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THIRD OF WARSAW JEWISH POPULATION IN NEED OF HELP: JEWISH
 RESCUE COMMITTEE PRESENTS TO GOVERNMENT DETAILED
 FIGURES OF JEWISH DISTRESS ASKED FOR IN CONNECTION WITH
 GOVERNMENT RELIEF PLAN: 38,000 JEWS UNEMPLOYED 57,000
 WITHOUT ANY MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD AND 1,400 JEWISH BEGGARS.

Warsaw, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Rescue Committee has just presented to the Government Commissioner for Warsaw the detailed report giving the complete figures of the number of Jews in Warsaw who are in need of assistance owing to unemployment or inability to earn a livelihood on account of the economic crisis, which was asked for at the recent Conference between the representatives of the Government, and the leaders of the Jewish Rescue Committee (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 17th. inst.), at which the Vice-Governor of the Warsaw District, M. Alpinsky, stated that the Government would provide a sum of about three million zlotys for the relief of the distressed population of Warsaw during the coming winter, and declared that the Government would also assist the distressed Jewish population in proper measure, but must first be supplied with the exact figures of the number of unemployed and distressed Jews in Warsaw, and their numbers in each particular district. When it had these figures, he said, the Government would know in which districts it was necessary to open large kitchens or small kitchens, and in general how to organise the relief work among the Jews on systematic lines.

Out of the total of about 300,000 Jewish souls in Warsaw (the largest Jewish Community in Europe), no less than 96,400, practically a third of the entire number, are almost destitute and in urgent need of relief, the report of the Jewish Rescue Committee states. 38,000 are unemployed workers, the report explains, 57,000 are people who were engaged in trading, shopkeeping or the professions, who have been displaced by the economic crisis and have no means of earning their livelihood, and about 1,400 are beggars (schnorrers).

∴ The leaders of the Jewish Rescue Committee pointed out at the Conference that the Jews constitute a third of the population of Warsaw, and should, therefore, receive a third of the entire sum to be expended, which would be one million zlotys. They stated that there are 10,000 distressed Jewish families registered with the Jewish Rescue Committee, which is prepared to assume responsibility for the work of feeding the needy Jews of Warsaw, if the Government provided it with the necessary funds. They asked the Government to provide for each needy Jewish family a ton of coals, 500 kilo of potatoes, 150 kilo of beet, 150 kilo of cabbage and a certain quantity of flour, fat, etc. If the Rescue Committee would be given these foodstuffs, they said, it would open kitchens in which the needy Jews would obtain meals.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN POLAND TO HOLD CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER
ACTION AGAINST NEW GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE FIXING COMMUNITY
TAX AT 10% OF GOVERNMENT TAX AND RESTRICTING JEWISH
COMMUNITIES TO RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS EXCLUDING EVEN CHARITY
FROM THEIR COMPETENCE.

Warsaw, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Executive of the Warsaw Jewish Community is calling a Conference to be held here on Sunday, November 1st., of all the larger Jewish Communities in the country in order to consider what action to take in connection with the new Government Ordinance (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 14th. inst.), which fixes the contribution to be levied by the Jewish Communities on their members at 10 per cent. of the tax paid by the particular member to the Government, and in addition considerably restricts the scope of activity of the Jewish communities, confining them to purely religious functions, and excluding even the provision of charity from their competence.

A similar Conference of the larger Jewish Communities in Eastern Galicia has already been held at Lemberg, and has decided to present a petition to the Minister of Education and Public Worship, asking that the Ordinance should be withdrawn.

∴ The practice hitherto has been for the various Jewish communities to set up special committees to estimate how much the members of the community can be called upon to pay in community dues. Under the new Ordinance, the communities will be deprived of the freedom to levy community dues at their own discretion, and will be obliged to impose a standard tax of 10 per cent. of whatever amount the Jewish citizen in question pays in taxes to the State. In the case of people who hold Government trading licences, the community dues will be 10 per cent. of the fee paid for the licence. People owning immovable property will pay 10 per cent. of the State tax on immovable property and professional people will pay 10 per cent. of their income tax. The amount of the community tax must not exceed 10 per cent. of the Government tax, and five zlotys is fixed in the Ordinance as the minimum amount to be charged as community tax. The Ordinance also has the effect of establishing the Jewish community tax as a compulsory tax obligatory on all members of the Jewish community.

WARSAW HAS JEWISH PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL: FOLLOWING RESIG-
NATION OF CITY PRESIDENT JEWISH VICE-PRESIDENT ACTS FOR
TIME BEING AS PRESIDENT AND FINDS EX-PRESIDENT'S PARTY
UNWILLING TO OBEY HIS RULING: MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
HAS TO BE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF DISTURBANCES: DON'T WANT
JEW AT HEAD OF CITY GOVERNMENT INTERRUPTORS OBJECT.

Warsaw, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The President of the Warsaw City Council, M. Javarski, the leader of the secessionist group of the Polish Socialist Party, resigned a few days ago, owing to differences with the other groups on the City Council, and Councillor Maizel, one of the two Vice-Presidents of the Council is acting for the time being as President.

