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Moscow, Mar. 3.—The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has found it impossible to verify the truth of the report emanating from Riga, that the Jewish communists of Bachmut have publicly burned 70 Torah Scrolls. Leaders of Moscow Jewry, however, do not believe the report and doubt very much whether Bachmut has 70 Torah Scrolls.

After communicating with Vitebsk, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is able to declare that another Riga report, to the effect that Rabbi Medalia, known throughout the region, has fled because he was accused of contra-revolutionary activities, is unqualifiedly false. The fact of the matter is that Rabbi Medalia was unable to meet the extremely high taxes that had been levied upon him, and rather than face arrest for non-payment of taxes, he fled.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Mar. 3.—A report has reached here that Rabbi Medalia of Vitebsk, famous throughout that section of Russia, has fled from his home because he is being charged with leading a contra-revolutionary organization. On a previous occasion, Rabbi Medalia had been similarly accused.

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New Jerusalem Community Ordinance Finally Ratified

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.—The Jewish community ordinance has finally been ratified and its text published in the Official Gazette. The ordinance is signed by Ben Zvi and Meyuchas Solomon on behalf of the Vaad Leumi and is approved by High Commissioner Chancellor.

It provides for an elected assembly of 71 members, the same number as the old Sanhedrin, the elections to be held within a month after the publication of the ordinance. All registered Jewish men and women 20 years of age or more are entitled to vote, all over 25 knowing how to read and write Hebrew are entitled to be elected. The government has withdrawn the former stipulation regarding citizenship so that any resident in Palestine for more than a year may be a candidate for the assembly.

The Sephardic and Yemenite communities are granted the right of representation in the assembly according to their proportion of the Jewish population and irrespective of the number of electors.

New Bill to Solve Jewish School Question in Montreal

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Mar. 3.—The Honorable L. A. David, provincial secretary, will soon introduce a bill in the Quebec legislature which will attempt to solve the Protestant-Jewish school question. The bill will be along the lines of the legislation drafted by Peter Berco-vitch, M.L.A.

A debate in the legislature on the financial question involved in the bill is expected. The Jews, having until now paid their taxes into the Protestant school system, have a share in the buildings, real estate and finances of the Montreal Protestant School Commission.

The bill of Provincial Secretary David will provide for a financial adjustment between the two groups. Provincial Premier Taschereau has declared that this matter, for the most part, will be in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, acting through "Orders in Council."

Cantor Sings Hebrew Hymns in Episcopal Church Service

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Philadelphia, Mar. 3.—A series of traditional synagogue hymns rendered by Cantor Grabani of the reform temple Keneseth Israel featured yesterday's services at the church of St. Luke and Epiphany. Dressed in the traditional regalia of a Protestant-Episcopal churchman, Cantor Grabani led the procession at the head of the church choir.

Following the general confession in place of the Psalter Cantor Grabani rendered the Shema Yisrael. Rev. David M. Steele, rector, preached on the text "The Voice Is the Voice of Jacob and the Hands Are the Hands of Esau." In place of the Magnificat Cantor Grabani sang Neillah and Kaddish followed by Shalom Aleichem and concluded with Kedushah.

The remainder of the service was in the regular order but no reference to the changes was made throughout the service. It was explained that this was a novel approach to church unity and to better understanding through the medium of sacred music. Neillah and Kaddish made the greatest impression upon the audience which was entirely composed of Christians.

Name Synagogue for Marshall in Small Town in Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 3.—A synagogue named in honor of the late Louis Marshall, American Jewish leader, has been erected in Zawbricie, near Czen-cnochov, by one of the Jewish loan society's colonies.

Yevsektzia Dissolved as Communist Party Makes Changes in Machinery

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 3.—The Yevsektzia or Jewish section of the Communist Party has been officially dissolved by the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, according to an announcement today in the "Oktiaire," the organ of the White Russian Yevsektzia. The decision to dissolve it, says the "Oktiaire," is part of a general reorganization of the party machinery. In the meantime great dissatisfaction prevails among the Jewish Communist leaders.

