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### TATARESCU FORMS RUMANIAN CABINET; ANTI-SEMITIC INFLUENCE INCREASED

BUCHAREST, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- PREMIER GEORG TATARESCU FORMED A NEW CABINET TODAY IN COMBINATION WITH THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PROF. NICOLAE IORGA. THE GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN A DECIDED SWING TO THE RIGHT, WITH ANTI-SEMITIC INFLUENCE ON IT GREATLY INCREASED.

THE NEW CABINET RETAINS MOST OF THE MINISTERS IN THE FORMER CABINET. THE PRINCIPAL CHANGES ARE:

VALERIUS POP, MINISTER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE IN THE LAST CABINET, BECOMES MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO;

RICHARD FRANASOVICI, FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY OF INTERIOR, AND KNOWN FOR HIS MODERATE LIBERAL VIEWS, BECOMES MINISTER OF INTERIOR, A POST HELD IN THE LAST CABINET BY TATARESCU HIMSELF;

PROFESSOR SISESTI, AN AGRICULTURAL EXPERT AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IS APPOINTED MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

THE PREMIER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AN ELECTORAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED AMONG THE LIBERALS, PROF. ALEXANDER VAIDA-VOEVOD'S ANTI-SEMITIC RUMANIAN FRONT AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS FOR A UNITED LIST IN THE DECEMBER ELECTIONS.

### ARABS WARNED OF DEATH FOR AIDING BRITISH, JEWS; TROOPS ENGAGE BAND IN NORTH

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- ARABS WERE WARNED TODAY BY THE ILLEGAL "NEW ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE," REPLACING THE BODY LIQUIDATED LAST MONTH BY THE AUTHORITIES, ON PAIN OF DEATH NOT TO COOPERATE WITH JEWS, BRITISH OR ARAB MODERATES.

THE THREAT, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, CAUSED ARAB MEMBERS OF THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO DENY A REQUEST OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER TO SIGN A JOINT APPEAL WITH THE JEWISH COUNCILLORS FOR PEACE. THE ARABS ISSUED A SEPARATE APPEAL INSTEAD.

A CHALUTZ (PIONEER WORKER) LABORING IN THE FIELDS OF TEL AMAL NEAR BEISAN WAS FIRED UPON AND WOUNDED TODAY.

BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUED MOPPING UP OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN PALESTINE, ENGAGING AN ARAB BAND OF FIFTY, KILLING ONE ARAB AND CAPTURING ANOTHER. THE TROOPS, TOTALLING 1,500, ARE AIDED BY ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES, ARMORED CARS AND THE TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER FORCE.

THE HEBREW LABORITE DAILY, DAVAR, PUBLISHED IN TEL AVIV, WAS SUSPENDED AGAIN BY THE AUTHORITIES -- THIS TIME FOR FIVE DAYS, REPORTEDLY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS ACCOUNT OF DISORDERS IN JERUSALEM SUNDAY.

TWENTY OF THE FIFTY-ODD ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS ARRESTED AFTER SUNDAY'S CLASHES WERE TRANSFERRED YESTERDAY TO THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP, INCLUDING ERI JABOTINSKY, SON OF THE WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION. OTHERS WERE TO BE RELEASED ON CONDITION THEY REPORT TO THE POLICE DAILY FOR THREE MONTHS.

VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, WHO IS BARRED FROM ENTERING PALESTINE, DECLARED IN A STATEMENT RECEIVED HERE, THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ARRESTS WAS TO DISCOURAGE THE TENDENCY OF THE JEWS TO HIT BACK AT ARAB TERRORISM.

WARNING THAT RETALIATION COULD NOT BE HALTED BY IMPRISONING JEWS, JABOTINSKY HELD THAT THE ARRESTS SUGGESTED THE GOVERNMENT HAD NO FIRM POLICY CALCULATED TO STAMP OUT BANDITRY BUT "INDULGED IN A GAME OF SETTLING ACCOUNTS WITH THE OPPOSITION."

