

UNIVERSITY DEANS RESIGN IN PROTEST

Warsaw, January 20th.
 PROFESSOR Ostrowski, Dean of the Medical Faculty of Warsaw University, and Professor Bronsonowicz, Dean of the Mathematical Faculty, have tendered their resignations from their posts, in sign of solidarity with the former Rector of the University, Professor Kulezynski, and as a protest against the introduction of "ghetto benches" for Jewish students.

APPEAL TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

Prague, January 20th.
 THE Council of the Reichsvertretung, which met under the chairmanship of Rabbi Dr. Baeck in Berlin on Thursday, adopted a resolution requesting the Palestine Government to take into account the rights of the younger generation of Jews in Germany and allow them to enter Palestine, appealing to the Governments of overseas immigration countries to open their gates to German Jews.

POLISH EMIGRATION TO MADAGASCAR

We have received from Mr. Majewski, Consul for Poland in Capetown, the following extract from the News Bulletin of the Telegraphic Agency Express, "A.T.E.," Warsaw:

Warsaw, January 19th.
 "SOCIETY for the Promotion of Emigration to Madagascar" has been founded in Warsaw. The aim of the society is to organise mass emigration to Madagascar, in view of the attitude of the French Government, which approves the scheme in principle.

Polish steamship line to Madagascar would be established as an extension of the existing line to Palestine. At first Madagascar was regarded as a territory for the settlement of Polish Jews, but it is understood that the problem is viewed from a wider angle.

In view of the size of Madagascar and of its undeveloped possibilities, it is believed that it might provide a ground both for Jewish and Gentile emigra-

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LOSS OF "PRIVILEGES" IN GERMANY

London, January 20th.

THE "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" reports from Munich that "the Nazi party is now preparing to put into force more restrictive measures against Jews in Germany. These will be enforced against the hitherto exempt Jewish war veterans and the widows and children of Jews killed in the war.

"The 'privileged' treatment of Jewish ex-servicemen up to now has, it is believed, been due to a promise given by Herr Hitler to Field-Marshal von Hindenburg,

the late President. It is expected that a law empowering Nazi district leaders to expropriate private property owned by Jews will be enacted shortly."

BOOK BURNINGS IN GERMANY —A REPERCUSSION

New York, January 20th.

FORTY - EIGHT outstanding American publishers to-day announced that they would not be represented at the International Book Publishers' Congress at Leipzig, because of the book burnings in Germany and the general suppression of the free expression of ideas.

HOMECOMING

Mischa Elman, the renowned violinist, photographed with his wife and their two children on his return to New York after a year's tour of the world, during which time they visited South Africa.

**BRAZIL TO MODIFY IMMIGRATION LAWS**

Rio de Janeiro, January 20th.

THE Brazil Government to-day set up a commission to modify the present immigration laws so as to encourage immigration of technicians and agricultural workers. The commission was also empowered to fix the status of the Jewish illegal immigrants.

BOOK OF JEWISH FOLK-SONGS TO BE PUBLISHED

Moscow, January 19th.

THE State Musical Publishing House is publishing a special collection of Jewish folk-songs which were written down by the Jewish actress, Sara Fibich. The book is to be published in honour of the 20th anniversary of Madam Fibich's artistic career.

MISS SZOLD HONOURED

London, January 20th.

AT a luncheon given in honour of Miss Henrietta Szold by the Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland, it was announced that Mr. H. Sacher had presented Miss Szold with a cheque for £1,000 for her work in Palestine, and that the Federation had collected £300 for the same purpose. The luncheon was given when Miss Szold, who had paid a visit to the United States, passed through England on her way back to Palestine.

Mrs. I. M. Sieff, President of the Federation, was in the chair, and among those who spoke were Professor Brodetsky, on behalf of the Jewish Agency, and Lady Reading, on behalf of the Women's Appeal Committee for the relief of German women and children.

ORT ASSISTS JEWISH DAIRYMEN IN POLAND

Warsaw, January 21st.

THE Polish Government recently issued a number of regulations in connection with dairy farming which threatened hundreds of Jewish families with the loss of their livelihood. The new laws demand the use of many expensive technical improvements in the handling of milk, butter and cheese, with which laws, however, the Jewish farmer was unable to comply unaided.

The Central Committee of ORT in Poland has, therefore, commenced a drive to assist dairymen financially. A census of Jews in the milk trade has been taken, and courses will shortly be started to instruct those concerned in improved methods of dealing with milk and in manufacturing cheese, butter and other dairy products.

ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT IN IRELAND INSIGNIFICANT

Dublin, January 19th.

RECENT newspaper reports of threats of violence against Jews in Ireland appear to be entirely without foundation. Deputy Briscoe, the only Jewish member of the Irish Parliament, stated in an interview that there has not been a single case of violence against Jews and the anti-Semitic movement in Ireland was so insignificant that the Government did not deem it worthy of official notice.

"The people of Ireland," he added, "will not tolerate religious or racial persecution in their country as they themselves have known the lash of persecution for many centuries."

CUTHBERT'S FOR GOLF SHOES