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JEWISH YOUTH KILLED, GIRL WOUNDED IN ARAB ATTACK IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A JEWISH YOUTH WAS KILLED AND A GIRL WOUNDED YESTERDAY WHEN A GROUP OF THIRTEEN YOUNG JEWS WAS ATTACKED NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION WHILE RETURNING AFOOT FROM A VISIT TO MESHEK HAPAOLOT.

A SINGLE BARE-HEADED ARAB IN EUROPEAN CLOTHING FIRED EIGHT SHOTS FROM AN AUTOMATIC REVOLVER FROM BEHIND THE PARTY, KILLING ABRAHAM HAIM PERLMAN, 20-YEAR-OLD WORKER WHO LIVED IN THE ACHVAH QUARTER, AND INJURING MALKA YACOBIVITCH. THE OTHERS DROPPED TO THE GROUND WHILE THE ASSAILANT WALKED OFF.

JEWS AND ARABS ARE QUITTING MIXED-POPULATION AREAS AND ARE RETURNING TO STRICTLY JEWISH AND ARAB QUARTERS OF JERUSALEM AS A RESULT OF RECENT DISTURBANCES AND CONTINUING TENSION, IT BECAME APPARENT TODAY.

A DISASTER WAS NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN THE ENGINEER OF A CROWDED TRAIN EN ROUTE FROM LYDDA TO JERUSALEM BROUGHT THE TRAIN TO A SCREECHING HALT JUST BEFORE HITTING A MINE PLACED ON THE TRACKS NEAR THE GINNIF VILLAGE. A JEWISH GHAFIR (SPECIAL GUARD) WAS AMBUSHED NEAR A CEMETERY AT BETH ALPHA AND SLIGHTLY INJURED. HIS DOG, WHICH ATTEMPTED TO DEFEND HIM, WAS STABBED TO DEATH. SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED BETWEEN A BRITISH POLICE PATROL AND THREE ARMED ARABS NEAR DAHARYIA. THE ATTACKERS ESCAPED.

MEANWHILE, BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR INTENSIVE DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORIST BANDS IN THE NORTH, ARRESTING THE INHABITANTS OF SEVERAL SMALL VILLAGES FOR REFUSING TO REVEAL THE WHEREABOUTS OF A SYRIAN BAND, AND UNCOVERING LARGE CACHES OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN ONE LOCALITY.

THE OFFICER COMMANDING THE NORTHERN DIVISION VISITED SEVERAL ARAB VILLAGES DEMANDING THE DISCLOSURE OF THE LOCATION OF THE SYRIAN BAND ROAMING THE VICINITY. WHEN THE INHABITANTS REFUSED, THE TROOPS REMOVED THEM, INJURING FOUR WHO RESISTED ARREST. THE FURNITURE IN SEVEN HOUSES WAS BURNED.

THE ARMS WERE FOUND IN THE VILLAGE OF IKSAL IN A SEARCH OF NORTHERN VILLAGES WHICH FOLLOWED THE KILLING BY POLICE OF AN ARAB SHEPHERD WHO IGNORED AN ORDER TO HALT, BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE LARGE QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITIONS, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO COLLECT \$9,000 ACCUMULATED IN TAXES AND LOANS SINCE 1930 DUE FROM THE VILLAGE.

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SPEED PREPARATIONS FOR NEW ROYAL COMMISSION; MACMICHAEL MAY VISIT LONDON IN JANUARY

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- WITH THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER, SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, GOING TO PALESTINE IN FEBRUARY, IT WAS BELIEVED TODAY THAT THE NEW ROYAL COMMISSION WHICH WILL FRAME A CONCRETE SCHEME TO PARTITION THE HOLY LAND MAY BE AT WORK IN PALESTINE BY FEBRUARY.

LOCAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION'S WORK ARE BEING EXPEDITED. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN TO MATTERS CONCERNED WITH THE HYDROGRAPHY OF BEERSHEBA AND SIMILAR DISTRICTS, AND SCHEMES FOR INCREASING LAND FERTILITY ARE RECEIVING SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.

THE SUNDAY TIMES REPORTS THAT SIR HAROLD, WHO IS NOW GOVERNOR OF TANGANYIKA TERRITORY, WILL LEAVE DAR-ES-SALAAM IN JANUARY AND WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO LONDON FOR CONSULTATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES BEFORE TAKING OVER THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP FROM SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM TODAY THAT ARAB CIRCLES ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER'S KNOWLEDGE OF ARABS WILL HELP HIM UNDERSTAND PALESTINE PROBLEMS. "IT IS NOT A CHANGE OF PERSON," THEY ARE QUOTED AS DECLARING, "BUT A CHANGE OF POLICY WITH WHICH ARABS ARE CONCERNED." JEWISH QUARTERS ARE DESCRIBED AS GENERALLY RETICENT BUT PROMISING THE FULLEST COOPERATION WITH THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER IN HIS ARDUOUS TASK.