The "Oktiaire" declares: "We hear among our Jewish Communists voices of dissatisfaction. Many Yevseks falsely interpret the decision to mean that now Jewish Communist activities will be weakened. We must combat such panicky moods of disappointment."

The paper also adds that with the abolition of the Yevsektzia, the situation of the Jews legally and economically will undoubtedly improve because the party itself, instead of the Yevsektzia, will be directly interested in matters concerning Jewish life, thus directly carrying the burden of helping.

Arab Leader Says Immigration of Any Kind Benefits Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.—Immigration benefits Palestine, no matter whether it is Zionist or any other kind, declared Hassan Sidki Dejani, youthful Arab leader, who is organizing the opposition party in cooperation with Tewfik Abdullah of Acre, the chief antagonist of the Grand Mufti of the North.

Dejani declares that the new party is primarily interested in internal reform, and its delegations will visit Moslem countries only to raise funds for economic schemes. The party aims at an Anglo-Palestine treaty to replace the Mandate.

Trying to Disprove Legality of Natanya Colony Purchase

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.—A hope of discovering in the land registry at Constantinople proof that the Natanya colony of B'ne Benjamin, named in honor of the venerable American philanthropist, Nathan Straus, belonged to the Moslem Waker, is expressed in the Arab paper, "El Arabia."

While the paper hopes that the finding of this proof will void the sale of the property making up the Natanya colony it is learned here that there is no real danger of such a thing coming to pass as the deeds to the property are all in perfect order.

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Friend of Declassed Jews of White Russia Named to Zik

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Moscow, Mar. 3—M. Osherovitch, Jewish Communist leader, frequently criticized by the Moscow Jewish Communists for his mild attitude toward the declassified Jews of White Russia, was today appointed a member of the Central Executive Committee of White Russia to replace Beilin, who last week was compelled to resign because of his mild attitude, which was then considered heresy.

This is considered a victory for those who seek a milder policy toward the declassified Jews. Beilin has returned to his trade as a joiner.

Magnes's Pamphlet Sent to All Parliament Members

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3—There is astonishment in many quarters here at hearing that Dr. Judah L. Magnes, chancellor of the Hebrew University, has sent his pamphlet, "Like All the Nations?" to all members of Parliament. Some regard this action as a breach of the promise Dr. Magnes made to the Vaad Leumi, not to engage in independent political activity.

Two Noted German Actors Coming for American Tour

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Mar. 3—The famous German-Jewish theatrical pair, Fritz Massary and Max Pallenberg, the latter known as the "Chaplin of Europe," have entered into a contract with Gilbert Miller to appear next autumn in New York for a five weeks' engagement at the Empire Theatre.

Both are loyal Jews and interested in the Palestine situation. They recently took part in the celebration in honor of the "Habimah" arranged by the Jewish community of Berlin.

Demand Polish Government Put an End to Discriminatory Policy That Has Reduced 3,000,000 Jews in Poland to Economic Ruin

A demand that the government of Poland bring to an end the discriminatory policy which is said to have reduced three million Jews of Poland to economic ruin, and that a conference be called by Polish governmental leaders for the purpose of effecting such changes as will place the Jews of Poland on a footing of economic equality with non-Jewish Polish citizens and reestablish them in the economic system of the country, was formulated Sunday afternoon at a joint conference called by the American Jewish Congress and the Federation of Polish Jews in America at the Hotel New Yorker. One hundred and fifty delegates, representing 75 organizations, attended the conference and unanimously adopted the resolution in which these views were incorporated.

Acting upon the suggestion of Z. Tygel, Executive Director of the Federation of Polish Jews in America, the conference named a delegation of seven to present to the conference of the Allied Jewish Campaign, which will be held next Sunday in Washington to formulate plans for a six million dollar campaign for Palestine and European relief, the imperative needs of Polish Jewry. The delegation, which consists of Bernard S. Deutsch, Benjamin Winter, Hon. Nathan D. Perlman, Bernard G. Richards, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Z. Tygel and Herman B. Oberman, will call upon the conference to place before it the facts of present day conditions in Poland with a view to enlarging its program of relief for that country.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who was one of the speakers at Sunday's conference, urged that the conference in Washington be requested to take no action without consulting with Polish Jewish leaders, and that a delegation of Polish Jewish leaders be invited to come to the United States to confer with American representatives.

