

OVERSEAS NEWS IN BRIEF

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BOULIGANISM IN POLISH UNIVERSITIES

Professor Denounces the Endek Agitation

Warsaw, February 9th.

"If Christ had been alive to-day, he would have taken his place on the left side of the lecture room with the Jewish students."

Such was the comment made by a professor of the university, Professor Minkowski, on the Endek campaign against Jewish students. The Endek disturbances at the university have become so bad that Mendel Pinkus, one of the Jewish students, was wounded with a dagger. He has been removed to hospital in a serious condition.

While the well-known French scientist, Professor Fabre, was lecturing at the medical faculty of the Lwow (Lemberg) University the Endeks attacked a number of Jewish students in a most brutal manner and, disregarding the presence of Professor Fabre, forced them to occupy seats on the right side of the lecture room. The intervention of the university authorities was of no avail.

At the Warsaw University disciplinary action was taken against six Jewish students for throwing a stink-bomb into the lecture room during a lecture by Professor Szimanowski. These six students are still under arrest and it is expected that the police will also put a charge against them.

BUTCHERS CALL FOR FURTHER SHECHITA RESTRICTIONS IN POLAND

Warsaw, February 9th.

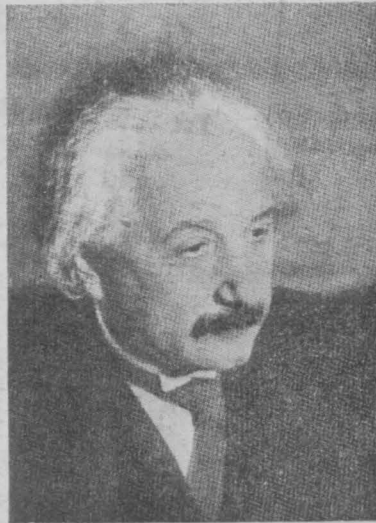
A DEPUTATION of non-Jewish butchers waited this week upon Deputy Stapczinski, the President of the Polish Chamber of Artisans, and Deputy Madame Prystor, who is chiefly responsible for the anti-shechita Act.

The deputation complained that the present competition of the Jewish butchers who are selling the hind quarters of the animals at exceptionally low prices was ruining the non-Jewish but trade. The butchers demanded that the quota for kosher meat be greatly decreased, and that Jewish butchers should be forbidden to sell kosher meat; they should be forced to purge the hindquarters and sell them as kosher meat, the price of which should be definitely fixed by the authorities. In case such changes were impossible, the butchers stated, the best solution would be to abolish the Shechita Law entirely.

Madame Prystor replied that she is at present drafting several amendments to this Law and assured the deputation that before introducing them to the Sejm, she would consider their demands and incorporate them in her own amendments.

Meanwhile, as previously reported, the Warsaw Municipality has decided to decrease the quota of kosher meat from 1,906 tons in January to 938 tons in February. The Municipality explains this decrease as the result of a statement from non-Jewish butchers: that the Jews purposely slaughtered large numbers of animals at the beginning of the month in order to be able to sell the "treife" parts at low prices.

AMONG WORLD'S TEN GREATEST TEACHERS



Professor Albert Einstein.

PLACING him with such tremendous figures of the past as Plato, Shakespeare and Darwin, students of the University of Pennsylvania have voted Professor Albert Einstein one of the ten great teachers of history.

An interesting referendum was taken among them, posing the question "If you were asked to select out of all the history in the world, and from any field of knowledge and work, ten individuals to add to the Faculty, what ten would you select?"

The referendum gave the following result:—Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Da Vinci, Shakespeare, Galileo, Newton, Darwin, Pasteur and Einstein.

It will be of added interest to recall that only recently Professor Einstein made two new scientific discoveries, one of a device which automatically times the lens of a camera for exposures in varying light conditions, and the other the discovery that the space about a star is similar to a magnifying glass, and through it one star can be used the better to see another, more distant, star.

MRS. SIEFF'S RECEPTION TO HUBERMAN

Great Musician on Palestine's Cultural Aspirations

London, February 9th.

A RECEPTION was given last night by Mrs. Israel Sieff to welcome Mr. Bronislaw Huberman on his return from Palestine. Dr. Chaim Weizmann was present among a distinguished gathering, and in an impressive speech paid tribute to Mr. Huberman for his efforts and achievement in Palestine. He referred to the surprising fact that the small Yishuv consisting only of 400,000 people, yet possessed a magnificent orchestra organised by such a distinguished man as Huberman, and that its first conductor had been the great maestro, Toscanini. People from other countries with far greater populations had to wait perhaps centuries for the establishment of such an orchestra.

Mr. Huberman, in his reply, acknowledged Dr. Weizmann's kind words and pointed out that in no other country had he experienced such spontaneous enthusiasm for culture in general and for music in particular. He paid tribute to the boundless enthusiasm and the sacrifices of Palestinian Jewry for the advancement of culture. He went on to say that in no other place in the world, not even in the most recognised musical centres had he met with so ready a response and enthusiasm as in Palestine.

POLAND AND JEWISH EMIGRATION

Comment in "New York Times"

New York, February 9th.

THE special Central European correspondent of the "New York Times," in an article on the Jewish position in Poland published to-day, states that the Polish Government desires the emigration of as many Jews as possible to provide room for the non-Jewish population.

"That it is impossible to evacuate three million Jews," he writes, "the Polish Government is aware; for that would mean economic suicide for Poland." In conclusion, the special correspondent writes that the Polish Government desire to profit from Jewish emigration in Eastern Europe, hence the recently instituted exchange control law.

THE JAFFA-HAIFA ROAD

Questions in Parliament

London, February 6th.

THE Secretary of State for the Colonies was asked in the House of Commons to-day by Captain Strickland, if he could mention a date on which it was hoped to complete the road between Jaffa and Haifa and whether in view of the great importance of this road as a means of travel, its construction would be speeded.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore pointed out that considerable progress in the construction of the road had already been made. Any further progress must necessarily depend on the general financial position of Palestine, and other competing claims for urgent services on the Palestine Government Funds. In view of the conditions in Palestine, the Government must give priority to defence expenses.

LITHUANIA REFUSES TO CLOSE JEWISH SHOPS ON SUNDAY

Kovno, February 11th.

THE Lithuanian Government has rejected a proposal submitted to it by the anti-Semitic "Verslininkai" Union of Small Artisans and Tradesmen to prohibit Jews from opening shops on a Sunday.

An official statement points out that the Jewish shopkeepers who keep their shops open on Sunday give the peasant an opportunity to make purchases in the towns. In the present difficult times the Government points out that it is essential to assist the peasant in every possible manner, this being the reason for the refusal of the proposed law.

PERVERTING SANTA CLAUS

THROUGHOUT recent centuries, the popular figure of Santa Claus has played a great part in the lives of Gentile youth.

Santa Claus has always been associated with goodwill and kindness.

Now in Germany he is to be put to an entirely new usage. He will become an anti-Semite carrying a staff mounted with a Swastika instead of the customary shepherd's crook. Instead of distributing pleasant little gifts, he is to hand out copies of new anti-Semitic picture books written by an 18-year-old school girl and published by the notorious Julius Streicher.

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