

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS

(Per J.T.A.)

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**THE POSITION OF THE JEWS
IN SPAIN****Fascist Leaders Under Influence
of Nazi Germany**

Paris, August 3rd.

ACCORDING to the French press, the position of the Jews in Spanish Morocco, which is entirely in the hands of General Franco's Fascist forces, is very precarious. Thus the entire Jewish community of Mellila is reported to have been placed in a concentration camp. Rumours are also current that German agents are actively concerned in these matters.

In Spain itself the policy of the rebels is definitely anti-Semitic. In a wireless broadcast from Seville, which is in Fascist hands, one of the rebel leaders stated that "International Jewry" was definitely on the side of the Spanish Government.

During the last general election, it is pointed out, the Spanish Fascist Party already made use of anti-Semitic propaganda in their official organ "Falange Espanol." The present revolt, the French press further reports, is being financed by the owner of the anti-Semitic paper, "Informaciones," Senor March, the banker.

The present Spanish Government is not anti-Semitic, but in view of the severe economic crisis, it opposed immigration of foreigners.

The refugees who are now leaving Spain (among them a large number of Jews), the French press further states, are less concerned with their personal safety than with the likelihood that their economic position would greatly deteriorate after the revolution. When requisitions were made in Barcelona, the Jewish shopkeepers, especially the owners of grocery shops, had to give up all their stock.

Since 1492, the year of Jewish expulsion from Spain, there have been no Jews in Spain till very recently. The few thousand Jews who came into the country had a very hard struggle for existence, and, the French press concludes, it appears more than probable that as a result of the present disturbances these Jews will again have to seek a new home.

**ALGERIAN ARABS THANK
JEWS FOR THEIR SUPPORT**

Algiers, August 3rd.

GREAT satisfaction was expressed by the Moslem delegation, on its return from Paris with their reception by M. Leon Blum and the members of his Cabinet.

In an interview here Dr. Bendjelloul, head of the delegation, said that the Algerian Arabs owed it to their Jewish brethren both in Algeria and in France that their just demands had obtained a sympathetic hearing in French political circles.

The French Government, it is understood here, have assured the Arab delegation that their political demands, especially as regards the franchise, would be given sympathetic consideration and that many reforms are already in the course of preparation.



ALEXANDER SMALLENS,
—a Jewish musical conductor who has
become famous in America.

**SPANISH FASCISTS EXACT
£12,000**

Tangier, August 5th.

THE Spanish Fascists in Morocco have exacted a contribution of £12,000 from the Jewish community of Tetuan. The richer Jews of the city were forced to mortgage their properties in order to raise the required money.

**VIENNA JEWISH SCIENTIST
AWARDED HIGH PRIZE**

Vienna, August 4th.

THE Ninth International Dentists' Congress, which is being held here and which was opened by the Austrian President Miklas, was attended by a large number of Jewish dentists including a group of 20 dentists from Palestine.

The Miller Prize, which is one of the highest international dentists' awards bestowed once in five years by the Federation Dentaire Internationale, has been awarded to the Jewish professor, Dr. Bernhard Gottlieb, at Vienna University, who is the head of the scientific laboratory of the Dental Institute of the University.

**THE JEWS OF ABYSSINIA
Kehiloth to be Established**

Rome, August 5th.

COMMUNAL organisation is to be commenced among the Jews of Abyssinia. Carlo Viterbo, of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Rome, has left for Addis Ababa to establish *kehiloth* for that city and at Dierdowa.

He will also be engaged in establishing contact with the Falasash.

**NO ROOM IN CUBA
Statement by Secretary of
State**

Prague, August 3rd.

THE Cuban Secretary of State, Luis Machado y Ortega, who is undertaking a world tour on behalf of the Rotary Club and who is at present on a visit here, expressed his astonishment at the report about a plan for a large settlement of German Jews in Cuba.

Senor Ortega declared that in his view such a plan was quite fantastic. It was quite impossible to settle 100,000 Europeans in Cuba and to expect them to make a living there. There was no question of anyone being able to make a living through colonisation work because, with the exception of sugar and pineapple plantations, on which negroes and Chinese are employed, there was no available free land left on the island. Even 1,000 Europeans, Senor Ortega concluded, would not be able to find any employment possibilities there.

**JEWISH LABOUR
EXCHANGE OPENED
IN KOVNO**

Kovno, August 3rd.

A CENTRAL Jewish Labour Exchange has been formed here under the initiative of the Ort (Society for the Promotion of Trade and Agriculture Among Jews) and the Central Office of the Jewish People's Banks. The chief aim of the Exchange is to provide employment to qualified Jewish artisans. The Exchange keeps in close touch with the Jewish artisan enterprises in Kovno and the provinces, and has already been successful in providing employment to a large number of Jewish unemployed.

It is expected that the Exchange will facilitate the employment of Jewish workers in the Lithuanian industries.

**PASSPORTS REFUSED IN
GERMANY****Fears of "Undesirable Tales"**

London, August 2nd.

THE practice of withholding passports from Jews which has long been prevalent in Bavaria is, it now appears, becoming general under a new police order, the Berlin correspondent of the "Times" reports.

In Northern Germany Jews wishing to travel are unable to obtain passports, or if they possess expired ones, to get them renewed. This policy, it is given to understand, is founded on instructions which may be superseded by some more definite announcement, although nothing is known of one at present. The only explanation to be gathered is that it is desired to check further the outflow of capital and to prevent undesirable tales of conditions in Germany from being spread abroad by emigrants.

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