A vivid picture of the disastrous plight of the Jews of Poland and of the alleged discriminatory tactics pursued by the government was offered by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum. Of the three million Jews who live in Poland, he said, one million have been reduced to starvation, another million oscillate between life and death, while one million has barely emerged above the starvation point.

The system of taxation, Dr. Tenenbaum charged, has been so devised by the government that it falls heaviest upon the Jews, out of all proportion to their population or wealth. The Jews who constitute 11 percent of the population are forced to pay 40 percent of their taxes, and this at a time when they have been forced out of industries, uprooted from economic life by the growth of government monopolies and the increase of government co-operatives. Not only have the Jews been forced to turn over their industries to the government, he said, but they are now virtually excluded from employment in all government industries and co-operatives. Credit is de-

nied them. Tens of thousands of small traders have during the past year or two returned their licenses, preferring to yield their businesses rather than undertake the impossible alternative of paying the exorbitant taxes.

In addition Jews are not admitted to administrative positions, Dr. Tenenbaum charged. Jewish students crowd foreign universities for want of facilities in Polish schools. Even the free exodus of students seeking learning in foreign institutions is obstructed by refusal of passports and the imposition of heavy fines, he said. Jewish institutions are maintained solely by Jewish contributions, despite the disproportionate taxation inflicted on the Jews. Denied free access to industrial and technical schools, the government now refuses to permit the functioning of technical schools built and maintained by the Jews themselves, he declared.

Other speakers at Sunday's conference were Bernard S. Deutsch, Hon. Nathan D. Perlman, Bernard G. Richards, Z. Tygel and Jacob Leichtman. The resolution which the conference adopted declares that "while recognizing the friendship which exists between the government of Poland and the Jewish people, and while recalling with cordial appreciation evidence of that friendship, in particular the attitude of Poland's Foreign Minister Zaleski in Geneva at the conference of the League of Nations, and the generous efforts of Poland's official representative in Palestine at the time of the Arab outbreaks, we submit that the hardships of the Jewish citizens of Poland appear to be more severe than those of

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Rabbi To Be Tried for Hiding 100 Puds of Wheat

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 3—The rabbi of Newzlatopol will be tried shortly as the result of charges instituted against him by the shock brigade of Charkov sent to Newzlatopol to supervise collectivization, says a report in the Charkov "Shtern." According to the "Shtern," the brigades found 110 pud of wheat hidden in the rabbi's house.

Another brigade reports from Chmelnik in the Vinnitsa region that it discovered over 100 gold rings hidden in the synagogues as well as many silver articles, including candle-sticks, which it confiscated on the ground that they belonged to private Jews who hid their valuables in the synagogue in order to avoid paying old debts.

Thousands of candle-sticks, gold and silver rings and samovars continue to come from Jewish homes in White Russia. More than 1,007 candle-sticks were obtained in two weeks in Mozhir alone, a report today shows. All of these are going for the industrialization fund. The newest slogan in White Russia is "who will be the first, we Jews, by delivering our praying shawls or the non-Jews by delivering their icons, for the industrialization fund?"

Lipsky Says Administration Would Quit in 24 Hours if American Zionists Oppose It

The present American Zionist administration wouldn't remain in office 24 hours if it felt that the American Zionists are against it. This was the statement made by Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Sunday afternoon at the conference of the New York Zionist Region in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Lipsky replied to many of the criticisms which have been levelled recently against Zionist leadership both in this country and abroad. Zionism, he said, is in a critical condition now, due to the situation which has been created as a result of the Arab riots and massacres of last August, which had the effect of changing completely the Zionist psychology.

"The attempt of the Arabs," said Mr. Lipsky, "was not merely to kill a few score of Jews, but to weaken the morale of the movement. By their policy of critical carping, fruitless discussion and refusal to renew action, many of our Zionists are permitting the Arabs to succeed in their aim. That is why Zionism is facing a crisis today."

