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AGENCY SPOKESMEN RIDICULE PALESTINE "PANIC"; DEPRESSION HELD TEMPORARY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- TALK OF A PANIC AND LARGE-SCALE EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM PALESTINE WERE RIDICULED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY BY ELIAHU DOBKIN, HEAD OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE. MR. DOBKIN DENIED RUMORS THAT 10,000 JEWS HAD EMIGRATED.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS IN ALL CATEGORIES TOTALLED 10,500 IN ELEVEN MONTHS OF 1937, MR. DOBKIN REVEALED. IN THE SAME PERIOD, HE SAID, 30,580 JEWISH RESIDENTS DEPARTED AND 20,000 RETURNED; 14,145 TOURISTS ENTERED AND 17,579 DEPARTED.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES TO ZIONIST REVISIONISTS, MR. DOBKIN DECLARED, FAILED BECAUSE VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, DID NOT RATIFY CONDITIONS SET BY THE JEWISH AGENCY.

ELIEZER KAPLAN, TREASURER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, VOICED OPTIMISM ON THE ECONOMIC POSITION. DESCRIBING THE CURRENT DEPRESSION AS TEMPORARY, HE STATED THERE WERE ONLY SEVEN TO EIGHT THOUSAND UNEMPLOYED IN THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND THAT THE AGENCY WAS DOING ITS UTMOST TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. MR. KAPLAN REVEALED THE AGENCY WAS PLANNING EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORPORATION FOR THE RECOVERY OF INDUSTRY.

TEGART ARRIVES IN PALESTINE TODAY TO SUPERVISE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- SIR CHARLES TEGART, NEWLY APPOINTED ADVISER TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ON POLICE MATTERS, WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE POLICE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARAB TERRORISM. SIR CHARLES GAINED A REPUTATION AS A SCOURGE OF TERRORISTS DURING 30 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE INDIAN POLICE.

THE MILITARY COURT HERE SENTENCED TWO ARABS TO ONE AND SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT RESPECTIVELY FOR CARRYING ARMS. THE CONVICTIONS ON THAT CHARGE ARE THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SINCE CREATION OF THE ARMY COURTS ON NOV. 18.

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THE GOVERNMENT TODAY PROHIBITED NEWSPAPER MENTION OF SHEIKH FARHAN ESSADI, ARAB TERRORIST CHIEF WHO WAS HANGED LAST SATURDAY AFTER CONVICTION BY THE HAIFA ARMY TRIBUNAL FOR CARRYING ARMS.

A JEWISH PASSENGER WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN AN ARAB ATTACK ON A BUS EN ROUTE TO HAIFA. MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS CONDUCTING SEARCHES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS DISCOVERED ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN SEVERAL VILLAGES. SEVERAL VILLAGE MUKHTARS WERE ARRESTED.

HIGH COMMISSIONER WAUCHOPE CONFERRED ON THE GENERAL SITUATION WITH RABBI MOSHE BLAU, LEADER OF THE AGUDATH ISRAEL, ORTHODOX JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

✓ GERMAN-ITALIAN PROPAGANDA DRIVE IN NEAR EAST SEEN IN LONDON

LONDON, DEC. 2. (JTA) -- THE DAILY HERALD'S JERUSALEM CORRESPONDENT REPORTED TODAY THAT NAZI YOUTH LEADER BALDUR VON SCHIRACH'S VISIT TO DAMASCUS WAS TO CONFER NOT ONLY WITH FUGITIVE PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS BUT ALSO WITH ANTI-BRITISH AND ANTI-FRENCH ELEMENTS.

THE DISPATCH STATES THE NAZI LEADER'S ARRIVAL IS THE LATEST SENSATIONAL STEP IN A JOINT GERMAN-ITALIAN PROPAGANDA DRIVE WHICH IS NOW BEING INTENSIFIED IN THE NEAR EAST. APPROACHING VISIT OF NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER JOSEPH GOEBBELS TO EGYPT IS DESCRIBED BY THE WRITER AS PART OF THE SAME CAMPAIGN.

HUNGARY REAFFIRMS DETERMINATION TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS

✓ BUDAPEST, DEC. 2. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS IN HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITIES WAS REAFFIRMED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY BY DR. VALENTIN HOMAN, MINISTER OF EDUCATION. HE SAID DISTURBANCES SUCH AS OCCURRED RECENTLY AT BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY WOULD BE PREVENTED IN THE FUTURE.