As soon as the first meeting of the Council over which he presided was opened, the Councillors belonging to the group led by the ex-President, Councillor Javarowski, started a disturbance, banging, stamping their feet, whistling, and generally making it impossible to carry on the meeting. Antisemitic remarks were freely used, and finally, after the disorder had lasted for almost an hour, Councillor Maizel closed the meeting. A meeting of the Chief Commission of the Council was immediately held to consider the situation, and the representatives of all the Parties, except that of the ex-President, including the antisemitic Right, passed a vote of confidence in Councillor Maizel, upholding his conduct of the chair, and calling upon all members to obey his rule.

JEWISH AGENCY SCHOOLS IN PALESTINE: EX-DEPUTY FARBSTEIN MEMBER OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE SAYS REDUCTION IN EDUCATION BUDGET WAS UNJUSTIFIED.

Warsaw, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ex-Deputy Farbstein, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who was called upon by the Palestine Hebrew Teachers' Union, together with Mr. Sokolov, the President of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. Emanuel Neuman, the American member of the Jewish Agency Executive, to come to Palestine in order to try to settle the conflict with the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency on account of the reduction of the Jewish Agency Education Budget, told the J.T.A. here to-day that he was opposed to the reduction of the budget, because, in his opinion, the Executive had no right to reduce the budget fixed by the Zionist Congress and approved by the Jewish Agency Council.

∴ This conflicts with the statement made to the J.T.A. in New York by Mr. Emanuel Neuman (in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 17th. inst.), that the cut had been decided on in full agreement between the Zionist and non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Ex-Deputy Farbstein has already cabled to the Palestine Hebrew Teachers' Union that he is leaving for Palestine in the middle of November, and promising to support them as far as possible.

PALESTINE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER AND HEAD OF GOVERNMENT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISCUSS JEWISH AGENCY SCHOOLS QUESTION WITH DR. ARLOSSOROFF MEMBER OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE.

Jerusalem, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Palestine Government is watching the situation in the Jewish Agency schools, and Mr. Young, the Chief Secretary to the Palestine Government, who is Acting High Commissioner, gave an interview to-day to Dr. Arlossoroff, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, to discuss with him the situation in the schools. Mr. Bowman, the Director of the Government Department of Education, was present at the interview.

ANCIENT JEWISH BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS IN SPANISH LIBRARIES:
SPANISH GOVERNMENT REPORTED TO HAVE SENT INVITATIONS
TO JEWISH SCHOLARS TO COME TO SPAIN TO EXAMINE THEM
AND PUBLISH RESULTS.

Jerusalem, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Seven Jewish scholars, including Professor A. S. Yahudah, who was at one time Professor at Madrid University, Chief Rabbi Chaim Nahum Effendi, of Cairo, and Mr. Elmaleh, of Jerusalem, have been invited by the Spanish Government, it is reported here to-day, to visit the libraries of Spain in order to examine the ancient books and manuscripts there dealing with Jewish history, for the purpose of publishing a book on the subject, at the expense of the Spanish Government.

Professor Yahudah Says He Has No Invitation From Spanish
Government And That He Already Made Catalogue Over Ten
Years Ago Of Whatever Manuscripts Are Available In Spain.

∴ Professor Yahudah, who is now living in London, told the J.T.A. to-day on enquiry about this report, that he has received no invitation from the Spanish Government to visit the libraries of Spain, to examine the ancient books and manuscripts there dealing with Jewish history. In fact, Professor Yahudah said, such a catalogue of whatever manuscripts are available in Spain was already compiled by me over ten years ago.

Professor Yahudah added that he regretted the unfounded rumours which are current about the Sephardic Jews, particularly in the Balkan countries, desiring to return to Spain. These Jews, he declared, would never consent to be associated with any movement which puts in doubt their feeling of loyalty and their duty towards their native countries, and still less would they wish to be connected with the internal conflicts which are now raging in Spain between the different parties.

These rumours should be the more discredited, he added, since nothing is known of any active steps having been taken by the Spanish Government to come into contact with accredited Jewish representatives, or with the larger Sephardic Communities.

A PROBLEM OF BURIAL: JEWISH PARENTS AND CHILD DEAD AFTER SUICIDE
COMPACT TO BE BURIED IN CHURCH: DIFFICULTY BECAUSE DEAD
ARE OF JEWISH FAITH RECTOR SAYS.

London, Oct. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A problem has arisen in connection with the burial of Thomas Isaac Levin, a bookmaker, his wife and their 8 year old daughter June, who were found dead in a room full of gas, near East Grinstead this week, the "Daily Mail" states to-day, the parents having committed suicide, and a verdict of murder being returned against them in respect of the child.

It had been decided that the three should be buried in one grave, to save expense and inconvenience to the parish, and preliminary arrangements were made for a ~~proper~~ funeral at the little Saxon church of Worth, near here, to be carried out on Wednesday by the Rev. H. F. Waller-Bridge, the Rector.

Because the parents died by their own hands, and on account of the fact that the man was of the Jewish faith, I was placed in a very difficult position, Mr. Waller-Bridge said. According to the law I believe that a felo de se must be buried at midnight at the cross-roads. But of course that is never done. The man, being a Jew, would not have a Christian burial in any case. To bury anyone who dies by his or her own hand in the same grave as one who is entitled to the full rites is difficult. The problem became acute because the child is a Jewess. Tonight I have consulted the Bishop of Chichester, in whose diocese this parish lies, and he has authorised me to use a special service. In addition a special prayer will be said for the child.

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