There is no internal struggle or administrative difficulty in the Zionist organization today, stated Lipsky, who gave it as his opinion that the trouble in the organization "is nothing but the reflection of troubles in the Zionist movement and is not to be explained by any talk of internal or administrative difficulties."

"We were unprepared for that Arab attack," which warned us that our policy of peaceful penetration of Palestine could not be continued," said Lipsky. "It has meant, with Zionists the world over, the realization that our entire policy and conception of conditions there had to be altered radically."

Everything today in the Zionist movement is in a state of uncertainty, he declared. On March 23rd, the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency will meet in London when many things will be decided upon. In the meantime, before the report of the Palestine Inquiry Commission is in, no one can know, not even Prime Minister MacDonald, what will be the future course of events in Palestine.

Speaking of the coming Allied Jewish Campaign, Lipsky called upon Zionists to give it their fullest support. He said that the Zionists are equal partners in this campaign, and should they fail to give it their whole-hearted support Palestine would suffer.

Jonah Goldstein, president of the New York Zionist Region, also spoke. He criticized what he termed the "hysteria" of the opposition, and said there was no need for Zionists to live in a state of apathy and discouragement.

"We Zionists," said Attorney Goldstein, "did not enter into a partnership with anti-Zionists, but with people who are near and sympathetic towards Zionism."

Other speakers were Ab. Goldberg

Jewish-Gentile Religious Conflicts Discussed at Smith (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Northampton, Mass., Mar. 3.—The firm conclusion that "it is the necessity and right of Jewish and Gentile groups to fully realize and express their own highest values and that it is obligatory for each group to respect and stimulate the self-expression of other groups," was the important result of the round table discussion of conflicts of Jewish and Gentile culture, which took place at the intercollegiate conference on "Cultural Conflicts in America," at Smith College over the week-end.

The leaders of the round table discussion were James Waterman Wise and Prof. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith College. The chairman was Everett R. Clinchy, secretary of the Committee on Good Will Between Jew and Gentile. Jewish and Gentile students from Yale, Wesleyan, Amherst, Wellesley, Vassar, Mt. Holyoke and Smith colleges participated.

As a means of breaking down present cultural conflicts and turning the different qualities of Jew and Gentile into creative and positive channels, the round table group went on record in favor of "an attempt to effectuate an attitude of respect among other groups other than our own, to create mutual understanding and appreciation by urging the introduction in colleges of courses of study of various contemporary cultures in America and by bringing to campuses representative leaders of different groups to interpret their groups to others."

The conference also went on record as favoring an attempt to eliminate considerations of race and religion in the selections to college offices and organizations, the avoidance of language and presumptive attitudes which express social antagonism and the stimulation of healthy social contacts between Jewish and Gentile groups on college campuses.

At the opening session, John Herman Randall, Jr., of Columbia University, said that without doubt in the next generation the Jews are going to furnish a large proportion of the intellectual leaders in the arts and sciences in the United States. Prof. Frank H. Hankins, of Smith College, declared that without pride of race, Jewish civilization could never have achieved its greatness in the arts, literature, science and philosophy.

Seventeen More Synagogues Closed in Ukrainian Cities (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 3.—Seventeen more synagogues were closed this week in Ukrainian cities, including Belotzerkov, Balta, Heisin and Olevsk.

and Judge Bernard Rosenblatt. Morris Margolies, secretary of the New York Zionist region, reported on his recent activities.

Jewish Bodies in Poland Plan First United Campaign Using American Methods (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 3.—The first united campaign on the American model is being launched here March 9 by the largest Jewish relief organizations, the Ort, the vocational organization, the Toz, the health agency, the Hias, immigrant aid society, and the Orphans' Union. Under the slogan of upbuilding and self-relief, the campaign will seek to equal or better the present budget of the combined organizations, which totals 11,600,000 zlotys.