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MACMICHAEL'S APPOINTMENT SEEN FULFILLING BIBLICAL PROPHECY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- POSSIBLE FULFILLMENT OF A PROPHECY IN THE BOOK OF DANIEL WAS SEEN BY HEBREW SCHOLARS HERE TODAY IN THE APPOINTMENT OF SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL AS PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE SCHOLARS POINTED TO THE OPENING SENTENCE IN CHAPTER XII, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: "AND AT THAT TIME WILL MICHAEL THE GREAT PRINCE WHO STANDETH FOR THE CHILDREN OF THY PEOPLE, STAND FORTH; AND THERE WILL BE A TIME OF DISTRESS, SUCH AS HATH NEVER BEEN SINCE THE EXISTENCE OF ANY NATION, UNTIL THAT SAME TIME; AND AT THAT TIME SHALL THY PEOPLE BE DELIVERED, EVERY ONE THAT SHALL BE FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK."

SYRIAN YOUTH TO BOYCOTT MERCHANTS BUYING ZIONIST GOODS; NAZI PROPAGANDA INCREASES

DAMASCUS, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- THE ARMED EXTREMIST ARAB NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION TODAY THREATENED A BOYCOTT OF ARAB MERCHANTS WHO BOUGHT "ZIONIST GOODS FROM PALESTINE" FOLLOWING THE VISIT HERE OF BALDUR VON SCHIRACH, HEAD OF THE HITLER YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF GERMANY.

ACCOMPANIED BY FIFTEEN NAZI AGENTS, VON SCHIRACH CONFERRED WITH NAZI REPRESENTATIVES IN THE NEAR EAST AND DECIDED TO ESTABLISH CLOSER CONTACT WITH ARAB YOUTH GROUPS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO INCREASE PROPAGANDA IN EXISTING GERMAN SCHOOLS IN THE NEAR EAST AND TO ESTABLISH OTHERS.

RELIGION ASKED FOR FIRST TIME IN APPLICATIONS FOR POLISH TRADING LICENSES

WARSAW, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- FOR THE FIRST TIME IN POLAND'S HISTORY, APPLICATIONS FOR TRADING LICENSES FOR 1938 CONTAIN A DEMAND FOR THE STATEMENT OF THE APPLICANT'S RELIGION. IT IS BELIEVED THE PURPOSE OF THE QUESTION IS TO ASCERTAIN THE PROPORTION OF JEWISH TRADERS.

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MADAGASCAR COLONIZATION PLAN REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED BY DELBOS IN TALKS WITH BECK

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- THE PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF POLISH JEWS IN THE FRENCH COLONY OF MADAGASCAR WAS REPORTED BY THE BRITISH UNITED PRESS YESTERDAY TO BE AMONG THE CHIEF TOPICS OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER YVON DELBOS AND POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK IN WARSAW.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS SAID TO HAVE AGREED TO THE PLAN, RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO PARIS BY A POLISH COMMISSION WHICH HAD SURVEYED SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES OF THE ISLAND COLONY, BUT TO HAVE DEMANDED THAT THE PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS BE SUPPLIED WITH SUFFICIENT CAPITAL TO ESTABLISH FARMS AND KEEP THEM GOING UNTIL THEY WERE PROFITABLE.

THE PLAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO PROVIDE FOR SETTLEMENT OF 30,000 FAMILIES COMPRISING 120,000 PERSONS OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE OR SIX YEARS.

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JEWISH EMIGRATION HELD NOT FEATURED IN TALKS

WARSAW, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- NOWA PRAWDA, ORGAN OF EX-PRESIDENT JAN PADEREWSKI, SAID TODAY THE DELBOS-BECK COLONIAL TALKS CHIEFLY CONCERNED PEASANTS' EMIGRATION AND RAW MATERIALS, AND DID NOT FEATURE THE SUBJECT OF JEWISH EMIGRATION.

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REPORTS OF THE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE SETTLED IN MADAGASCAR UNDER THE POLISH PLAN DO NOT TALLY WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY A FRENCH COLONIAL OFFICE OFFICIAL LAST JANUARY FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT BY COLONIAL MINISTER MARIUS MOUTET OF AN OFFER TO PERMIT SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN FOUR FRENCH POSSESSIONS -- MADAGASCAR, FRENCH GUIANA, THE NEW HEBRIDES AND NEW CALEDONIA.

ON JAN. 22, COLONIAL UNDERSECRETARY BOUTEILLE DECLARED THE OFFER HAD IN MIND SETTLEMENT OF ONLY TEN JEWISH FAMILIES IN 1937, THIRTY IN 1938 AND FIFTY THE FOLLOWING YEAR. HE DECLARED: "THE QUAI D'ORSAY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT SOME FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE COLONIAL MINISTER MOUTET'S PROJECT WILL HELP THEIR PLANS TO EVACUATE THEIR JEWS. SUCH HOPES ARE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

POLISH LABOR DEMANDS GOVERNMENT SUPPRESS UNIVERSITY DISORDERS; 9 HURT IN WARSAW ATTACK

WARSAW, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF POLISH TRADES UNION, REPRESENTING MORE THAN A HALF MILLION WORKERS, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY STRONGLY CONDEMNING ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN UNIVERSITIES AND DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES FOR THEIR SUPPRESSION.

