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DECREE "GHETTO" FOR JEWISH REPORTERS COVERING RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT

BUCHAREST, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- A "GHETTO" SECTION HAS BEEN DECREED FOR JEWISH REPORTERS COVERING SESSIONS OF THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY.

THE SECTION WILL BE INAUGURATED WITH THE OPENING OF THE FEBRUARY SESSION OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, CHAMBER OFFICIALS SAID, EXPLAINING THE MEASURE WAS MADE NECESSARY TO AVOID DISTURBANCES EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM AN INCREASED NUMBER OF ANTI-SEMITIC DEPUTIES. THE JEWISH REPORTERS, IT WAS ADDED, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE CHAMBER LOBBY.

MEDICAL BODIES SEEK CURBS ON JEWS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF RUMANIAN BAR ASSOCIATIONS, MEDICAL UNIONS TODAY LAUNCHED A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR RESTRICTION OF JEWS IN THE PROFESSION.

A CONGRESS OF THE INFLUENTIAL ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITAL INTERNES ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING "ROMANIZATION" OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, LISTING THE FOLLOWING MAJOR REQUESTS:

1. THAT ONLY CHRISTIAN DOCTORS BE EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITIES, AND JEWISH DOCTORS BE NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE IN CHRISTIAN HOSPITALS;
2. THAT A NUMERUS CLAUSUS BE INSTITUTED IN UNIVERSITIES;
3. THAT DOCTORS HOLDING FOREIGN DIPLOMAS BE FORBIDDEN TO PRACTICE IN RUMANIA;
4. RE-EXAMINATION OF ALL MEDICAL DIPLOMAS OBTAINED IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AFTER 1918.

THE FOURTH REQUEST HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS ORDERED RE-EXAMINATION OF FOREIGN DIPLOMAS ON THE ALLEGATION THAT MANY WERE SPURIOUS. A MAJORITY OF THE AFFECTED DOCTORS ARE JEWS WHO WERE FORCED TO STUDY ABROAD BECAUSE OF ANTI-SEMITIC TERRORISM AT RUMANIAN COLLEGES.

12 WOUNDED IN ATTACK ON JEWISH BUS IN NORTHERN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- TWELVE PERSONS WERE WOUNDED TODAY, FOUR OF THEM GRAVELY, IN AN ATTACK ON A JEWISH BUS BETWEEN NAZARETH AND NAHALAL. TWO OF THE WOUNDED ARE NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

THE HOMES OF MAYOR SULEIMAN BEY TUKAN OF NABLUS AND OTHER ARAB NOTABLES WERE HEAVILY FIRED UPON. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE LABORITE HEBREW DAILY DAVAR IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY DECLARES THAT THE ARAB PRESS REPORTS ON PEACE PROPOSALS SHOW THAT THE ARABS NOW REALIZE THE NEED OF AN AGREEMENT. THE EDITORIAL ADDS THAT THE REPORTS ARE MISTAKEN ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANY PEACE AGREEMENT WILL BE ON THE BASIS OF A JEWISH MINORITY IN PALESTINE. THE JEWS, IT ASSERTS, ARE MORE EAGER THAN THE ARABS FOR PEACE BUT WILL NEVER AGREE TO DEPEND ON THE GRACE OF OTHERS.

REICHSVERTRETUNG SPENDS 4,300,000 MARKS IN YEAR; FIFTH OF REICH JEWS ON RELIEF

PARIS, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF 4,300,000 MARKS IN 1937 WERE CITED TODAY IN A REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND WHICH STRESSED THE NEED OF CONTINUED FOREIGN SUPPORT OF THE CENTRAL GERMAN JEWISH ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ASSISTANCE.

OF TOTAL COLLECTIONS OF 2,232,000 MARKS BY THE REICHSVERTRETUNG IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1937, THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, THE WORLD COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY AND THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTED 1,491,000, SAID THE REPORT, ISSUED BY THE EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE OF THE J.D.C. WITHIN GERMANY, 741,000 MARKS WAS RAISED.

EXPENDITURES OF THE REICHSVERTRETUNG'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1937 INCLUDED OVER 600,000 MARKS FOR ECONOMIC AID, OVER 300,000 FOR EMIGRATION AND REPATRIATION, OVER 200,000 FOR RELIEF, APPROXIMATELY 41,000 FOR RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL WORK, OVER 300,000 FOR SCHOOLS, OVER 75,000 FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES AND OVER 200,000 FOR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION, MAKING A TOTAL OF 1,850,000 MARKS EXPENDED DURING THE SIX-MONTH PERIOD.

