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### QUERY ON LOYALTY OF PALESTINE CIVIL SERVICE STIRS ROW IN COMMONS

LONDON, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- A QUESTION AS TO THE LOYALTY OF THE PALESTINE CIVIL SERVICE PRECIPITATED A ROW IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY WHEN COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE WAS SHOUTED DOWN FOR HAVING FAILED TO GIVE A SATISFACTORY REPLY.

LABORITE COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD HAD DEMANDED PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES AND OFFICES OF 137 OFFICIALS WHO SIGNED A MEMORANDUM TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE VIOLENT ARAB GENERAL STRIKE LAST YEAR AND ASKED WHAT ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THE OFFICIALS CONCERNED. MR. ORMSBY-GORE REPLIED:

"I SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN TAKING ACTION ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED AND I AM NOT PREPARED TO DO SO."

COL. WEDGWOOD: "IS THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER (SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL) BEING INSTRUCTED TO ELIMINATE FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE DISLOYAL ELEMENTS AND MAKE THE REST OF THE SERVICE OBEY ORDERS?"

MR. ORMSBY-GORE: "I DO NOT THINK IT IS PROPER FOR ME TO ANSWER SUCH AN IMPROPER QUESTION."

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S FURTHER REMARKS WERE DROWNED BY OUTBURSTS FROM THE OPPOSITION BENCHES. TOM WILLIAMS, LABORITE, THEN ASKED: "HAS THE MINISTER INFORMATION THAT ANY OF THESE OFFICIALS HAS BEEN ACTIVELY DISLOYAL?"

MR. ORMSBY-GORE REPLIED: "No. I AM QUITE SATISFIED THAT THE PALESTINE CIVIL SERVICE IS MOST LOYAL IN CARRYING OUT GOVERNMENT POLICY."

REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL, ON WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED TO SEND THE NEW COMMISSION TO PALESTINE, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY SAID: "NOT AT PRESENT."

### GOEBBELS AIDE GREETED IN CAIRO BY ARAB EDITORS

CAIRO, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- FRANZ VON BERK, AIDE TO REICH PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS, ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING AND WAS MET BY THE EDITORS OF TWO PALESTINE ARAB PAPERS, FALASTIN AND ADIFAA. DR. GOEBBELS IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CAIRO NEXT MONTH.

NEW VIOLENCE FLARES IN PALESTINE; MANY BOMBINGS, RIFLE ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- RENEWED ARAB VIOLENCE FLARED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF PALESTINE TODAY, MARKED BY BOMBINGS, AND ATTACKS ON A TRAIN, THE HEBRON POLICE STATION AND THE JEWISH COLONY OF GIVEAT ADA.

A BARRAGE OF SHOTS WAS FIRED ON THE LYDDA-JERUSALEM TRAIN THIS MORNING, WITHOUT REPORTED CASUALTIES. THE SAME TRAIN WAS HALTED LATER BY A STONE BARRICADE LAID ACROSS THE TRACKS BY ARAB TERRORISTS.

GIVEAT ADA, NEAR HAIFA, WAS SUBJECTED TO ARAB CROSSFIRE. WATCHMEN SUCCEEDED IN REPELLING THE ATTACK. A RAIN OF SHOTS WAS FIRED INTO THE HEBRON POLICE BARRACKS. SEVERAL BOMBS EXPLODED IN BEERSHEBA, IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE. FOUR ARABS WERE ARRESTED. THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY'S PIPELINE WAS PUNCTURED AT GENIGAR AND ESCAPING OIL IGNITED.

TWO BOMBS EXPLODED HARMLESSLY NEAR THE ROTHSCHILD SCHOOL, AN ORTHODOX INSTITUTION HERE. THE ARAB THROWER WAS ARRESTED.

BOMBS WERE THROWN AT THE HOMES OF THE ANSARI BROTHERS, ONE OF WHOM WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED RECENTLY AFTER HAVING SUCCESSFULLY SUED THE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM (NOW A FUGITIVE IN SYRIA) FOR BEING OUSTED FROM THE AWQAF (MOSLEM RELIGIOUS ESTATES FUNDS).

AN ARAB WAS SHOT DEAD BY POLICE LAST NIGHT AFTER HE HAD THROWN A BOMB AT A BUS EN ROUTE FROM HAIFA TO MOUNT CARMEL. THE BOMB FAILED TO EXPLODE.

THE NAZARETH MILITARY COURT SENTENCED A 60-YEAR-OLD ARAB TO SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSING SIX ROUNDS OF RIFLE AMMUNITION.