The campaign's program aims, in addition to collecting funds, to fix features of the future national, cultural autonomy of the Polish Jews in order to demonstrate the ability of Polish Jews to help themselves. The campaign will utilize all the modern propaganda mediums such as mass meetings, radio and moving pictures.

47 Leading Jews Join in Appeal for Arms Reduction

Forty-seven leading Jews, men and women, rabbis, educators, social workers, and liberals are among the 1,200 Americans who Sunday signed an appeal to the American delegates to the naval parley in London urging real reduction and not only limitation of armaments. The Jews who signed the appeal as follows:

Alabama, Rabbi Benjamin B. Goldstein; California, Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee; Georgia, Mrs. David Nachman; Illinois, Rabbi Louis L. Mann; Indiana, Rabbi S. H. Markowitz; Iowa, Mrs. Max Meyer; Kentucky, Mrs. C. L. Adler; Louisiana, Rabbi Louis Binstock, Rabbi Emil Leipziger; Maine, Ernest Gruening; Maryland, Rabbi Edward I. Israel; Michigan, Fred M. Butzel; Minnesota, Mrs. Arthur Brin; Missouri, Mrs. Milton S. Landau, Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg, Rabbi Samuel Thurman; Montana, Rabbi Manuel Steinheim; New Jersey, Rabbi Abraham Holtzberg; New York, Bernard Flexner, Sidney Hillman, Julian W. Mack, Henry Morgenthau, Rose Schneiderman, Lillian Wald, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Ohio, Mrs. Henry Bettman, Rabbi Barnett B. Brickner, Rabbi James G. Heller, Mrs. Simon Kuhn, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver; Pennsylvania, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Rabbi Philip Bookstaver, Judge Horace Stern; South Carolina, Mrs. H. M. Rubin; Tennessee, Mrs. Milton S. Binswanger, Bernard L. Cohn, Louis H. Cohn, Dr. Harry Ettelson, Nell S. Ettelson, Sophie G. Friedman, Dr. Louis Levy, Beatrice Stern, Dr. Newton Stern; Virginia, Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, Rabbi Alex A. Steinbach; Wisconsin, Mrs. Victor L. Berger.

Jewish Centenarian Dies in Poland (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 3.—Shalom Glatzer, a Jewish farmer of Iwonik, near Pinsk, died today at the age of 108. Until the hour of his death he was working on his farm.

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fined \$1,000 and expelled from his residence.

Together with this dispatch comes news that the Jewish communists of Bachmut have publicly burned 70 Torah Scrolls.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 3—A bitter attack on the New York Yiddish press for its fight on the Soviet religious war is contained in today's "Emcs," the organ of the Jewish communists of Moscow. The paper also attacks the American Jewish Congress and Dr. Joseph Hertz, Chief Rabbi of England.

In a front page cartoon, Dr. Hertz is pictured with a huge pig blessing him. The pig is crudely drawn to resemble the Pope, a reference to Dr. Hertz's indirect connection with the Pope's anti-Soviet crusade.

The Jewish communists are extremely bitter because of Dr. Hertz's long opposition to the Russian Soviet regime. Only recently a large financial offer from the London Jewish Federation to help the Jews in the Ukraine, to the Comzet, the Soviet government department for settling the Jews on the land, was refused because Dr. Hertz is president of the Federation.

Jewish Merchant Asks Arab-Jewish Economic Cooperation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3—A letter from Schomuel Meilawi, a Jewish merchant, to Mouzfa Far, Arab boycott leader, describing how the boycott injured trade and inviting Arab-Jewish economic cooperation, is published today without comment in the Arab paper "Felestin." The letter invites mutual cooperation "within the house wherein we live," and adds that Palestine, as the rest of the world, is unable to carry on business without the Jews.

The Jewish merchant's letter reveals how Arab merchants are clandestinely trading with Jews despite the boycott.

3,000 Cooperative Employees Discharged for Not Learning Ukrainian Language

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Mar. 3—Three thousand employees of cooperatives in Ukraine, mostly Jews, have been discharged because they avoided studying the Ukrainian language. No compensation was given them. The Ukrainian government had ordered Ukrainization to be conducted and it was found that the cooperatives had generally failed in this. The central management of the cooperatives have therefore ordered discharged, without warning or compensation, all those who declined to study Ukrainian without a satisfactory reason.

