

## Christian Non-Aryans and German Refugee Committee.

DENIAL BY Mr. LEONARD G. MONTEFIORE.

London.

Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, President of the Anglo-Jewish Association, points out in a letter in the current number of the "Church Times" that there is no ground for the charge that German Christian refugees are refused help from the relief funds.

"Actually," Mr. Montefiore declares, "nearly one-fifth of the relief given by the Refugee Committee of the Jewish Central Fund has been spent on Christian 'non-Aryan.' It is true that the Committee does refuse help in some cases and grant it in others.

The funds are limited, are hopelessly inadequate, and not even all the most urgent cases can be helped. The Committee can only use its best judgment, often bearing in mind that it is little use helping a new arrival, if that means curtailing or withdrawing help given to someone who came from Germany two or three years ago. Among those helped have been baptised Jews, children of mixed marriages, and people without any Jewish blood in their veins, but who have incurred Nazi wrath through befriending some Jewish unfortunate. Such are the facts. But to suggest," Mr. Montefiore concludes, "that assistance to refugees from Germany has been refused on any other grounds than that of diminished and diminishing financial resources, is a complete travesty of fact."—J.T.A.

## Lord Marley on the Refugee Problem.

London.

Lord Marley, as Chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council of the Ort (Society for the Promotion of Trade and Agriculture Among Jews), urges in a letter in the "Times" the vital necessity for some central organisation to study and analyse the problem of the refugees both in its present form and as it may become in future, and to co-ordinate and aid in the activities of the many bodies which are in various ways dealing with the question.

"I am convinced," he writes, "that a centralised organisation with the authority of the League behind it is an urgent necessity. It must be concerned not only with all existing categories of refugees and with the additional numbers to be expected in the future, but with the far larger numbers (perhaps 1,000,000 in Poland alone) who are faced with the alternative of starvation or emigration.

"Moreover," Lord Marley points out, "such a body could work in close co-operation with the Minorities Committee of the League in an attempt to secure conditions in the various countries concerned which would lessen the pressure for further emigration. By such means it would be possible to avoid competition and overlapping; larger sums of money (gifts or loans) could certainly be raised from private sources if donors were convinced that the money would be wisely spent; and, finally, such a body would be able to work for a permanent settlement instead of mere charity, and so justify grants from the various Governments which are vitally concerned in the constructive solution of a distressing and dangerous problem."—J.T.A.

## Bavaria and the Jews.

"VISIBLE" SIGNS OF ANTI-SEMITISM DISAPPEAR.

London.

In order to impress favourably the large number of foreigners who will visit Bavaria for the Olympic Games, the authorities have decided to suppress the more blatant form of Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda until the contests have ended, states the Munich correspondent of the "Times."

All along the high roads leading to Munich all visible signs of anti-Semitism disappeared several weeks ago and now the printed notices "Jews not wanted here," which until recently were displayed in almost every Bavarian village have been removed.

Similar notices in Munich restaurants have also been withdrawn as well as offensive anti-Jewish caricatures from Herr Streicher's newspaper "Der Sturmer" which, until recently were posted immediately opposite the Jewish synagogue.

The policy adds the correspondent has not been adopted without opposition from the extreme anti-Semites who hold that Nazism ought to have the courage of its anti-Jewish prejudices. The more moderate elements seem to have gained control for the time being but the disappearance of anti-Jewish placards in no way implies improvement in the lot of the Jews. On the contrary the process of forcing Jews out of business is going on uninterrupted.

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Mr. Popper has been a member of the Foreign Press Association for many years.

### Alexander Kipnis Leaves.

Mr. Alexander Kipnis, noted Jewish singer who resigned from the Berlin Opera this season, left Germany "for good," never to return as long as the Nazi regime remains in power.

Mr. Kipnis, a former member of the New York and Chicago Opera companies, will sing in the Vienna Opera. Before his departure, he gave a special "ghetto" concert for Jews in Berlin. "Aryans" were not admitted to the concert, in accordance with the existing regulations.

### "Rassenschande" Laws Extended to Cattle.

The Nuremberg racial laws have been extended to cattle in some parts of the Reich, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" reveals. The paper discloses that the mating of "Aryan" bulls with cows owned by Jews is prohibited in most villages of Hesse and Nassau.

Official orders extending the "Rassenschande" "racial disgrace" laws to cattle went out to all mayors and village administrations in these two states last summer, the paper discloses.

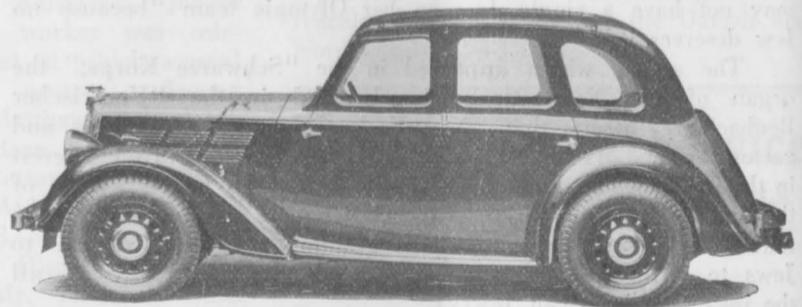
### Immigration Certificates for German Chalutzim.

One-third of the entire number of immigration certificates granted by the Palestine Government under the new labour schedule are assigned for German Chalutzim, the Palestine Office in Berlin has been advised by cable from Jerusalem. The cable states that 950 labour certificates, that is to say, 32 per cent of the entire schedule are allocated for German Jewry. Of this number, 160 are to be granted to German Jews now residing outside Germany.

The 500 certificates the Palestine Office received two months ago out of the 1,000 advanced, will be deducted from the total and the Palestine Office in Berlin, therefore, will now receive only 290 certificates.

The Palestine Office announced that "the minimum programme" for the knowledge of Hebrew will be introduced and requested of every applicant for an immigration certificate.—J.T.A.

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