LIFE SENTENCE OF HAJ KASSAM, IMPOSED BY THE NAZARETH MILITARY COURT MONDAY FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS, WAS REDUCED TODAY TO ONE YEAR BY MAJOR-GENERAL A.P. WAVELL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE, BECAUSE OF HIS ADVANCED AGE, WHICH WAS GIVEN AS 75. HAJ KASSAM'S SON, SENTENCED AT THE SAME TIME, MUST SERVE HIS LIFE TERM, GENERAL WAVELL RULED.

A CONSIDERABLE QUANTITY OF ARMS DESIGNED FOR EMIR ABDULLAH, RULER OF TRANSJORDAN, WAS UNLOADED AT THE HAIFA DOCKS. THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT RUMORS OF UNREST AND DISTURBANCES IN TRANSJORDAN.

MEANWHILE, ANTI-ZIONIST DEMONSTRATIONS WERE REPORTED IN IRAQ, CLIMAXED BY SUBMISSION TO THE BRITISH CONSULATE OF PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE.

IRON GUARD, USING "CO-OPS," PRESSES DRIVE TO OUST JEWS FROM RUMANIAN TRADE

BUCHAREST, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE FASCIST IRON GUARD TODAY GAVE "FORWARD MARCH" ORDERS TO ITS ANTI-SEMITIC "TRADE BATTALION" AS A CHAIN OF COOPERATIVE GENERAL STORES BEGAN TO ARISE AIMED AT FORCING JEWS OUT OF BUSINESS.

NEW CHAIN STORES, SELLING GOODS AT COST PRICES, ARE OPENING EVERY WEEK TO COMPETE WITH JEWISH-OWNED ENTERPRISES. STORES ARE PLANNED IN EVERY RUMANIAN TOWN. FIVE COOPERATIVE SHOPS ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN BUCHAREST ENJOY CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.

THE IRON GUARD STORES FORM IMPORTANT CENTERS OF ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA. THEY ARE SITUATED IN DISTRICTS DENSELY POPULATED BY WORKMEN.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE "BATTLE AGAINST JEWISH TRADE," ZELEA CODRÉANU, HEAD OF THE IRON GUARD, ISSUED A MANIFESTO TODAY WHICH SAYS:

"THE GREATEST DANGER WHICH EVER MENACED OUR LIVES IS THE DANGER OF JEWISH CONQUEST. YOU WILL HAVE TO FIGHT THE ENTIRE JEWISH ECONOMIC FORCE. WITHIN A SHORT TIME OUR FLAG WILL FLY IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY. IRON GUARD TRADE BATTALION, I ORDER YOU TO FORWARD MARCH!"

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#### "GHETTO" SYSTEM ADOPTED BY BUCHAREST SCHOOL

BUCHAREST, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE FIRST INSTANCE OF SEGREGATION OF JEWS IN A RUMANIAN SCHOOL, ON THE POLISH MODEL, WAS RECORDED HERE TODAY WHEN PROF. CORNELIUS CASSASOVICI, OF THE BUCHAREST TECHNICAL ACADEMY, ORDERED JEWISH STUDENTS TO OCCUPY SPECIAL SEATS IN THE LECTURE HALL. THE ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO MEMBERS OF OTHER NATIONAL MINORITIES, SUCH AS HUNGARIANS, RUSSIANS AND GERMANS.

THE UNION OF RUMANIAN JEWS PROTESTED THAT THE MEASURE WAS CONTRARY TO THE RUMANIAN CONSTITUTION AND THE PROGRAM OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LIBERAL PARTY, IN TELEGRAMS TO PREMIER GEORG TATARESCU AND OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS.

#### 300 WILNO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ASK SEGREGATION OF JEWS

WARSAW, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THREE HUNDRED PUPILS OF A WILNO SECONDARY SCHOOL PETITIONED THE HEADMASTER TODAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF "GHETTO" BENCHES FOR JEWS. THE PETITION WAS FORWARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS. THE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, WARSZAWSKI DZIENNIK NARODOWY, DEMANDED EDITORIALY ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR JEWS NEXT TERM AND INTRODUCTION IN THE MEANTIME OF "GHETTO" BENCHES IN ALL SECONDARY SCHOOLS, AS WELL AS COLLEGES.

#### REICH LISTS CONFISCATED B'NAI B'RITH PROPERTY

PRAGA, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- FIRST OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY OF B'NAI B'RITH, AMERICAN-ORGANIZED FRATERNAL ORDER, IN GERMANY LAST APRIL IS PUBLISHED IN THE DEUTSCHE REICHSANZEIGER UND PREUSSISCHE STAATSANZEIGER.

THE CONFISCATION WAS MADE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS, UNDER A GERMAN GOVERNMENT ORDER DATED APRIL 4, 1937, IN CONNECTION WITH THE LAW CONCERNING CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY OF ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LAW REGARDING COMMUNISTS' PROPERTY.