London Paper Says Interview With Metropolitan Sergius Was Issued on GPU Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 3—The recent interview given out by Metropolitan Sergius in which he denied religious persecution in Russia was typed on paper used only in the offices of the OGPU, the Russian secret police, claims the Sunday "Times" on the basis of information received by it that escaped the Soviet censor. The Sunday "Times" also says that the Metropolitan kept the newspapermen waiting an hour because he had apparently not yet received the text of his ostensible statement from the OGPU.

Pointing out that he declined to answer questions because he was himself unacquainted with the text the Sunday "Times" intimates that the interview was arranged by the Soviet foreign office and the text compiled in the OGPU's religious department. Without drawing conclusions the Sunday "Times" also says that the circumstances of the release of the statement of the Minsk rabbis through the foreign office suggests a parallel.

Subscription List to Pay "Davar's" Fine Growing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3—While a subscription list to pay the \$400 fine levied on the Hebrew daily "Davar" for contempt of court is growing, a leading editorial in today's issue quotes the prosecutor at the "Davar's" trial as saying that the Palestine community forms a cosmopolitan proletariat coming from such countries where there is no confidence in justice, unlike countries under British rule.

The "Davar's" editorial emphasizes that the Jews had law and justice long before such a thing as British justice ever existed.

Polish Jewish Organizations Greet Allied Jewish Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Mar. 3—Congratulations at the opening of the Allied Jewish Campaign opening in Washington March 8 have been sent by all of the Jewish economic relief organizations, the B'nai B'rith and prominent leaders here. The congratulatory messages welcomed the campaign for its all-Jewish character including the upbuilding of Palestine.

League Organized to Return Brandeis to Zionist Leadership

The movement to get Louis D. Brandeis, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, to again guide American Zionist destinies has taken concrete form through the organization of a Zionist League for Brandeis with headquarters at 2 Lafayette Street. A public statement issued in connection with the organization of the League is signed by the temporary chairman, Jacob S. Barshay, and the temporary secretary, Ezekiel Rabinowitz.

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their non-Jewish Polish brethren." After listing the Jewish complaints against the government, the resolution urges the government of Poland to call at the earliest possible moment a conference of government representatives and the Jewish deputies in the Polish Sejm to consider means for alleviating the plight of Polish Jewry. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Polish Minister in Washington, Tytus Fillipowicz, for transmission to his government in Warsaw.

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Conference on Immigration Policy in the Hotel Manger, New York, last week, Max J. Kohler, former Assistant United States Attorney, said that he believed "the condition of the Jew is worse in Poland than in Soviet Russia." His assertion was challenged by Ignace M. Morawski, former attaché to the Polish Consulate General; by Dr. Theodore Abel, Professor of Economics at Columbia University, and by Peter Yolles, managing editor of the Polish "Morning World," who denied that the government in Poland was discriminating against the Jews.

Professor Abel, though admitting that the Polish Jews were poor, denied that this was due to persecution, but claimed that the Jew was suffering together with others from the general economic depression. Mr. Yolles, who admitted that "the situation of the Jew is tragic," said that this was due not to persecution on account of race or religion, but because the Jews are city dwellers exclusively.

Spain to Welcome Back Jews of Spanish Origin

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Mar. 3—The Spanish government has issued a circular note to all of its consulates abroad which in effect favors the re-immigration into Spain of Jews of Spanish origin. This report is confirmed here by Rabbi Max Grunwald, expert on Spanish-Jewish history.

Jewish Police Sergeant in Haifa Dismissed After 10 Years Service

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 3—The Hebrew newspaper, "Ha'Aretz," today comments on the dismissal of Police Sergeant Barshade of Haifa after ten years of service because he failed to arrest alleged Jewish rioters. The paper compares this action with the attitude toward the Arab police of Haifa where scores of Jews were killed and wounded without the culprits being traced.

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