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TATARESCU'S DICTUM ON MINORITIES NOT AIMED AT JEWS, VICE-PREMIER HOLDS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- PREMIER TATARESCU'S STATEMENT OF POLICY ON MINORITIES, IN WHICH HE DECLARED THE MAJORITY "RUMANIAN ELEMENT" WOULD BE FAVORED BY EVERY FUTURE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST THE JEWS, VICE PREMIER ION INCULETZ TODAY TOLD A MEETING OF JEWISH MEMBERS OF THE LIBERAL PARTY AT CALARASI, BESSARABIA.

DECLARING THE LIBERAL PARTY HAD NO COMPLAINT AGAINST JEWS, M. INCULETZ PRAISED JEWISH MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AS LOYAL CITIZENS BUT DENOUNCED THE JEWISH PARTY. HE ASSERTED MINORITY PARTIES WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL AND SERVED ONLY TO AROUSE HATRED.

"WITH REGARD TO PREMIER TATARESCU'S DECLARATION AT ORADEA ON SATURDAY," THE VICE PREMIER SAID, "HIS STATEMENTS WERE ADDRESSED TO OTHER MINORITIES AND NOT TO THE JEWS, AGAINST WHOM THE LIBERAL PARTY HAS NO REASON TO COMPLAIN. BUT IF THE DECLARATION IS UNDERSTOOD BY THE JEWISH POPULATION AS IT SHOULD BE, WE HOPE IT WILL ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD BY OTHER MINORITIES LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY."

RUMANIAN TOWN'S ONLY TEMPLE TORN DOWN ON BRIEF NOTICE

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- WITHIN FOUR HOURS AFTER ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER BY COMMERCE MINISTER VALERIUS POP, THE ONLY SYNAGOGUE IN THE TRANSYLVANIAN TOWN OF ALBA-ULIA WAS DEMOLISHED.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE BUCHAREST DAILY, UNIVERSUL, M. POP PERSONALLY WITNESSED THE DEMOLITION, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY BY THREE DETACHMENTS OF MILITARY CONSCRIPTS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE LOCAL CHIEF OF POLICE. THE SYNAGOGUE WAS ADJACENT TO JEWISH-OWNED BUILDINGS.

"ALBA-ULIA, HOLY TEMPLE OF RUMANIA," THE NEWSPAPER COMMENTS, "HAS NOT AT THIS HOUR A SINGLE SYNAGOGUE."

KING CAROL ON THURSDAY IS SCHEDULED TO UNVEIL A MEMORIAL IN THE TOWN TO THREE RUMANIAN NATIONAL HEROES.

DRIVE ON TERRORISM, PEEL'S DEATH SEEN HOLDING UP NEW COMMISSION

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- DELAY IN SENDING A SECOND COMMISSION TO PALESTINE, AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE A DETAILED PARTITION PLAN, WAS ATTRIBUTED BY THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN TODAY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CONCENTRATION ON STAMPING OUT TERRORISM IN THE HOLY LAND AND TO THE DEATH OF LORD PEEL, WHO HAD BEEN DEFINITELY EXPECTED TO SERVE ON THE NEW BODY.

DECLARING THE COMMISSION, WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED, WOULD NOT LEAVE FOR SOME TIME YET, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT NO TIME WAS BEING LOST SINCE IMPORTANT DATA IS BEING PREPARED FOR THE COMMISSION IN THE MEANTIME.

PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE ARAB LEADERS STUNNED THE ARAB PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO THE GUARDIAN, BUT DID NOT CREATE RESENTMENT.

"AMONG RESPONSIBLE ARABS," THE PAPER STATES, "THE MEASURES WERE NOT UNWELCOME, WHILE ARAB COMMERCIAL QUARTERS POSITIVELY APPROVED. TO THE JEWS, THE MEASURES BROUGHT WIDESPREAD RELIEF."

MUFTI'S KIN LEADS AGITATION FROM NEW QUARTERS AT BAGHDAD

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A NEW CENTER OF PALESTINE ARAB POLITICAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY, BY ARAB LEADERS WHO FLED FROM PALESTINE BEFORE A BRITISH DRIVE ON TERRORISTS AND AGITATORS.

