

MASARYK PROTECTS JEWS.

Cancels Bohemian Order for Their Deportation.

President Thomas G. Masaryk of the Czechoslovak Republic informed the Zionist Organization of America, in a cable message made public yesterday, that he had directed the cancellation of the order recently promulgated in Bohemia regarding the deportation of Jews and had caused to be assigned to the refugees domiciles in such a manner as to avoid congestion at Prague and other towns.

Four leading Zionists of Lemberg, Messrs. Relch, Ringell, Tannenbaum and Hausman, have been arrested by the Polish authorities in that city and incarcerated at Przemysl, where, according to a message to the Zionist Organization of America, they are being held as hostages. The purpose, according to the Copenhagen Bureau of the Zionist organization, is to compel the silence of the Zionists in regard to the alleged pogroms. The reason given publicly, it was said, was that they were being held as hostages for the good treatment of Polish prisoners in the hands of the Ruthenians.

Announcement was also made that a cablegram had been received from Lithuania saying that the participation of Jews in the Lithuanian Government has been arranged. The positions held by Jews include Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and State Minister for the Department of Jewish Affairs.

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