THE ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE FOLLOWING WAS CONFISCATED IN FAVOR OF THE PRUSSIAN STATE: THE HESSE LODGE IN FRANKFORT; SISTER UNION OF THE HESSE DISTRICT IN FRANKFORT; FRANKFORT LODGE WITH ITS WOMEN'S UNION IN FRANKFORT; HERMAN COHEN LODGE WITH ITS WOMEN'S UNION IN FRANKFORT; MARCUS HOROWITZ LODGE WITH ITS WOMEN'S UNION IN FRANKFORT; NASSAU LODGE IN WIESBADEN; OFFICES OF THE BERLIN DISTRICT OF THE SISTER UNION IN FRANKFORT.

REAL ESTATE CONFISCATED COMPRISES TWO HOUSES IN FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN AND THREE HOUSES IN WIESBADEN. THE ANNOUNCEMENT, DATED WIESBADEN, NOV. 18, 1937, IS SIGNED BY REGIERUNGS-PRESIDENT VON DORCKE.

DANZIG NAZI ORGAN HOLDS OCTOBER DISORDERS "PSYCHOLOGICALLY" JUSTIFIED

DANZIG, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- DANZIGER VORPOSTEN, ORGAN OF THE FREE CITY'S NAZI ADMINISTRATION, TODAY CONDONED ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS OF OCT. 23 AS A "SPONTANEOUS EXPRESSION" OF THE POPULATION'S WILL, HAVING "PSYCHOLOGICAL, IF NOT LEGAL JUSTIFICATION."

DODD QUILTS BERLIN POST; SHIFT IN U.S. POLICY ON NAZIS SEEN

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (HAVAS) -- WILLIAM E. DODD, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION FROM THE POST IN AN INTERVIEW WITH NEWSPAPERMEN TODAY.

THE ENVOY, WHOSE RESIGNATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE EARLY IN JANUARY, ADMITTED HE HAD SUFFERED SOME "REAL DISCOURAGEMENT" AFTER ASSUMING THE POST IN JULY, 1933, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT HE AND ALL OTHER AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES HAD ALWAYS "CORDIALLY COLLABORATED" WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

MR. DODD WILL BE REPLACED BY HUGH R. WILSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH IN THE NEW YORK POST, SOME OBSERVERS IN WASHINGTON SEE IN THE SHIFT IMPLICATIONS OF A MAJOR CHANGE IN POLICY TOWARD NAZI GERMANY. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE REPLACING OF MR. DODD, WHO HAS BEEN DECIDEDLY UNPOPULAR WITH THE NAZIS, FOLLOWS A MILD-ER ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF GREAT BRITAIN.

WORLD CONCLAVE OF JEWISH THINKERS PROPOSED TO "EXCHANGE IDEAS" ON JUDAISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- ORGANIZATION OF A WORLD CONCLAVE OF LEADERS OF JEWISH THOUGHT "FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE SIGNIFICANCE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TRADITION" WAS URGED TONIGHT AT A DINNER MEETING BY DR. LOUIS FINKELSTEIN. PROVOST OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WHO SAID THE PROPOSAL REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF THE FACULTY DIRECTORS AND ALUMNI OF THE SEMINARY.

DR. FINKELSTEIN SUGGESTED THAT A CONFERENCE OF SCHOLARS, WRITERS, RABBIS, EDUCATORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS BE FORMED IN THIS COUNTRY "TO SUBSTITUTE STUDY AND DELIBERATION FOR PASSION AND PARTISAN EMOTION" AND THAT A WORLD CONCLAVE BE THEN ORGANIZED ON A SIMILAR BASIS. HE ALSO URGED ORGANIZATION OF LAY GROUPS TO MEET AND OFFER CRITICISM OF ORGANIZED JEWISH LIFE, AND SPOKE OF THE NEED FOR A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF INDIVIDUALS TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF JUDAISM AS A TRADITION.

HE RECALLED THE CONFERENCE ON JEWISH AFFAIRS AND INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL AND POST-BIBLICAL LITERATURE LAST YEAR, DECLARING, "WE INTEND TO REPEAT BOTH THE CONFERENCE AND THE INSTITUTE THIS YEAR AND, INDEED, WE HOPE TO MAKE THEM PERMANENT INSTITUTIONS."

OKLAHOMA REALTOR LEAVES \$35,000, VIRTUALLY ENTIRE ESTATE, TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY \$35,000 UNDER THE WILL OF ADOLF LOWINGER, REALTOR, OF LAWTON, OKLA., WHO DIED DEC. 6 AT THE AGE OF 83, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY SAMUEL B. FINKEL, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY. MR. LOWINGER'S WILL, DATED DEC. 11, 1936, PROVIDES THAT HIS ENTIRE ESTATE BE TURNED OVER FOR THE USE OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY EXCEPT FOR \$2,000 BEQUEATHED TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF HIS NATIVE TOWN OF PAPA, HUNGARY.