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Benigno Ministry Abrogates All Decree-Laws And Racial Laws

BARI, February 9 - By a decree law of January 20, 1944, published on Tuesday in the official Gazette, the Italian Government has provided for the abrogation of all decree-laws and other laws of a racial character, thereby restoring full civil and political rights to Italian citizens of Jewish origin.

As a result of this decree, all revocations of citizenship under racial laws are declared null and void and those who had been deprived of citizenship hereby reacquire their former citizenship.

Annotations of racial character on vital statistics and other Government records shall be considered non-existent.

The decree restores to their position all persons formerly employed in the administration of the state, or private corporations, who were discharged on racial grounds. Those who hold other positions and were discharged through normal procedures may apply for readmission.

Another provision directs that the time interval between September 5, 1938, and a date six months after the above mentioned decree comes into effect shall not be counted in computing the ages of contestants in competitions of all sorts who have been affected by the provisions of the racial laws, in connection with age limits set or to be set for competitions of all kinds.

All penal proceedings now under way for violation of the racial laws are null and void. (PWB)

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Jewish Officer, Ousted by Fascism, Restored to Italian Army

SEAT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, March 23- The Ministry of War today announced that in accordance with a decree now being drawn up, Lt.-Col. Moshe Cohen, Infantry, who was dismissed by the Fascists solely because he is a member of the Hebrew religion, will be fully reinstated to his grade and seniority.

A spokesman for the Government pointed out the particular importance of this move since it is the first reinstatement by the Military Administration under the general order of the Government to restore all persons who were dismissed by the Fascist Government because of race to the places from which they were ousted. (UMN).

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JEWISH MEETING HELD IN NAPLES

BARI: 10,000 people participated at a Jewish meeting in Naples. At the meeting, traitor - and American Jews had arrived in masses. These, as is said, are staying in southern Italy in fulfillment of their duties. The Jewish meeting made up a note to Badoglio thanking him and calling him the liberator of the Jews in Italy.

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NEW YORK: Roosevelt is looked upon as a god and saint by the Jews, declared the U.S. Jew, Hirschmann. The Jew Hirschmann is special representative of the U.S. lend-lease office in Turkey.

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