THE DEMAND CAME AFTER NINE JEWISH STUDENTS, TWO OF THEM GIRLS, WERE INJURED YESTERDAY IN DISTURBANCES AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL. THE ATTACKS FOLLOWED CLASHES BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND SOCIALIST STUDENTS. POLICE ARRESTED TWELVE SOCIALISTS, AMONG THEM SEVERAL JEWS.

JEWISH STUDENTS, MEANWHILE, SCORED THEIR FIRST VICTORY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST "GHETTO" BENCHES WHEN THE WAWELBERG TECHNICAL COLLEGE, FACED WITH A DEMAND FOR RETURN OF THE BUILDING TO THE HEIRS OF THE JEWISH FOUNDERS, REVOKED AN ORDER BARRING ALL REFUSING TO OCCUPY SEGREGATED BENCHES. STUDENTS HENCEFORTH WILL BE PERMITTED TO STAND IN PROTEST AGAINST SEGREGATION.

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✓ EMERGENCY BODY FORMED TO AID POLISH JEWS; UNTERMYER HONORARY CHAIRMAN, PLEDGES \$5,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A MEETING OF 100 JEWISH LEADERS AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, CONVOKED BY SAMUEL UNTERMYER, THIS AFTERNOON FORMED AN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO AID THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE APPEAL FOR JEWS IN POLAND IN ITS CURRENT RELIEF CAMPAIGN. MR. UNTERMYER ACCEPTED HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE GROUP, ANNOUNCING HIS READINESS TO BE AMONG TEN MEN TO CONTRIBUTE \$5,000 EACH TO THE DRIVE.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED BY MR. UNTERMYER IN RESPONSE TO A MESSAGE FROM 13 PROMINENT LEADERS OF POLISH JEWRY ASKING THAT THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE APPEAL BE CONTINUED.

IN HIS ADDRESS, MR. UNTERMYER PRAISED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, EXPLAINED "ITS RESOURCES ARE WHOLLY INSUFFICIENT" TO THE TASK OF MEETING ITS "CRUSHING BURDEN," ADDING: "I CANNOT, HOWEVER, SUBSCRIBE TO THE VIEW THAT ITS EXISTENCE MAKES IT MANDATORY UPON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, OR ADVISABLE, THAT THEY LIQUIDATE THEIR ACTIVITIES."

DECLARING HE HAD VAINLY TRIED TO EFFECT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS, MR. UNTERMYER SAID: "BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT FURTHER EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WILL NOT LEAD TO A DIFFERENT CONCLUSION. NO ONE HAS ANY SELFISH PURPOSE TO SERVE IN THIS TRULY UNSELFISH VENTURE."

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED DR. SAMUEL MARGOSHES, BENJAMIN C. RIBMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE LAWYERS' CLUB; RABBI JOSHUA GOLDBERG, OSSIP DYMOV, BENJAMIN WINTER AND ZELIG TYGEL. AMONG OTHERS ATTENDING WERE PERETZ HIRSHEIN, DAVID PINSKI, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MITCHELL MAY, DR. EMIL LENGUEL AND DR. KURT ROSENFELD. MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED FROM GOV. LEHMAN AND OTHERS.

✓ 360,000 JEWS LEFT IN GERMANY; 24,000 ANNUAL EMIGRATION SEEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A JEWISH POPULATION OF 360,000, OR 0.53 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF GERMANY IS GIVEN IN THE LATEST ESTIMATE RECEIVED BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. THE ESTIMATE, ON THE BASIS OF 12,000 EMIGRANTS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1937, FORECASTS AN ANNUAL EMIGRATION OF ABOUT 24,000, WHICH WOULD REDUCE THE JEWISH POPULATION OF GERMANY TO A QUARTER OF A MILLION IN 1941 OR LESS THAN ONE-HALF OF WHAT IT WAS WHEN THE NAZI REGIME CAME INTO POWER IN 1933.

IN THE PRESENT JEWISH POPULATION OF GERMANY, ACCORDING TO THE FIGURES RECEIVED, 54 PER CENT ARE OVER 45 YEARS OF AGE AND 70 PER CENT ARE OVER 35. THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS HAS AVERAGED ONLY 2,500 PER YEAR AS AGAINST 16,000 IN THE YEAR 1876. ONLY 60,000 JEWS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 17 AND 35 REMAIN IN GERMANY. EVEN IN THE LARGER CITIES, TO WHICH JEWS HAVE FLED FROM THE SMALLER COMMUNITIES, THE JEWISH POPULATION HAS BEEN SHARPLY DECLINING.

THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY HAS STEADILY DETERIORATED, SAYS THE REPORT.

✓ BRAZIL JEWS EXPRESS SATISFACTION OVER BANNING OF INTEGRALISTS

SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- SATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED IN JEWISH CIRCLES TODAY OVER THE GOVERNMENT DECREE DISSOLVING THE ANTI-SEMITIC FASCIST INTEGRALIST ORGANIZATIONS AMONG OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS BANNED BY THE AUTHORITIES.