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WIDESPREAD TERRORISM IN POLISH BOYCOTT OF JEWS BREWING EXCESSES

WARSAW, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Charges of widespread terrorism accompanying a nation-wide anti-Jewish boycott were placed before the Minister of Interior today by a delegation representing the Jewish Small Traders' Association.

The delegation, declaring pickets patrolling in front of Jewish stores provoke fights, warned that serious excesses were brewing.

Deputy Emil Sommerstein at the same time submitted a memorandum to the Minister in which he charged that uniformed Endeks pompously station themselves before Jewish shops, force their closing and ignore the police.

Nationalist students in Lwow, hotbed of the student anti-Semitic movement, are participating in the picketing, Mr. Sommerstein charged, and are molesting persons entering Jewish stores. He said students are driving trucks flaunting boycott posters through the city streets.

Meanwhile, Jews complained to police in Wilno of a pre-Christmas boycott drive being waged against them and were told that "the boycott is legal." Boycott propaganda was also being spread in Warsaw and various parts of Silesia.

3 Wounded in Riot at Fair

Three Jews were injured, many were beaten and twenty Jewish wagons were demolished at a fair in Ciechanowice near Bialystek.

A number of Jewish stalls were demolished and windows of Jews' houses broken today by Endeks in Recznice near Lodz.

Nationalist deputies, in violent anti-Semitic speeches last night in the Sejm (lower Parliamentary house), criticized the Government for

keeping Jews in the diplomatic service, even those long since converted, and demanded elimination of Jews from commerce and industry.

In reply, Deputy Leib Minzberg asked Premier Skladkowski whether the Government intended to end anti-Jewish attacks. He charged that the law restricting kosher slaughtering, which goes into effect on Jan. 1, deprives 20,000 Jews of their livelihood.

"First the Jews are ousted from their livelihoods and then it is argued that the Jews become a burden," he asserted.

Premier Skladkowski responded that the Government sought to secure peace for everybody, including the Jews, that rioters could not remain unpunished and were being combatted by the police and the courts.

Trial of 31 Naras, members of the outlawed anti-Semitic National Radical Party, on charges of anti-Jewish excesses at Vishomki last August, opened today in a Lomza court.

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Jewish Officers Challenge Endek Deputy to Duel

WARSAW, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Several Jewish army officers today challenged Endek Deputy Budzinsky to a duel for insulting the memory of the Jewish war dead in a speech to the Sejm (lower Parliamentary house) last night. Budzinsky, himself a former officer, received the challenges' seconds.

At the same time, the Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen telegraphed Marshal Smigly-Rydz, head of the Polish Legion and virtual dictator of Poland, expressing indignation against what it called the affront to the Jews killed in the war.

FLOGGING OF TRIPOLI JEWS TERMED "SYMBOLIC"

ROME, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- An official statement issued here today described as "merely symbolic punishment" the flogging of three Jewish leaders of Tripoli for refusing to obey an order of the Italian provincial authorities to keep shops open on Saturday in Tripoli's new quarter. According to the statement, the Jews were flogged fully clothed, receiving ten lashes each.

The incident, first reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on Dec. 17, is considered here as an isolated episode and not signifying a new policy towards the Jews of Tripoli.

In addition to the three floggings, 214 Jews were reported arrested for flouting the order to keep their shops open.

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Polish Rabbis Protest to Rome

WARSAW, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The Rabbinical Association has petitioned the Italian Government through its legation here protesting against the arrest of 214 Jews and flogging of three in Tripoli.

HUNGARY BARS JEWS FROM REICH AND EAST EUROPE

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Minister of the Interior Nicholas Kozma, who recently returned from a brief visit to Germany, announced today that he will not tolerate Jewish immigration from Germany or eastern countries.

Simultaneously, police were ordered not to extend the residential permits of foreign Jews.

Anonymous posters appeared throughout the city today, urging the public not to patronize Jewish stores for Christmas shopping.

TWO BRIGADES RECALLED FROM PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The War Office announced today the recall from Palestine of two brigades of the British expeditionary force sent last Fall to quell Arab disturbances.

There is no intention of bringing Lieut.-Gen. John Greer Dill, commander-in-chief of the Palestine military forces, back to England "presently," it was stated.

Recall of the troops leave in Palestine only two infantry brigades. It was stated that these ultimately will be placed under the British Egyptian command, although they will be permanently stationed in Palestine, cooperating with the Royal Air Force there.

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Ex-Secret Service Chief Warns of Impending Arab Outbreak

LONDON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- J. Broadhurst, retired chief of the Palestine Secret Service and the Tel Aviv police, said today in a press interview:

"The Arabs are waiting for the day when the last English reservist leaves Palestine. That zero day will bring an outbreak of Arab guerrilla warfare far more intensive than hitherto."

Pointing out he had seen thirty years' service in the Holy Land, Broadhurst said that a large standing army, always in readiness, is necessary to maintain peace in Palestine, adding that otherwise a situation similar to the 1929 disorders might develop because the Government may have difficulty in getting reservists to answer a call.

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Troops Seek Syrian Arabs Preparing for Disorders

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- British troops, with Palestine police as guides, today started an intensive search in various parts of the country for members of an illegal organization called the "Palestine Syrian Iron Front."

According to advices received by the authorities, the organization, consisting chiefly of Syrian Arabs, is preparing for outbreaks.

Marauders fired into a cemetery in Safed today and then smashed its tombstones.

With Arabs reported preparing to renew violence, the Government rescinded an order dissolving the units of special Jewish policemen on Jan. 1 and permitted Jewish colonies to retain the arms they had received during recent disorders.

