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## RUMANIAN JEWISH PARTY TO CONTEST 50 CONSTITUENCIES

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH PARTY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL CONTEST 50 of 71 constituencies in the national elections of Dec. 20.

IN 1931, THE PARTY POLLED 64,193 VOTES AND OBTAINED FIVE SEATS IN PARLIAMENT; THE SAME NUMBER OF SEATS WERE GAINED WITH 67,582 VOTES IN THE 1932 ELECTIONS, WHILE NONE WAS OBTAINED IN 1933, THE PARTY POLLING ONLY 50,000 VOTES, OR LESS THAN THE NECESSARY TWO PER CENT OF THE TOTAL.

THE PARTY ISSUED A MANIFESTO URGING A STRONG, UNITED BODY AS THE ONLY METHOD OF SAVING JEWS FROM THEIR THREATENED LOSS OF RIGHTS.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER PORUNCA VREMI WARNS JEWS IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY AGAINST PARTICIPATING IN THE ELECTIONS.

"No matter how many lists the Jews present they will never arrive at the polling booths," the paper asserts. "There are sufficient means to make them understand that they have no right to interfere in our internal affairs. Freedom of voting is only for Rumanians and Christian minorities. The Government must warn Jews of the grave consequences of violation of this decision by the Rumanian people."

## REFUGEE DOCTORS REPORTED OUSTED FROM SOVIET IN DRIVE ON ALIENS

PARIS, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- A NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEE PHYSICIANS FROM GERMANY WHO FOUND EMPLOYMENT IN SOVIET HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION AS PART OF A GENERAL DRIVE AGAINST FOREIGNERS, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY. ABOUT 80 GERMAN-JEWISH DOCTORS LIVE IN RUSSIA AND IT IS FEARED THAT ALL WILL BE AFFECTED IF THE ANTI-ALIEN MEASURES ARE CARRIED OUT. VIRTUALLY ALL CITIZENS OF FOREIGN NATIONS ARE BEING NOTIFIED THAT THEIR RESIDENTIAL PERMITS MAY NOT BE RENEWED.

#### CHURCH SERVICES LAUNCH ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT MONTH IN POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- Special services were held today in many provincial churches to mark inauguration of the anti-Jewish "Month of Polish Trade," which was recently projected by the Congress of Christian Traders as part of its program to oust Jews from Polish Commerce. Leaflets advocating boycott of Jewish merchants were distributed in the churches.

## JEWISH YOUTH WOUNDED BY ARAB TERRORIST IN CONTINUING DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD JEWISH BOY WAS WOUNDED IN HAIFA TO-DAY BY AN ARAB MAKING A GETAWAY AFTER THROWING A BOMB. THE BOMB WAS HURLED IN HECHALUTZ STREET, CROWDED WITH JEWS, BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. A CROWD GAVE CHASE AND THE ARAB FIRED TWICE, WOUNDING THE BOY.

POLICE PURSUED THE ASSAILANT, BUT HE ESCAPED. THE WOUNDED BOY IS ELIMELECH GRUMM-ET. HE WAS REPORTED IN GRAVE CONDITION AFTER AN OPERATION AT HADASSAH HOSPITAL.

THE TENTH ARAB TO BE SENTENCED FOR CARRYING ARMS WAS GIVEN A SEVEN-YEAR PRISON TERM TODAY BY THE MILITARY COURT AT NAZARETH FOR POSSESSION OF FIVE ROUNDS OF RIFLE AMMUNITION. HE IS SHIHADA DERVISH OF BEISAN.

MEANWHILE, THE GOVERNMENT CALLED A MEETING OF MUKHTARS (NATIVE VILLAGE CHIEFS) IN THE JENIN DISTRICT WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED BY THE ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER IN ATTEMPT TO FIND A MEANS TO PACIFY THE REGION.

BRITISH TROOPS DYNAMITED TWO ARAB HOUSES NEAR AFULEH IN REPRISAL FOR THE REMOVAL OF RAILWAY TRACKS. TWENTY-TWO TELEPHONE WIRES WERE OUT BETWEEN JAFFA AND LYDDA.

### MUFTI'S COUSIN SUPPORTS PLAN FOR BI-NATIONAL STATE IN PALESTINE

LONDON, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- SUPPORT OF A PLAN BROACHED BY PRESIDENT JUDAH MAGNES OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM, FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTIME PROBLEM BASED ON A BI-NATIONAL STATE RATHER THAN PARTITION, WAS EXPRESSED TODAY AT A STUDENT ZIONIST MEETING IN LONDON UNIVERSITY BY MUSSA HUSSEINI, A COUSIN OF JERUSALEM'S EXILED MUFTI.

DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITIES OF ARAB-JEWISH COOPERATION, HUSSEINI STATED THAT UNLESS AN AGREEMENT WERE REACHED ALONG THE LINES OF THE MAGNES PROPOSALS, A CLASH WOULD BE INVITABLE. HE SAID A ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE WAS THE ONLY SOLUTION OF THE IMPASSE BUT THAT THIS WOULD BE FUTILE WITHOUT A BASIS FOR AGREEMENT HAVING BEEN REACHED BEFOREHAND. HUSSEINI EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS EXPRESSING ONLY HIS PERSONAL VIEWS AND DID NOT REPRESENT ANY FAMILY PARTY.

### ARAB PAPER ASKS RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE CHRISTIAN ARAB DAILY, FALASTIN, ORGAN OF THE NASH-ASHIBI PARTY, ADVOCATED EDITORIALLY TODAY NEGCTIATIONS WITH JEWS ON THE BASIS OF VISCOUNT SAMUEL'S PROPOSALS FOR FIXING THEM AS A MINORITY IN AN ARAB PALESTINE.

#### USSISHKIN SEES PARTITION STAND REVERSED AT NEXT CONGRESS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- CONFIDENCE THAT THE 21ST WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS WILL REVERSE THE STAND OF THE LAST CONGRESS ON PARTITION OF PALESTINE WAS VOICED HERE TODAY BY MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, AT THE FIRST PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE. HE SAID DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND ENDANGERED, TWO MILLENIUMS OF JEWISH HOPE.

A CONFERENCE OF THE GENERAL ZIONIST "A" GROUP REJECTED A RESOLUTION BY ISAÁC GRUEN-BAUM, MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, FOR AN APPEAL TO GREAT BRITAIN TO SHORTEN THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION TO A PARTITIONED PALESTINE.

## PROF. MAX EISLER, ART HISTORIAN, DEAD IN VIENNA

VIENNA, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- PROFESSOR MAX EISLER, FORMER DOCENT OF VIENNA UNIVERSITY, AN AUTHORITY ON THE HISTORY OF ART, DIED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 56. HE WAS ACTIVE IN JEW-ISH PHILANTHROPIC AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS.

### DEFINITION OF "DICTATORSHIP" HOLDS UP DICKSTEIN CITIZENSHIP MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE DICKSTEIN BILL TO BAR DICTATORSHIP ADVOCATES FROM CITIZENSHIP WAS REFERRED TO A SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY FOR A DEFINITION OF THE TERM "DICTATORSHIP" AFTER NO MEMBER OF THE HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE COULD ADEQUATELY DEFINE THE KEY WORD.

THE SUSCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP. SCHULTE, INDIANA, WHICH WILL MEET FRIDAY MORNING, WAS APPOINTED WHEN JAMES B. MULLEN, REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, ASKED AT A COMMITTEE HEARING WHAT THE WORD MEANT AND NO ONE COULD ANSWER PROPERLY.

MR. MULLEN, ALTHOUGH TESTIFYING IN FAVOR OF THE BILL, EXPRESSED FEARS THAT UNLESS THE DEFINITION WERE CLEAR, IT MIGHT BE USED AGAINST LABOR UNIONS. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY AND NAVY UNION ALSO SUPPORTED THE BILL.

THE COMMITTEE REPORTED RECEIPT OF PETITIONS AND PROTESTS FROM CONNECTICUT AGAINST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAMP AT SOUTHBURY BY THE PRO-NAZI GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND.

## ICKES HITS AT "FASCIST-MINDED"; HOLDS COURT BALKS EFFORTS TO CURB BIAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, citing persecutions of minorities for racial and religious reasons among the "snipings at liberty" warned last night against "Fascist-Minded Men" as "the real enemies of our institutions."

ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AT THE HOTEL ROOSEVELT, MR. ICKES SAID THAT "IT IS THESE MEN WHO, PRETENDING THAT THEY WOULD SAVE US FROM DREADFUL COMMUNISM, WOULD SUPERIMPOSE UPON AMERICA AN EQUALLY DREADFUL FASCISM."

"OF WHAT AVAIL IS IT," HE DECLARED, "TO PREVENT DISCRIMINATION BY THE STATE BECAUSE OF RECAUSE OF RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC FAITH IF SUCH DISCRIMINATION IS ALLOWED TO CORPORATE POWER WHICH IN MANY WAYS HAS SHOWN ITSELF TO BE STRONGER, MORE PERVASIVE AND MORE RUTHLESS THAN THE STATE ITSELF?"