THE CENTER IS HEADED BY JAMAL EL HUSSEINI, LEADER OF THE PALESTINE ARAB PARTY AND NEPHEW OF THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI, AND IZZAT DARWAZE, THE MUFTI'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

COINCIDENT WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTER, REPORTS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES BORDERING ON PALESTINE SHOW GREAT INTENSIFICATION OF PROPAGANDA SEEKING ACTIVE INTERVENTION IN PALESTINE AFFAIRS.

SAFED AREA UNDER 24-HOUR CURFEW AS POLICE HUNT TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A 24-HOUR CURFEW WAS TODAY CLAMPED DOWN ON A LARGE RURAL AREA OF SAFED, IN NORTHERN PALESTINE, AS POLICE PRESSED AN INTENSIVE SEARCH OF MOUNTAINOUS CAVES THOUGHT TO BE HARBORING ARAB TERRORIST GANGS.

HAJ SULEIMAN TAMIN, MUKHTAR OF JAUNEH, NEAR SAFED, WAS SHOT AND SLIGHTLY WOUNDED YESTERDAY BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS BELIEVED TO BE ARAB TERRORISTS. TAMIN HAS BEEN ASSAILED FOR HIS FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARDS JEWS. SEVENTEEN ARABS IN THE VICINITY WERE ARRESTED.

JERUSALEM FEELS SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE WAS FELT HERE TODAY. TREMORS WERE ALSO RECORDED IN BEERSHEBA AND JERICO. NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED.

PADEREWSKI HELD NEW POLISH LABOR PARTY'S SPIRITUAL LEADER; HALLER CHAIRMAN

WARSAW, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE NEW POLISH LABOR PARTY IS CONSIDERED TO BE IGNACE JAN PADEREWSKI, PIANIST-COMPOSER WHO TODAY WAS ANNOUNCED AS HAVING JOINED THE PARTY IN A LETTER FROM HIS HOME IN MORGES, SWITZERLAND.

THE LETTER, MADE PUBLIC BY THE PARTY, SHARPLY CRITICIZES WHAT M. PADEREWSKI TERMS "GOVERNMENT BY AN ELITE." THE FORMER POLISH PREMIER, WHOSE RECENT MANIFESTO ASSAILING FASCISM WAS SUPPRESSED, CONTINUES:

"POLAND NEEDS A STRONG GOVERNMENT, BUT ONLY THROUGH THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE. THE POLE WILL NEVER BE A SLAVE OF HIS RULERS. POLAND DOES NOT WANT DICTATORSHIP. THE POLES ARE A CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND BASE THEIR POLITICAL FAITH AND HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES ON EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL LAWS FOR ALL."

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ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, GENERAL JOSEF HALLER, WORLD WAR HERO, HAS BEEN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW PARTY, OF WHICH THE TIMES WARSAW CORRESPONDENT WRITES:

"THE NEW PARTY SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH LABOR PARTIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES. IT IS NOT SOCIALISTIC. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS MILDLY NATIONALISTIC AND CATHOLIC, PRO-FRENCH, HOSTILE TO GERMANY AND READY TO COOPERATE WITH SLAV MINORITIES IN POLAND. IT SEEKS IN EMIGRATION A SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH PROBLEM."

GENERAL HALLER IS KNOWN FOR HIS OUTSPOKEN ANTI-SEMITISM.

POLISH COURT FINES 50 FOR NOT REMOVING SUCCOTH

WARSAW, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- FIFTY JEWS HAVE BEEN FINED 50 ZLOTYS EACH BY A CZESTOCHOWA COURT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH A POLICE ORDER FOR REMOVAL OF SUCCOTH (BOOTHS USED IN CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES). OTHERS ARE AWAITING TRIAL. THE CZESTOCHOWA JEWISH COMMUNITY APPEALED TO THE RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION TO INTERVENE WITH THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP.

TEACHERS IN THE DROHOWICZ SCHOOLS, IN THE LWOW DISTRICT, REFUSED TO INTERVENE WHEN POLISH PUPILS FORCED JEWS TO TAKE SEATS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF CLASSROOMS.