THE BUDGET CAN BE NO FURTHER REDUCED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE ENTIRE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM, THE REPORT SAID, MAKING IT NECESSARY THAT FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS NOT DECREASE THE MEASURE OF THEIR ASSISTANCE:

DISCUSSING PUBLIC WELFARE WORK, THE REPORT SAID IT WAS NOW OFTEN IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET EVEN THE MOST URGENT REQUESTS FOR AID BECAUSE NECESSARY FUNDS WERE LACKING.

MORE THAN ONE-FIFTH OF THE TOTAL JEWS IN GERMANY WERE ASSISTED BY THE JEWISH WINTER RELIEF ORGANIZATION, FOR WHOM 3,630,353 MARKS WERE EXPENDED. FOR OTHER WELFARE WORK 223,393 WAS SPENT. OVER 310,000 MARKS WAS SPENT FOR SCHOOLS.

THE GENERAL PROCESS OF LIQUIDATION OF JEWISH BUSINESS HAS GONE AHEAD, DECLARED THE REPORT IN DISCUSSING ECONOMIC AID. THE NUMBER OF JEWISH UNEMPLOYED ALREADY EXCEEDS TEN PER CENT OF THEIR POPULATION. THE SITUATION OF MEMBERS OF THE LIBERAL PROFESSIONS IS ESPECIALLY DESPERATE, NECESSITATING 1,250 LOANS TOTALLING 465,000 MARKS. HEAVY EMIGRATION IS NOT DIMINISHING THE WORK OF THE LOAN SOCIETIES, THE REPORT STATED.

PLANS TO COORDINATE ECONOMIC, WELFARE WORK MAPPED AT PARIS PARLEY

PARIS, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- PLANS FOR THE COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF JEWISH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE THE WORLD OVER WERE DISCUSSED HERE AT A CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LARGEST JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS CONVENED BY THE COMITE D'ENTENTE OF NON-POLITICAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE CONSIDERED THE PRESENT POSITION OF JEWS IN DANZIG AND FORMULATED CONCRETE PLANS FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO ITS AMELIORATION. IT ALSO CONSIDERED PROBLEMS OF JEWS IN GERMANY AND POLAND AS WELL AS GENERAL QUESTIONS AND POLICIES INVOLVED IN JEWISH COLONIZATION PROJECTS. PLANS WERE LAID FOR MORE INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITIES FOR SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN VARIOUS LANDS, AND THESE AND OTHER PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING PLANNED FOR NEXT FEBRUARY.

THE CONFERENCE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF FELIX M. WARBURG, DECLARING THE COMITE D'ENTENTE HAD BEEN FORMED UNDER THE LATE NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST'S INITIATIVE. ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING INCLUDED THE AGRO-JOINT, THE JOINT FOUNDATION, THE EMICA, THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION (HICEM), THE HILFSVEREIN, THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION, THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND AND THE REFUGEE ECONOMIC CORPORATION. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE DR. JAMES BERNSTEIN, DR. PALL EPSTEIN, MAX GOTTSCHALK, DR. BERNHARD KAHN, NATHAN KATZ, LOUIS OUNGRE, DR. JOSEPH ROSEN, WERNER ROSENBERG AND DAVID J. SCHWEITZER.

PARIS, NEW YORK YIDDISH DAILIES BANNED BY POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE YIDDISH NEWSPAPERS, THE DAY, OF NEW YORK, AND HAINT, OF PARIS, WILL NOT BE ADMITTED INTO POLAND.

POLISH TENNIS BODY BARS MACCABI CLUB

WARSAW, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- EXCLUSION OF THE MACCABI, JEWISH SPORTS CLUB, FROM THE POLISH TENNIS ASSOCIATION WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD MACCABI UNION WAS ADVANCED AS THE REASON FOR THE ACTION.

LWOW SCHOOL ADOPTS "GHETTO" SYSTEM

LWOW, POLAND, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE ANNOUNCED TODAY INSTITUTION OF "GHETTO" BENCHES FOR JEWISH STUDENTS, WHO IMMEDIATELY INDICATED TO FOLLOW THE PRACTISE OF THEIR CORELIGIONISTS IN OTHER POLISH UNIVERSITIES BY STANDING AT LECTURES RATHER THAN OCCUPY THE SEGREGATED SEATS. UKRAINIAN STUDENTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, WILL BE PERMITTED TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN SEATS.