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE REPRISALS, THE REVISIONIST LEADER ASSERTED, OFFICIAL SPOKESMEN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY AND A SOCIALIST PRESS ORGAN STATED REPEATEDLY AND PUBLICLY THAT THE PRACTICE OF HITTING BACK WAS "THE EXCLUSIVE MONOPOLY OF A CERTAIN ELEMENT 'OUTSIDE THE AGENCY,' AN ELEMENT AKIN TO THE BIRYONIM ELEMENT (BRITH HABIRYONIM, REVISIONIST SECRET ORGANIZATION) WHICH MUST BE EXTERMINATED."

"THE HINT WAS PERFECTLY CLEAR," JABOTINSKY DECLARED. "THE PRESENT HULL OF REVISIONIST VICTIMS IS A RESULT OF DELIBERATE DENUNCIATION." HE DECLARED THE "DENUNCIATION" OF REVISIONISTS PROVED THE INTENTION TO START "A KIND OF CIVIL WAR IN JEWRY."

"I FEEL PERSONALLY PROUD THAT MY SON IS ALSO AMONG THE ARRESTED," HE CONCLUDED.

A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE ARAB WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION WAS TO CALL ON ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL TO PROTEST THE KILLING OF TWO ARAB WOMEN IN JERUSALEM SUNDAY.

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#### GOVERNMENT QUERIED ON PALESTINE IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- QUERIES ON ITALIAN PROPAGANDA, UNEMPLOYMENT IN PALESTINE AND THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY WERE REPLIED TO BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING QUESTION TIME TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS AT PRESENT STUDYING FULL REPORTS ON ITALIAN PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY LORD CRANBORNE REVEALED. HE SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF CONSULTATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN REGARDING THE FUTURE OF SYRIA AND PALESTINE RESPECTIVELY, ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENTS FORMALLY INFORMED EACH OTHER OF DEVELOPMENTS AS A MATTER OF COURTESY.

ASKED BY GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL, ABOUT THE COMMISSION WHICH THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SEND TO PALESTINE TO FRAME A CONCRETE PARTITION PLAN, WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, SAID THE QUESTION "IS ENGAGING MY ATTENTION BUT I AM NOT YET IN A POSITION TO MAKE A STATEMENT."

ASKED WHETHER HE WAS CAREFUL NOT TO TAKE ACTION PLACING THE CONTROL OF BRITISH POLICY IN THE HANDS OF TERRORISTS, MR. ORMSBY-GORE REPLIED, "CERTAINLY."

HE DECLINED TO SPECIFY, IN REPLY TO A QUERY BY R.T. FLETCHER, LABORITE, WHAT CONDITIONS WERE ESSENTIAL BEFORE THE COMMISSION WOULD BE SENT TO PALESTINE, POINTING OUT THAT THIS "MUST DEPEND ON GENERAL CONDITIONS."

REPLYING TO CHARGES BY WILLIAM GALLACHER, COMMUNIST, THAT ARAB WORKERS WERE BEING DISPLACED BY JEWS, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY DECLARED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE ARAB STRIKE AND DISORDERS, THE GENERAL TENDENCY WAS FOR JEWISH EMPLOYERS TO REPLACE ARAB WITH JEWISH LABOR. THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION, HE SAID, AND WILL ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR RELIEF IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY. ACCORDING TO LATEST FIGURES, 4,500 JEWS AND 11,500 ARABS WERE UNEMPLOYED AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

#### POLISH "GHETTO BENCHES" PROTESTED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- TWENTY-FIVE LEADERS OF EDUCATION AND LITERATURE DEMANDED TODAY OF POLAND "THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE DISCRIMINATORY, BARBAROUS AND INEQUITOUS" SEGREGATION OF JEWS IN COLLEGES.

A PROTEST PRESENTED TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR DECLARES THAT THE DISCRIMINATION, OFFICIALLY-SANCTIONED IN WARSAW HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, WAS CONTRARY TO THE POLISH CONSTITUTION AND MIGHT SERIOUSLY AFFECT POLISH SCIENCE.

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#### JEWISH STUDENT GROUP DISSOLVED AT LWOW

LWOW, POLAND, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH STUDENT CORPORATION AT LWOW UNIVERSITY WAS DISSOLVED TODAY BY THE RECTOR FOR AGITATING AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF "GHETTO BENCHES." THE RECTOR RECENTLY DISSOLVED NATIONALIST STUDENT CORPORATIONS.