WARNS ITALY SEEKS TO OCCUPY PALESTINE AND EGYPT

LONDON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Vice-Admiral Edward O.B.S. Osborne, lecturing to the Near and Middle East Association on Mediterranean problems, warned last night that Italy was anxious to occupy Egypt and Palestine, and such occupation was inevitable if she succeeded in closing the Mediterranean.

YULE GREETING TO GERMANS ABROAD URGES HARDER DRIVE ON JEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Nazi Germany today sent official Christmas greetings to Germans residing abroad.

The greeting, in the form of a message signed by Herr Bohle, head of the Nazi Foreign Lands Organization, boasts of Germany's military growth and admonishes increased anti-Jewish activities in 1937.

The message makes capital of the recent slaying of Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader, by a Jewish medical student who has been sentenced to 18 years imprisonment by a Swiss court for the crime, declaring:

"The year 1936 was a year of mourning for foreign Germandom, because the beloved Gustloff was assassinated by a Jew."

The message concludes with a call to all Germans abroad to worship Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

GERMAN LEGAL EXPERT OUSTED AS PRO-JEWISH

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Wide repercussions were anticipated today as a result of the resignation of Prof. Karl Schmidt, outstanding German law authority, from the Berlin University faculty and other posts on charges that at various times in the past he has been pro-Jewish, pro-Catholic and pro-Liberal, according to the Havas News Agency.

The resignation was forced by veteran Nazis who declared that Schmidt, despite his present party affiliations, was suspect in view of his pre-Nazi record.

Schmidt's resignation was announced officially without any hint that Nazi attacks had forced him out of his offices as constitutional law professor at Berlin University, Prussian State Councillor, Director of the Nazi Law League's scientific section and president of the German Law Professors' group.

The communique said he was obliged to quit because of poor health and many outside occupations.

Repeated attacks on Prof. Schmidt have appeared recently in the journal of the Hitler political police. It has been charged he joined the Nazi Party after 1933, and that he staked his law career on the aid of Jewish professors of Bonn University, now in exile.

\$400,000 ASKED TO AID CHRISTIAN REFUGEES FROM REICH

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The American Christian Committee for Refugees has sent out an appeal to 100,000 clergymen throughout the nation for a Christmas fund of \$400,000 to relieve Christian victims of oppression in Germany. The appeal is signed by more than a hundred Christian religious and lay leaders.

"The number of Christian refugees is not yet so large as to prove a serious burden upon Christians in the United States," it says. "The response of the Jews in America to the needs of their German brethren sets a heroic example for us to follow."

PLAN CITY MEMORIAL FOR BERNARD DEUTSCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Park Commissioner Robert Moses has submitted to city officials a proposal to purchase land around the Henry Hudson monument in the north Bronx to construct a wrought iron fence and commemorative gateway in honor of the late Bernard S. Deutsch, Aldermanic President.

RABBI OF ROME VISITS RHODES RABBINICAL SEMINARY

ROME (JTA) -- Dr. David Prato, chief rabbi of Rome, recently visited the Rabbinical Seminary on the Island of Rhodes, established in 1927 to train rabbis and religious teachers for Jewish communities in the Eastern Mediterranean. It now has 20 scholars from Egypt, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece.

Rabbi Prato was the guest of the Italian governor Mario Lago. He was accompanied on his visit to the island by Italian Education Minister De Vecchi, who is slated to succeed Lago as governor. He addressed the students on religious liberty. Rhodes has a Jewish population of 5,000.

CONVERTS FEAR INCLUSION IN LIST OF FAMOUS HUNGARIAN JEWS

BUDAPEST (JTA) -- The announcement that Bela von Kempelen, the genealogist, will shortly publish an almanac listing famous Jewish families of Hungary has prompted several well known families of converted Jews to hastily plead that their names be omitted.

Authority for this is Egeyloseg, organ of the Jewish community, which says that pathetic scenes occur in the genealogist's study daily, with men and women begging and threatening him to keep their family names out.

Von Kempelen, who is not known to have any anti-Semitic tendencies, according to the newspaper, will list the ex-Jewish families of the following in his almanac:

Finance Minister Johann Baron von Teleszky, descendant of Rabbi Baruch Zeitteles of Praha, Bishop Wilhelm von Vraknoi, well-known historian; Barons Bidermann, Oroszdy, Dirsztay, Doozy (the first baron of this family was press chief of the Foreign Office), Ullman, Wodiover, Hazai (Samuel von Hazai was commander-in-chief during the World War), Koranyi, Szterenyi (Minister of Commerce Ludwin von Szterenyi is the son of Rabbi Stern) and Wertheimer.

PALESTINE PRESSES DRIVE TO MAKE POPULATION RADIO-CONSCIOUS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Six months of disorders during which curfew confined Palestinians to their homes have started the residents of the Holy Land on the way to becoming radio-conscious.

It was just before the outbreak that Palestine's new Government broadcasting system opened. Now Stephen Fry, young energetic program director of the Palestine Broadcasting Service, has plans to make every Arab peasant and Jewish farmer know that radio has come to the Holy Land.

The first ambitious project will be the broadcasting of the opening concert of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini from Jerusalem on Dec. 30.

Mr. Fry, who declares he will put Palestine on the radio map before he is finished, intends to educate the public to appreciate good programs. He wants to develop latent musical and dramatic ability among the inhabitants and put them on the air.

In addition, he plans to publish a weekly illustrated magazine on the model of the British Broadcasting System and Egyptian radio journals to inform the public about programs and the people who make them. Now, the P.B.S. issues only a weekly leaflet of programs.

Indicative of the growing interest in radio among rural dwellers is the fact that a young resident of Ramallah, the town where the P.B.S. transmitter is located, is picking up a tidy sum selling cheap crystal sets to peasants and Bedouins.