25 ARRESTED IN AUSTRIAN NAZI DEMONSTRATION

✓ LINZ, AUSTRIA, DEC. 2. (Havas) -- A TENSE SITUATION EXISTED HERE TODAY FOLLOWING A RIOT LAST NIGHT IN WHICH AUSTRIAN POLICE ARRESTED 25 AND SCATTERED THE REMAINDER OF 800 NAZIS WHO DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE LOCAL PRISON, WHERE 20 OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN ON A HUNGER STRIKE FOR A WEEK. THE DISORDERS STARTED WHEN THE MILLING CROWD CLAMORED FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS. THE POLICE, FEARING AN INCIPIENT RIOT, BROKE UP THE DEMONSTRATION.

✓ NO ANTI-SEMITISM IN PARAGUAY, OFFICIAL STATES

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, DEC. 2. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITISM IS NON-EXISTENT IN PARAGUAY, HOME SECRETARY PARADES TODAY ASSURED I. MEZIBOVSKY, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, HERE ON A VISIT. MR. MEZIBOVSKY REVEALED THAT THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAS PERMITTED THE ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PARAGUAY.

✓ POLISH WOMEN ASKED TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

WARSAW, DEC. 2. (JTA) -- THE POLISH LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY TODAY CIRCULARIZED AN APPEAL AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AND URGING FREEDOM AND PEACE FOR ALL CITIZENS. THE APPEAL IS DIRECTED LARGELY TO POLISH WOMEN.

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ABOLITION OF UNIVERSITY "GHETTO" DEMANDED IN POLISH PARLIAMENT

✓ WARSAW, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- STRONG PROTEST AGAINST SEGREGATION OF JEWISH STUDENTS ON "GHETTO" BENCHES IN POLISH UNIVERSITIES WAS VOICED IN THE SEJM TODAY BY DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN. DESCRIBING THE SYSTEM NOW ENFORCED IN MOST COLLEGES AS A FORM OF THE "MIDIEVAL YELLOW PATCH," THE JEWISH DEPUTY SAID IT CONSTITUTED A CAPITULATION TO ANARCHIC ELEMENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED MEASURE, HE DECLARED, HAD FAILED TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE UNIVERSITIES AS INTENDED, AND WAS BEING REGARDED AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD SEGREGATION OF ALL JEWS IN GHETTOES.

THE DEPUTY'S INTERPELLATION DEMANDED ABOLITION OF THE MEASURE AS VIOLATING THE CONSTITUTION AND AS CONCEIVED IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MIDDLE AGES. IT CONCLUDED BY ASKING PREMIER SKLADKOWSKI AND EDUCATION MINISTER SWIETOSLAWSKI WHAT MEASURES THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE TO REVOKE THE ORDER AND GIVE JEWISH STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN PEACE.

THE SEGREGATION IS INTENDED "TO DISHONOR JEWISH YOUTH," DEPUTY SOMMERSTEIN DECLARED LATER IN ADDRESSING THE SEJM BUDGET DEBATE. HE POINTED OUT THAT JEWISH STUDENTS WERE NOT EVEN PERMITTED TO STAND IN PROTEST.

HE WAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED AND WAS FINED \$5 FOR ATTACKING THE COURTS' MILD SENTENCES AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH RIOTERS. ATTACKING ECONOMIC MEASURES AIMED AGAINST THE JEWS, HE SAID THE POLISH JEWS WOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE OUSTED FROM THEIR POSITIONS.

PROPOSES SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN FRANCE AND COLONIES

✓ PARIS, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A PROPOSAL THAT JEWS OF POLAND AND RUMANIA BE ALLOWED TO SETTLE AS FARM LABORERS IN FRANCE AND FRENCH COLONIES WAS OFFERED TODAY BY GENERAL BRISSAUD DESMAILLET, ADDRESSING A MASS MEETING CONVENED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF JEWS OF EASTERN EUROPE TO PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTIONS IN POLAND AND RUMANIA. THE MEETING WAS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SENATOR DORMANN.

