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RABBI IS DETAINED.

Polish Scholar and Family, Here for
Visit, Held at Ellis Island.

(Dr. Joseph Soloweitchik, 28-year-old Polish rabbi, was detained at Ellis Island with his wife and daughter yesterday after they arrived on the White Star liner Baltic for a visit here. Immigration officials held them for a hearing today and it was said the family probably would be admitted after an examination to establish their reason for coming here.

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A group of rabbis waited in vain on the pier to greet Dr. Soloweitchik, who is well known as a scholar and a descendant of a long line of rabbis. When they heard he had been detained a group of eight went to Ellis Island to intercede for him.

Dr. Soloweitchik, born in Brisk, Poland, is the son of Dr. Moses Soloweitchik, Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva College. Friends who were at the pier said he was a child prodigy who at the age of 2 years could read Hebrew with ease and at 12 had written several manuscripts on religious subjects.