caused great consternation both in Bagdad and Amman. Particular anxiety is expressed at the court of Emir Abdullah, who fears that the Wahabis will now turn against TransJordania. It is understood here, however, that English Military and Air forces will resist any attack of the Wahabis on TransJordania.

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#### LARGER JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE CONTINUES

Jerusalem, Oct. 4 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The larger wave of Jewish immigration into Palestine continued during last month. 2400 entered the country during September, according to official figures published here today.