RUMAINIAN JEWS APPEAL TO CONSCIENCE OF PUBLIC

BUCHAREST, March 6. (JTA) -- The Central Council of the Jews of Rumania today issued an appeal to the Rumanian people, asking for justice to the Jews and a check on the growing anti-Semitic propaganda.

Directing itself to the conscience of the public, the appeal points out that the Jews have lived in Rumania for many centuries and are neither aliens nor enemies of the country.

Simultaneously an appeal was issued by the council to the nation's Jews calling upon them to maintain their discipline and loyalty to the country.

SWEDISH CHURCHES TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR REFUGEES

STOCKHOLM, March 6. (JTA) -- Churches in Sweden will soon launch a campaign to raise $625,000 on behalf of Christian "Non-Aryan" refugees from Germany, it was announced today by Pastor Nils Karlstroem, secretary of the Ecumenical Committee.

Pastor Karlstroem revealed that 1,500 of these refugees are suffering the direst need. The sum to be raised will be used principally in settling the refugees in South American countries.

FORMER JEWISH EMPLOYER IN DILEMMA OVER HITLER KIN'S MARRIAGE

VIENNA, March 6. (JTA) -- The recent marriage of Adolf Hitler's sister, Angela Rauball, has placed a delicate and thus far unsolved problem of etiquette in the lap of the executive head of the Mensa Academica Judaica, it was learned here today.

The problem arises from the fact that during the years 1922 and 1923, the German Reichskanzler's sister occupied the post of kosher cook at the Jewish academy institute.
Recalling this employment, the head of the school is in a dilemma as to whether or not to follow the custom and send congratulations to the bride.

**DR. FRIEDRICH PINeLES DIES IN VIENNA AT 68**

VIENNA, March 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Friedrich Pineles, professor of internal medicine and a director of the Kaiser Franz Josef Ambulatorium, died here today at the age of sixty-eight. Dr. Pineles, a graduate of the University of Vienna, is the author of many highly regarded medical works, including several on nervous ailments.

**CZECH JEWISH COMMUNITIES SEEK STATE RECOGNITION**

PRAHA, March 6. (JTA) -- President Benes was today considering demands placed before him by a delegation representing the Jewish communities of Czechoslovakia, seeking State recognition of the communities and creation of a rabbinic seminary.

**NAZI CHURCHES PROFIT BY HUNT FOR "ARYAN" CERTIFICATES**

BERLIN (JTA) -- Germans are finding it an expensive business to obtain certificates of "Aryan" descent, without which persons have a hard time of it under the manifold regulations requiring proof of descent.

The Evangelic churches alone have furnished no less than 12,500-000 certificates of "Aryan" descent, it is announced in the clerical newspapers, and have made a pretty pfennig in the process.

For each certificate issued the churches charge a fee of 60 pfennig. On top of this the applicant must pay 150 pfennig for every hour spent finding the necessary data. These charges are standard and set by the Reichministry for Church Affairs.

Most of the documents which must be consulted are old, some of them dating back to 1800.

**DANISH BILL WOULD CURB FLOW OF REICH REFUGEES**

COPENHAGEN (JTA) -- The Danish Parliament has heard the first reading of an amendment to the Aliens Law. The amendment seeks to tighten the alien laws of Denmark by severer restrictions.

Minister of Justice M. Steincke, a Social Democrat, in introducing this measure said he would not be responsible for any consequences if thousands, or even tens of thousands, of "non-Aryan" refugees overran the country, where unemployment was rife already.

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It was further pointed out from the Social Democratic side that the Nuremberg laws were likely to result in a new flood of "non-Aryan" refugees and that, in spite of the sympathy one felt for these victims of Nazism, it was impossible to offer them hospitality in Denmark for economic reasons. The question, it was urged in the debate, would be solved only internationally by the League of Nations.

GROSSMAN ASKS AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) — American intervention in Palestine under the convention signed with Britain in 1925 was urged today by Meir Grossman, vice president of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mr. Grossman, who is head of the Jewish State Party and visiting here from Palestine, asserted that the attitude of the British administration toward the Jews in Palestine warranted friendly intervention by the United States. He referred to the proposed legislative council, contemplated restrictions on sales of Arab lands, reported immigration curbs and "virtual exclusion" of Jews from Palestine public works.

He held action justified on the following grounds: 1) The United States has the largest Jewish population, 2) The U.S. has evinced interest in the alleviation of the conditions of European Jews, 3) Palestine is a market for American goods. 4) American citizens and corporations have investments in Palestine. 5) The U.S. has officially expressed sympathy with the Jewish national home idea.

"It is only owing to the absence of a well-organized, determined and efficient Zionist organization here that the possibility of American action has not been utilized," he asserted.

Mr. Grossman recalled that the convention, in effect, makes this country a party to the League mandate, providing that the United States is to be treated like a League member in the Holy Land and that copies of the Palestine administration's reports to the League are to be sent to Washington.

RABBI BERLIN HITS BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) — Denunciation of the British policy in Palestine, particularly curtailment of immigration was voiced by Rabbi Meier Berlin, honorary president of the World Mizrachi Organization, before sailing for England. He asserted that "Palestine can easily absorb at least another million Jews."

Upon arriving in London, Rabbi Berlin, who is a member of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will confer on political matters with Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

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Attacking the proposed legislative council, he said in an interview that "Great Britain has changed its front by sponsoring the legislative council -- a council that has only advisory and no legislative powers. It will, however, tend to make the Jews a permanent minority."

He asserted that "Jewry will fight the proposed council with every power at its command. We will appeal to the League of Nations and to the twenty-two nations which countersigned the document giving the Palestine mandate to Great Britain."

Charging that reduction in labor immigration certificates indicated Britain's "new attitude," Rabbi Berlin compared Palestine's population with the 7,000,000 of Belgium, approximately equal in area, to prove that the Holy Land has not reached its absorptive capacity.

PUBLICSOCIETY NAMES JACOBS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PHILADELPHIA, March 6. (JTA) -- The Jewish Publication Society of America announced today appointment of Maurice Jacobs as executive secretary succeeding Dr. Julius Grodinsky, who resigned recently.

PEGLER SUGGESTS IMPRISONING NAZIS HERE AS REPRISALS

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) -- Arrest and imprisonment of Nazis in the United States for minor infractions of law in reprisal for the jailing of Americans in the Reich is proposed today by Westbrock Pegler, syndicated newspaper columnist, in a cabled article from Vienna published in the New York World-Telegram.

Mr. Pegler's scathing columns in recent weeks on Nazi treatment of Jews and other minorities have evoked considerable comment. He attended the Winter Olympic games at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Commenting on the imprisonment of Karl Nisselbeck, an American citizen, for sedition, Mr. Pegler suggests that the United States force his release by "arresting ten German Nazis in New York or Hoboken and giving them everything that the book calls for -- sentences to run consecutively, not currently, and without option of fine."

ROGER W. STRAUS GETS AMERICAN HEBREW AWARD

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) -- A committee of distinguished Americans has awarded Roger Williams Straus, co-chairman of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, the 1955 American Hebrew medal for outstanding service in promoting better understanding between Christians and Jews, the magazine announced today.

Previous winners of the award have been Newton D. Baker, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Dr. John H. Finley, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and James G. McDonald. The public presentation of the medal will be made in the latter part of March.

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