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### PARIS DISILLUSIONS NATIONS SEEKING TO UNLOAD "SURPLUS" JEWS IN COLONIES

PARIS, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Foreign governments hoping to unload allegedly "surplus" Jewish populations in four colonies offered last week by France for possible Jewish settlement were today officially disillusioned.

Colonial Undersecretary Bouteille issued the following statement:

"The Quai D'Orsay has been informed that some foreign governments believe Colonial Minister Marius Moutet's project will help their plans to evacuate their Jews. Such hopes are entirely without foundation."

M. Bouteille, who together with Gaston Joseph, head of the Colonial Ministry's political department, has been entrusted with working out details of the colonization project, added that Jewish refugees now living in France would be the first to be admitted to the colonies included in the plan -- Madagascar, French Guiana, the New Hebrides and New Caledonia.

That the colonization project will proceed on an extremely modest scale was made apparent by M. Bouteille in an interview with Mark Yarbloom, member of the executive of the World Jewish Congress.

According to M. Bouteille, present plans call for settlement of only ten Jewish families in 1937, thirty in 1938 and fifty the following year.

Beyond that, M. Bouteille indicated, there is no question of vast colonization efforts, but simply settlement of Jewish refugees already in France. He said the prospective settlers would include mostly specialists, farmers and a few physicians with limited capital. Artisans and merchants would be excluded.

The French Government, M. Bouteille stated, is ready to accord administrative facilities and sanitary help and assign modest tracts of land, with other expenses incidental to colonization to be guaranteed by Jewish organizations.

SCIENCE CRUSHED IN REICH UNDER NAZI RULE, BRITISH JOURNAL HOLDS

LONDON, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- A severe indictment of German science and culture under Nazi rule is contained in the current issue of Nature, prominent British scientific journal.

Describing how Nazi racial obsessions are undermining the foundations of learning in Germany, the periodical charges that science has been "abolished" and "its spirit has abdicated" there.

The magazine, describing the downfall of Heidelberg University, points out that the university's catalogue for 1937-38 omits the usual historical survey because it would necessarily include the names of many distinguished Jewish alumni.

Of 215 teachers who held posts in the university in 1932, only 180 remain, the journal states, and of this number but 99 are survivors of the old regime. The majority of those dismissed, it is pointed out, are Jews or related to Jews.

REICH BANS JEWISH BOOK STORES, PUSHES DRIVE ON DOCTORS

BERLIN, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Renewed pressure on Jews was applied officially today on two fronts, the cultural and medical.

Under a new order, Jews are given until March 31 to liquidate book stores. Following issuance of the order, it was announced that one store would be permitted to continue in business in each of the larger cities. The store, however, must be plainly labeled Jewish, the announcement stated, "to avoid any doubt" on that score.

For the first time, the State stepped into the Nazi boycott of Jewish doctors when the federal health department issued an official appeal to all Germans to avoid patronizing them.

"Whoever follows the old example," the department cautioned, "and seeks help from Jewish doctors, proves not only lack of feeling for the nation's cleanliness, but also displays his aim not to obey National Socialist instructions regarding health and political activities."

PALESTINE'S STRUCTURE SEEN AS "SURPRISINGLY STABLE"

LONDON, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- The Times said in an editorial today that Jewish evidence before the Royal Commission in Jerusalem had revealed the existence of a "surprisingly stable" economic structure in the Holy Land.

Summarizing the commission's work, the Times declared:

"The general impression given by Jewish evidence is that efforts to build the Jewish national home have progressed by leaps and bounds and that the structure erected is surprisingly stable. The picture emerged

of a new nation complete with language, cultural system, economic life which is becoming more and more racially cohesive and homogeneous and is spreading out farther across the country."

#### NEW ARAB TERRORISM FLARES; HAIFA'S MAYOR ESCAPES ASSASSINATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Climaxed by an unsuccessful attempt this morning to assassinate Haifa's Arab mayor, Hassan Bey Shukri, a new wave of Arab terrorism broke out during the night in northern parts of Palestine.

Several shots were fired at Mayor Shukri as he entered the municipal offices in Haifa. The assassin escaped.

The night was marked by a number of bombings and sporadic shooting, principally by Arab bands against Arabs who refused to contribute funds to their upkeep. Arab shops in Haifa and Acre were bombed.

#### ARABS RESENT LA GUARDIA'S STAND ON ZIONISM

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Arab leaders resent the favorable attitude of Mayor LaGuardia of New York toward Zionism. Adifaa, Arab daily, reports that the Arab Supreme Committee recently sent the mayor a letter protesting his "positive stand" on the Jewish homeland movement and advising him not to mix in such affairs, which might weaken his social standing in America.

#### POLAND-TO-PALESTINE MARCHERS AGAIN HALTED BY POLICE

WARSAW, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Lublin police today broke up a second attempted "March to Palestine" of young Jews under the leadership of the Warsaw attorney Wilhelm Ryppele.

The march, organized to attract attention to the plight of Jews in Poland, this time got under way quietly and without the publicity attendant on the first such project last Fall which ended a few miles outside of Warsaw.

Dozens of the marchers were arrested and the others dispersed by the police near the town of Pilow in the Lublin district. As in the previous march, the youths had no visas.

#### 2,000 AT ANTI-JEWISH "BLUE-CROSS" RALLY IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Two thousand persons attended the first meeting today of the "blue cross" organization, patterned after German national socialism in its anti-Jewish, anti-communist and anti-liberal program, the Havas News Agency reported.

The members of the extreme rightist group saluted their leader A. Csillery with extended right arm in imitation of the Italian fascist salute. Csillery, former president of the anti-Semitic party "Hungary Awake," is now a member of the Christian Economic and Social Party.

The program of the new fascist group as outlined by orators at the meeting was as follows:

1. To prepare for a conflict in favor of territorial revision by increased military training;
2. To force land-owners and bankers "to put themselves at the service of the nation;"
3. To fight simultaneously against Marxism and liberalism;
4. To consider all Hungarian Jews as foreigners.

#### PRAHA PASSES LAW CONSOLIDATING JEWISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Parliament today passed a law for consolidation of all Jewish religious communities into one federation. The law also provides for democratic elections for Jewish religious communities and institutions. It was enacted under the sponsorship of Angelo Goldstein, Jewish deputy.

During a debate on the law, a number of Slovakian deputies delivered anti-Jewish speeches. Sharp replies were made by Mr. Goldstein and Deputy Kugel.

#### NEW BOMBING MARKS TERROR WAVE IN WILNO

WILNO, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Another bombing today marked the current wave of anti-Semitic terrorism attributed to Nationalists and Radical Democrats. A bomb hurled into the Daube Pharmacy, Jewish-owned, wrecked the entrance and the display window. The thrower escaped.

#### 8 VOLUMES OF TALMUD'S ENGLISH VERSION, ON WOMEN, PUBLISHED IN LONDON

LONDON (JTA) -- Eight volumes of the Talmud, in an English version requiring the services of 30 translators, working for five years, have just been published here. The new volumes are on the subject of women.

"The rabbis," says the publisher, "discuss the relationship of the sexes with that same minute thoroughness which characterizes all Talmudic argument. They realized that the obligation of marriage was the preservation of the human race, but they recognized, too, that there were grounds for dissolution when the bands chafed."

The editor of the translation is Rabbi I. Epstein. The translators came from the United States and Palestine, as well as various parts of England. Another eight volumes remain to be translated.