DR. BOEGNER, HEAD OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH IN FRANCE, PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY AGAINST PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN GERMANY, POLAND AND RUMANIA, DECLARING ANTI-SEMITISM CONTRADICTED THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIANITY.

THE LEAGUE OF HUMAN RIGHTS TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING INSTITUTION OF "GHETTO" BENCHES IN POLISH UNIVERSITIES AND CONGRATULATING CHRISTIAN PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS WHO OPPOSED THE MEASURE.

POLAND BARS FRENCH WRITER DESIRING TO STUDY JEWISH QUESTION

✓ PARIS, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- THE POLISH CONSULATE HERE HAS REFUSED A VISA TO OSCAR DEFERENZY, NOTED FRENCH WRITER, WHO HAD INTENDED TO VISIT POLAND FOR A STUDY OF THE JEWISH QUESTION, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY. THE CONSUL EXPLAINED THAT WHILE POLAND WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A FRENCH WRITER, THE JEWISH QUESTION WAS POLAND'S "INTERNAL PROBLEM AND NO CONCERN OF A FOREIGNER."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLANS CHAIR AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

V LONDON (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES ESTABLISHING A CHAIR AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM, COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE SAID IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO A QUESTION IN COMMONS BY GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL.

MR. MANDER POINTED OUT IN HIS QUESTION THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS FOUNDING A CHAIR AT THE UNIVERSITY, ALLOCATING FUNDS TO PURCHASE BOOKS FOR THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS TO ENABLE TEACHERS OR STUDENTS OF THE INSTITUTION TO STUDY IN FRANCE, AND THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ESTABLISHED AN ITALIAN LECTURESHIP.

"I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FACTS ARE AS STATED IN THE FIRST TWO PARTS OF THE QUESTION," THE COLONIAL SECRETARY REPLIED. "SO FAR AS I AM AWARE NO QUESTION HAS ARISEN OF SIMILAR ACTION ON THE PART OF H.M. GOVERNMENT, THOUGH SUCH ACTION IS IN CONTEMPLATION. THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT HAVE MADE GRANTS FROM TIME TO TIME TO CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY."

AIDING INTER-FAITH AMITY SEEN FUNCTION OF MACCABI

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- PROMOTION OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH COMMUNITIES IS ONE OF THE MAIN FUNCTIONS OF A JEWISH SPORTS ORGANIZATION, BARON ABERDARE DECLARED TODAY IN PRESIDING OVER A GATHERING CELEBRATING OPENING OF THE NEW HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE WORLD MACCABI UNION. THE BARON, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING, PRAISED THE ORGANIZATION FOR ITS "MARVELOUS TRAINING CENTER."

V VLADCEK HEADS MINORITY IN CITY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- B.C. VLADCEK, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, WAS ELECTED YESTERDAY AS LEADER OF THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY'S MINORITY OF SIX IN THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL.

V PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTED IN GERMANY HITS "RAGES AGAINST JEWS"

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- "WHY THESE SILLY RAGES AGAINST THE JEWS?" ASKS A PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTED SECRETLY IN GERMANY BY THE UNDERCOVER GERMAN FREEDOM PARTY. THE PAMPHLET, MAILED FROM VARIOUS POSTAL DISTRICTS IN BERLIN, CONTAINS A LONG, RHYMED PARODY OF "DAS NIEBELUNGENLIED" WHICH MOCKS REICHSFUEHRER HITLER AND OTHER HIGH NAZI OFFICIALS.

"WHY THESE MENACING AND INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES AGAINST THE DEMOCRACIES?" THE PAMPHLET ASKS THE GERMANS. "WHY THESE SILLY RAGES AGAINST THE JEWS? THE LANGUAGE OF PEACE WAS NOT PREACHED AT NUREMBERG, BUT THE LANGUAGE OF AND FOR WAR. TO WHOSE ADVANTAGE?"

V B'NAI B'RITH CONTRIBUTION SAVES JEWISH HOSPITAL AND SHELTER IN SHANGHAI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- B'NAI B'RITH HAS JUST RECEIVED A CABLE FROM JOSEPH HOLLZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SHANGHAI JEWISH EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE, WHICH SAYS: "CONTRIBUTION ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO SAVE POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL OF SHANGHAI AND MAKE UP DEFICIT OF SHANGHAI SHELTER HOUSE."