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The Prussian Government favours the acquisition of citizenship by aliens of good character, Herr Severing, who is one of the leaders of the Social Democratic Party and the organiser of the anti-Hitlerist movement said, and the Federal Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wirth, has called upon the Governments of the other States to act in accordance with the law by granting citizenship to aliens entitled to it, but the Hitlerist Government of Thuringia has exercised its veto in the Reichsrat and thus makes it impossible for Prussia or any other State to naturalise Jewish aliens. Under the law of the Republic the veto of any one of the States is sufficient to prevent citizenship being accorded to anyone, so the Thuringian veto prevents Prussia from granting naturalisation to aliens whom it wishes to have as citizens.

The Reichsrat represents the States constituting the Federal Republic and consists of sixty-six members. It has rights of preliminary sanction of and protest against a Reichstag bill and has supreme powers in matters of naturalisation. In cases where a deadlock is reached over a Reichstag bill, the President of the Federated Republic may order a referendum where the Reichstag majority is less than two-thirds and he must where the majority is over two-thirds.

The fact that Dr. Hermann Badt, the Permanent Chief of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior, who is the first Jew to hold so high a position in the German Civil Service, represents Prussia on the Reichsrat, is a source of constant annoyance to the antisemitic parties, who have made several attempts to secure his dismissal. The Prussian Premier, Herr Otto Braun, on one occasion, made a special point of attending a meeting of the Reichsrat to declare that Dr. Badt is a capable official and a splendid representative of the Prussian Government in the Council, and that the Prussian Government has complete confidence in him.

#### MOVE TO PREVENT EAST EUROPEAN JEWS HOLDING TRADING LICENCES IN MUNICH.

Berlin, Jan. 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A motion to withdraw all trading licences held by East European Jews has been placed on the agenda of the Munich City Council by the Hitlerist representatives.

#### FRANCE TIGHTENS UP IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS: IMMIGRANTS WHO CAME IN AFTER JULY MUST LEAVE: JEWISH INSTITUTIONS TRYING TO OBTAIN MODIFICATION OF ORDER BUT HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE OF SUCCESS.

Paris, Jan. 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

No labour permits are to be issued to immigrants who have come into France after July 1st., 1930, says a ministerial decree which has been issued by the new Laval Government. Recent immigrants are thus deprived of the possibility of earning a livelihood, and will consequently by the force of economic pressure have to leave the country. With practically all countries barred against immigration, there seems to be no place where they can go. The Jewish institutions here are endeavouring to obtain a modification of the new regulation in favour of those immigrants who are already in the country, but very little hope is held out of success, in view of the growing economic difficulties in France.

French Jewry began to grow anxious over the immigration situation last June, when the then Prime Minister, M. Tardieu, suggested that the unemployment situation in France was becoming so serious that there would have to be a restriction of immigration. The statement was followed by a powerful anti-immigration campaign in the French press, some papers demanding a complete stoppage of all immigration of persons seeking employment in the country.

France has for a long time been practically the only country in Europe which has freely permitted immigration, and has been able to find openings for considerable numbers of Jewish immigrants during the last few years. It was not until the United States of America closed its doors to immigration in 1924 that France began to become a centre of Jewish immigration, and since then a very considerable community of Jews from the former Russian Empire has been built up in the country.

In addition to a liberal immigration policy, France has also been very liberal in regard to naturalisation, and thousands of foreign Jews who have settled in the country since the war have been able to become citizens.

ROUMANIAN POLICE CHIEFS TOLD TO TAKE STRICT MEASURES TO PRESERVE ORDER IN COUNTRY: PROFESSOR CADERE GENERAL SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HOLDS COUNCIL OF WAR WITH THEM TO CONSIDER ACTION AGAINST DISTURBERS OF PEACE.

Bucharest, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Strict measures must be taken by all police departments to preserve order, Professor Cadere, the General Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior impressed upon the police chiefs from all parts of Roumania, when he presided to-day over a special council of war of all the police chiefs summoned to discuss the most effective means of fighting against the disturbers of the peace.

HEBREW SCHOOL AS BREEDING GROUND FOR COMMUNISM?: ACCUSATION BY ROUMANIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

Bucharest, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Tarbut Hebrew Cultural School at Soroca, in Northern Bessarabia, close to the frontier of Soviet Ukraine, has been closed down by order of the Minister of Education, on the charge that it is acting as a cell for the purpose of conducting Communist propaganda.

JEW SHOT DEAD IN BUCHAREST STREETS: CHANCE VICTIM OF RAILWAY WORKERS DEMONSTRATION.

Bucharest, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Jewish tailor named Schwartz has been killed in a demonstration of railway workers in the streets of Bucharest, which developed into serious rioting. Several participants were killed and injured. Schwartz happened to be in the fighting area by chance and was not concerned in any way with the manifestations. An official statement says that the shots were fired by the demonstrators.

JEWISH CHILDREN LEARN TO SHOOT: FIRST PLACE IN ITALY WON BY  
JEWISH SCHOOL IN ROME.

Rome, Jan. 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

First place among the elementary schools in the whole of Italy for proficiency in shooting has been won by the Polacco Jewish school in Rome, named in commemoration of the late Senator Professor Vittorio Polacco, one of the leaders of the Italian Jewish Community and a champion of Jewish education in Italy.

The presentation of the prize took place at a special ceremony arranged at the school, attended by representatives of the Fascist Party, the Rome City Council and of many Jewish Communities in Italy.

POALE ZIONISTS AND ZIONIST REVISIONISTS COME TO BLOWS IN WARSAW:  
REVISIONISTS RESENT POALE-ZION MOCK TRIAL OF REVISIONISM:  
MANY WOUNDED ON BOTH SIDES.

Warsaw, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Many were wounded on both sides when fighting took place at the Scala Theatre to-day between members of the Right Poale Zion and the Zionist Revisionist Organisation. Police had to intervene to restore order.

The Revisionists resented the calling of a public meeting at the Scala Theatre by the Poale Zion for a mock trial of Revisionism and countered by distributing proclamations against the Poale Zion, headed "Down with the traitors to the Jewish State!" and "Down with the Partners of the Bund!"

JEWISH AGENCY AND AGUDATH ISRAEL: HOW THE AGUDAH STANDS IN REGARD  
TO OUTSIDE POLITICAL INTERVENTIONS: NOT TO BE UNDERTAKEN  
BEFORE ATTEMPT MADE TO SECURE JOINT ACTION.

Berlin, Jan. 30th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In the event of co-operation, faced by far less serious obstacles, it would be considered highly desirable by both sides that in view of the present political situation, the Agudath Israel should not undertake independent political outside activities in regard to Palestine without an attempt being first made to unite the Jewish Agency and the Agudath Israel along a common political line, says the official text of the communique issued concerning the negotiations held here between representatives of the Jewish Agency and the Agudath Israel (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of January 29th.). The Jewish Agency will facilitate this, the statement proceeds, by keeping the Agudath Israel informed with regard to political events, insofar as discretion permits. If this co-operation is approved, the statement concludes, collaboration in the economic field should not be a difficult matter. Questions of detail arising out of this will be considered at the next meeting to be held in the course of a few weeks.

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