ARABS READY FOR UNDERSTANDING WITH JEWS, DR. KARPF HOLDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- THE ARABS APPEAR READY FOR AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE JEWS, AND THE ONLY QUESTION IS HOW TO BRING THE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT, DR. MAURICE J. KARPF, NON-ZIONIST MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE, DECLARED LAST NIGHT AT A MEETING AT TEMPLE EMANUEL SPONSORED BY THE JUDEANS.

DISCUSSING THE AGRICULTURAL, TERRITORIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LIMITATIONS OF THE PARTITION PROPOSAL, DR. KARPF SAID THAT AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE ARABS WAS ESSENTIAL WHETHER PARTITION COMES OR NOT, OTHERWISE THERE WILL NEVER BE PEACE IN PALESTINE.

SOL STROOCK, chairman of the American Jewish Committee's executive committee, argued that the Arabs had no exclusive claim to Palestine, pointing out that it never belonged to them, was under Turkish rule and was conquered by the Allies not for the Arabs but in conformity with their promise to the Jews. Harry L. Weissman, who recently completed an analysis of the Royal Commission report, said the Jewish claim to all of Palestine had been recognized during the Mandates Commission deliberations, and he urged that the Jews insist on their rights. Dr. Maurice B. Hexter, non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency Executive, was introduced but did not speak.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PAMPHLET SEES REICH ULTIMATELY "JUDENREIN"

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- CONTINUING ECONOMIC STRANGULATION AND EMIGRATION MAY ULTIMATELY LEAVE NO JEWS IN GERMANY, DECLARES THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN A PAMPHLET ENTITLED, "THE ECONOMIC DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN JEWRY BY THE NAZI REGIME," PREPARED BY THE CONGRESS'S ECONOMIC BUREAU.

THE PAMPHLET, REPRESENTING A STUDY OF LAWS AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES DIRECTED AGAINST THE JEWS FROM 1933 TO 1937, PREDICTS THAT SHOULD EMIGRATION CONTINUE TO AVERAGE 15,000 ANNUALLY, BY 1940 THE GERMAN JEWISH COMMUNITY WOULD CONSIST OF OLD PEOPLE, NO LESS THAN 65 PER CENT BEING OVER THE AGE OF 45.

YESHIVA PARLEY HEARS SENATOR BARKLEY TERM JEWS HUMANITY'S "GULF STREAM"

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- ALBEN W. BARKLEY, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, LAST NIGHT PRAISED THE JEWS AS "THE RACIAL GULF STREAM TO WARM THE SHORES OF ALL HUMANITY FROM MOSES TO OUR PRESENT DAY." THE KENTUCKY SENATOR, ADDRESSING THE DINNER CLOSING THE TWO-DAY CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF YESHIVA AND YESHIVA COLLEGE, URGED THAT "WE GUARD OUR OWN COUNTRY AGAINST THE GROWTH OF CONDITIONS" THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO LOSS OF RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL EQUALITY IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE EXISTENCE OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS, HE DECLARED, AND "THE TOLERANT ATTITUDE OF ALL CREEDS AND ALL RACES TOWARD ONE ANOTHER IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY. TOLERANCE IS NOT ONLY ESSENTIAL TO DEMOCRACY. IT IS A PART OF IT."

THE ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A \$1,000,000 DRIVE FOR THE YESHIVA, THE ONLY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES UNDER JEWISH AUSPICES IN AMERICA. OF THIS QUOTA, \$500,000 WILL BE APPLIED TO LIQUIDATE INDEBTEDNESS, \$100,000 AS A MAINTENANCE DEFICIT FUND, \$250,000 TO ESTABLISH CHAIRS FOR JEWISH SCHOLARS FROM GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF PERSECUTION, AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIFTED AND NEEDY STUDENTS, \$100,000 FOR A GRADUATE SCHOOL AND \$50,000 FOR AUGMENTING AND ENLARGING THE LIBRARY.

"STAND UP" MONTH URGED IN SYMPATHY WITH POLISH JEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL TO ALL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH EXPRESSING THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH POLISH JEWRY IN THE LATTER'S REFUSAL TO TAKE THEIR SEATS IN "GHETTO BENCHES" IN THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OF THAT COUNTRY, TO MARK THE MONTH OF DEC. 15 TO JAN. 15 AS A "STAND-UP-MONTH."