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ATTACKING THE SUPREME COURT, SECRETARY ICKES ASSERTED THAT "WHEN THE CONGRESS, ALL TOO RARELY, HAS SOUGHT TO PROTECT MINORITY GROUPS AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND ECONOMIC COERCION, THE SUPREME COURT HAS FREQUENTLY NULLIFIED ITS EFFORTS."

### NAZI DRIVE ON CHRISTIANITY SEEN CREATING BREACH IN REICH

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK TIMES DECLARES EDITORIALLY YESTERDAY THAT THE CAMPAIGN OF NAZI LEADERS TO DESTROY CHRISTIANITY IS "CREATING A SERIOUS BREACH IN THE REICH" AND THE NAZI PROGRAM OF PAGANIZATION IS "ENDANGERING THE UNITY OF THE STATE."

AS PROOF, THE EDITORIAL QUOTES THE PASTORAL LETTER OF COUNT KONRAD VON PREYSING, OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BERLIN, WARNING THAT "IT IS A FATAL MISTAKE TO SUPPOSE THAT THE NATION'S WELFARE CAN BE PROMOTED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF CHRISTIANITY" AND THE MEMOIR OF THE PROTESTANT CHAPLAINS OF THE REICHSWEHR CAUTIONING THAT "A FUTURE WAR WILL FIND THE GERMAN NATION IN THE MIDST OF THE BITTERNESS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE CONFLICT BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY AND NATIONAL SOCIAL ISM."

#### ANTI-SEMITIC SLUR IN ST. LOUIS TELEPHONE BOOK BRINGS LAWSUIT

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- A JUNK DEALER'S ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEW CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IMPLYING A SLUR AGAINST JEWISH DEALERS HAS RESULTED IN A LAW SUIT AGAINST THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE FIRM WHICH SUBMITTED THE AD.

THE AD, PRINTED IN THE DECEMBER EDITION, WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO SUB-SCRIBERS, SAYS: "SECONDARY RAW MATERIAL COMPANY - GENTILE - CALL US - THERE'S A DIFFERENCE."

THE WOLFF PIPE AND IRON COMPANY FILED SUIT TO HALT THE TELEPHONE SERVICE OF THE SECONDARY RAW MATERIAL COMPANY, CONTENDING THE AD INJURED JEWISH JUNK DEALERS, WAS UN-AMERICAN AND TENDED TOWARD PREJUDICE.

TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIALS PROMISED THAT THE AD WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED IN FOLLOW-ING ISSUES OF THE DIRECTORY. .

# VOCATIONAL TRAINING SYSTEM FOR JEWISH CHILDREN ORGANIZED IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- WITH DORMITORIES ALREADY ESTABLISHED IN 22 CITIES, AND TRAINING ARRANGED FOR IN LOCAL FACTORIES, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR AIDING JEWISH CHILDREN IN POLAND TO BECOME QUALIFIED INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IS ARISING. MORE THAN 2,600 CHILDREN HAVE ALREADY BEEN AIDED IN OBTAINING TRAINING AND FINDING WORK THROUGH THIS SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE J.D.C.'S EUROPEAN OFFICE.

# POLAND CANNOT ELIMINATE JEWS ENTIRELY FROM ECONOMIC LIFE, DR. LVOVITCH SAYS

NEW YORK, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- THE JEWS CANNOT AT PRESENT BE ENTIRELY ELIMINATED FROM THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF POLAND, AS WAS DONE IN GERMANY, BECAUSE THIS WOULD MEAN ELIMINATING WHOLE INDUSTRIES, WHICH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT CANNOT AFFORD TO DO FOR THE TIME BEING, DECLARED DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ORT UNION, WHO ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK AFTER A TOUR OF GERMANY AND POLAND.

HOWEVER, HE DECLARED, "THE CONSTANT AND INCESSANT ATTACKS ON THE PART OF THE POLISH ANTI-SEMITES AGAINST THESE POSITIONS WILL, IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, EVENTUALLY UNDERMINE AND PERHAPS SHATTER COMPLETELY EVEN THESE JEWISH STRONGHOLDS." URGING THE NECESSITY OF VOCATIONAL RETRAINING, DR. LVOVITCH SAID THAT THE EXISTING NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN POLAND, RUMANIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA "FALLS FAR SHORT OF MEETING THE TREMENDOUS "MEEDS OF JEWISH YOUTHS FOR LEARNING A TRADE."