EXCESSES.

INTERPELLATION IN PARLIAMENT REGARDING THE POGROM IN LIDA.

The Jewish newspaper "LEBENSFRAGEN" No. 94 of May 8th. publish the following notice:

"In the next sitting of Parliament an interpellation will be brought in concerning the 37 Jewish victims in Lida whom the Polish military killed when taking Lida. The interpellation is signed besides the Jewish deputies also of the Polish socialists.

The interpellation reads as following:

April the 18th. a.m.c.r. an official bulletin of the Polish General-Staff was published regarding the capture of Lida. Therein is stated that the local Jews have partaken in the fight of the Bolsheviks against the Poles. Afterwards a whole series of official and half-official communications have been published regarding the recent events. Some of them state that during the fights with the Bolsheviks a few dozens of the civil Jewish population of Lida were killed. According to other sources there were altogether 35 Jews killed, of whom a great part by casual shots.

There is a contradiction between the different official declarations and also between the publications of the press, according to which in Lida perished 37 Jews not in the fight and not on account of assisting the Bolsheviks. Therefore is it necessary thoroughly to investigate into the matter, and to punish the guilty as - as far as they should be found out - The punishment is the more necessary on account of the different rumours creating a legend which might induce the mob to further excesses against the Jews.

"The interpellation is addressed to the Minister of War and and the Minister of Interior."