8 WOUNDED IN ATTACKS IN BIALYSTOK AREA

WARSAW, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- EIGHT JEWS WERE INJURED, TWO OF THEM SERIOUSLY, IN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS DURING MARKETING TODAY IN BRIANSK, IN THE BIALYSTOK DISTRICT. MANY WINDOWS WERE BROKEN AND SEVERAL JEWS' HOUSES DEMOLISHED. POLICE REINFORCEMENTS FROM BIALYSTOK RESTORED ORDER, MAKING MANY ARRESTS.

TRIPOLITAN JEWS ACCUSED OF LUKEWARM LOYALTY TO ITALY

ROME, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- THE NEWSPAPER AZIONE COLONIALE, CONSIDERED CLOSE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, WARNED THE JEWS OF TRIPOLI IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY THAT THEY WERE FAILING TO DEMONSTRATE SUFFICIENT LOYALTY TO ROME.

COMMENTING ON THE PUBLICATION OF A CALENDAR BY THE JEWS OF THE ITALIAN NORTH AFRICAN POSSESSION, THE PAPER DECLARED THAT "NOTHING IS SAID IN THE NEW CALENDAR ABOUT A SENSE OF LOYALTY OF THE TRIPOLITAN JEWS TO ITALY."

"THE CONCERN WHICH THESE JEWS HAVE LATELY CAUSED THE GOVERNMENT, WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN THE LOCAL AND ITALIAN PRESS, DOES NOT TESTIFY TO THEIR ATTACHMENT TO ITALY," THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED.

THE PAPER WAS EVIDENTLY REFERRING TO PROTESTS AGAINST AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNOR OF TRIPOLI REQUIRING JEWISH MERCHANTS IN THE PRINCIPAL SECTIONS OF THE CITY TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS OPEN ON SATURDAY.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER ASSAILED FOR TERMING JEWS "GUESTS" OF NATION

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The South African Cape Times and Education Minister Hofmeyer today took Defense Minister Oswald Pirow to task for his speech to the German community in Wartburg in which he warned those responsible for the anti-German boycott and deprecated propaganda by those "enjoying the hospitality of South Africa."

The Times interpreted this as a "transparent reference" to the Jews, who, the paper said, "are guests of South Africa no more than the Germans." It declared that they are full citizens, and a reference by a minister of the Crown that they are anything less is "a monstrous indiscretion, if nothing stronger."

"These appallingly clumsy and injurious references to South African Jewry involve the Cabinet in a dilemma hardly to be escaped without rebuke to him," the Times declared.

Mr. Hofmeyer, speaking at Paral, declared that South Africa has the right to select immigrants, "but once they have legally set up homes, we do not have a jot of justification for discriminating against them."

REICH MUSICIANS FORBIDDEN TO TEACH JEWS

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The President of the Reich Music Chamber has issued an order prohibiting members of the chamber from giving music lessons to Jews on penalty of expulsion and loss of the right to continue teaching.

SEMINARY EXHIBITS JEWISH ASTRONOMER'S CHARTS USED BY COLUMBUS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish Theological Seminary's Museum today had on display a fifteenth-century book of the astronomical charts used by Christopher Columbus in his later voyages.

The charts, which Columbus mentioned in his diary, were prepared for him by Abraham Ben Samuel Zacut (or Zacuto), a Jewish astronomer of Salamanca.

The Seminary's copy of the book, displayed in connection with celebration of Columbus Day, was owned by Columbus. Printed in the 1496 edition of Zacut's "Great Composition," the copy is one of about fifteen extant today.

SHARP RISE NOTED IN CARGO UNLOADED AT PALESTINE PORTS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Palestinian ports handled 790,000 tons of cargo in the first half of 1937, according to the Commercial Bulletin, representing a 32.4 per cent increase over the 597,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

Cargo discharged totalled 487,000 tons and cargo loaded, 303,000. Haifa accounted for 374,000 tons discharged and 193,000 loaded. Jaffa showed a drop of 30 per cent in cargo unloaded to 69,000 tons.

The Tel Aviv Jetty and Lighter Basin appeared in the statistics for the first time with 39,000 tons discharged and 14,000 loaded.