#### EMIGRATION CONFERENCE APPEALS TO LEAGUE ON "STATELESS" REFUGEES

VIENNA, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE ON JEWISH EMIGRATION PROBLEMS DECIDED TODAY TO FORM AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS AND TO APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FOR THE REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES ON "STATELESS" REFUGEES. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HIAS AND THE ALLIANCE ISRAELITE AND DELEGATES FROM POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SWITZERLAND, HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE.

B'NAI BRITH ACTING TO HELP SHANGHAI JEWRY; EFFORTS STARTED EARLY IN MONTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- B'NAI B'RITH EARLY THIS MONTH INITIATED EFFORTS TO AID SHANGHAI'S WAR-STRICKEN JEWISH COMMUNITY, THE J.T.A. WAS TOLD TODAY BY ALFRED M. COHEN, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER, OVER THE TELEPHONE FROM CINCINNATI.

MR. COHEN'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A MAIL STORY PUBLISHED IN THE J.T.A. NEWS OF NOV. 16, QUOTING THE MONTHLY ISRAEL'S MESSENGER AS CHARGING AMERICAN JEWRY WITH "APPARENT INDIFFERENCE" TO THE PLIGHT OF SHANGHAI'S JEWS.

(THE REPORT OF THE CHARGES, CONTAINED IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE SHANGHAI PERIODICAL, WAS RECEIVED BY AIRMAIL FROM SHANGHAI. THE EDITORIAL OBVIOUSLY WAS WRITTEN BEFORE B'NAI B'RITH'S INTEREST IN THE SHANGHAI SITUATION, STIMULATED BY A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI IN THE NEWS OF NOV. 2., WAS MADE KNOWN.)

MR. COHEN POINTED OUT THAT IN A CABLE TO THE B'NAI B'RITH SHANGHAI LODGE, SENT NOV. 5, HE HAD COMMUNICATED HIS ORGANIZATION'S DESIRE TO HELP IN ANY WAY WITHIN ITS POWER. HE SAID A DEFINITE ALLOCATION WOULD BE MADE IMMEDIATELY THE NEWLY ORGANIZED EMERGENCY COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE SHANGHAI JEWISH COMMUNITY, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF JOSEPH HOLLZER (BROTHER OF THE LOS ANGELES JURIST) HAD MADE KNOWN TO HIM ITS EXACT NEEDS.

ARNOLD BERNSTEIN ON TRIAL FOR LIFE IN HAMBURG

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- ARNOLD BERNSTEIN, JEWISH HEAD OF THE ARNOLD BERNSTEIN AND RED STAR SHIPPING LINES, IS ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE IN HAMBURG, GERMANY, TODAY UNDER AN ACCUSATION THAT HE COMMITTED TREASON AND VIOLATED FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL LAWS.

BERNSTEIN, ON TRIAL WITH FIVE OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE LINES, IS CHARGED, ACCORDING TO HAMBURG DISPATCHES, WITH FAILING TO REPORT TO THE AUTHORITIES FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN THEIR POSSESSION ABROAD, EVEN AFTER IMMUNITY WAS ANNOUNCED FOR PERSONS SURRENDERING FOREIGN EXCHANGE PREVIOUSLY WITHHELD.

THE DEFENDANTS FACE THE DEATH PENALTY AND CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY UNDER THE "LAW AGAINST ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" OF DECEMBER, 1936. BERNSTEIN TOLD THE COURT THAT WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE HE HAD VIOLATED SOME LEGAL FORM, THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO VIOLATE THE LAW.

LABOR COMMITTEE SENDS \$26,000 TO POLAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE IS SENDING \$26,000 TO POLAND TO AID JEWISH WORKERS AND ARTISANS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SEVERAL INJURED IN RIOT AT BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- NINETEEN STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED AND SEVERAL INJURED TODAY WHEN POLICE HALTED AN ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATION BY SEVERAL HUNDRED BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED.

TOSCANINI POSTPONES VISIT TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- ARTURO TOSCANINI, THE NOTED ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR, SCHEDULED TO VISIT PALESTINE THIS MONTH TO LEAD THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, HAS POSTPONED HIS TRIP UNTIL MARCH 20, 1938, ACCORDING TO A CABLE RECEIVED BY THE ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION FROM LONDON. HE WILL COME HERE AFTER FULFILLING ENGAGEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.