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### 2 SENTENCED FOR LIFE, ARAB VILLAGE FINED IN DRIVE ON TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A FATHER AND SON WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT BY A MILITARY COURT, A NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED AND A VILLAGE FINED TODAY AS THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION CONTINUED ITS DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISM.

ABDULLAH ABU KHALIL AND HIS SON ACHMUD RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCES FROM THE NABLUS ARMY TRIBUNAL FOR POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER IN VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

THE AUTHORITIES SUSPENDED FALASTIN, CHRISTIAN ARABIC DAILY, FOR TWO WEEKS BECAUSE IT HAD DESCRIBED SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF ARAB TERRORISTS KILLED IN CLASHES WITH POLICE AS "A NATIONAL FUNERAL."

THE ARAB VILLAGE OF TAYIBA WAS COLLECTIVELY FINED \$10,000 IN REPRISAL FOR THE KILLING IN THE VICINITY LAST WEEK OF AN ARAB SPECIAL POLICEMAN. THE MONEY IS TO BE USED TO MAINTAIN A PUNITIVE POLICE POST IN THE VILLAGE.

A CIVIL GUARD OF 150 WAS CREATED BY THE ARAB PORT CITY OF JAFFA TO DEFEND THE POPULATION AGAINST THREATENED ACTIVITIES OF THE TERRORIST "BLACK HAND" ORGANIZATION. MEMBERS OF THE GUARD WILL BE DISTINGUISHED BY ARMLETS AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH WHISTLES WITH WHICH TO SUMMON POLICE. THE CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE INHABITANTS WILL SHARE THE EXPENSE OF MAINTENANCE.

"BLACK HAND" THREATS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AIMED AGAINST ARAB MERCHANTS WHO VIOLATE THE MOSLEM SABBATH, FRIDAY, BY KEEPING OPEN. THE TERRORIST SOCIETY HAS ALSO PLAYED A ROLE IN COLLECTION OF FUNDS FOR ARAB BANDS.

SCORES OF DONKEYS BELONGING TO BRITISH MILITARY UNITS WERE STOLEN AT RAMLEH DURING THE NIGHT.

### BRITISH PRESS BACKS EDEN'S WARNING TO ITALY

LONDON, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN'S WARNING TO ITALY ON CONTINUING ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE DREW THE APPROVAL OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY. THE NEWS-CHRONICLE, DECLARED THE "FLOOD OF POISONED MENDACITY" BODED "NO GOOD FOR PALESTINE INHABITANTS AND SERVES NO PURPOSE SAVE ITALIAN IMPERIALISM." THE DAILY HERALD URGED THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY TO INSTITUTE PLANNED ARABIC BROADCASTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

JEWISH PARTY FAILS TO WIN SEAT IN RUMANIAN CHAMBER

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- THE RUMANIAN JEWISH PARTY FAILED TO RECEIVE A SINGLE SEAT IN YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR A NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, INCOMPLETE RESULTS TODAY INDICATED.

WITH MANY JEWISH VOTERS INTIMIDATED BY THREATS OF ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS FROM GOING TO THE POLLS, THE JEWISH PARTY COULD NOT OBTAIN THE MINIMUM OF TWO PER CENT OF THE VOTES NECESSARY FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE CHAMBER. IT CONTESTED 50 OF 71 CONSTITUENCIES.

PREMIER GEORG TATARESCU'S LIBERAL PARTY WAS LEADING, WITH 37 PER CENT OF THE VOTES. THE NATIONAL PEASANTS HAD 24 PER CENT. THE "ALL FOR THE FATHERLAND" PARTY -- THE ANTI-SEMITIC IRON GUARD -- OBTAINED THE SURPRISINGLY LARGE PROPORTION OF 21 PER CENT, AND THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, HEADED BY PROF. ALEXANDER CUZA AND OCTAVIUS GOGA, 9 PER CENT.

UNDER RUMANIAN ELECTORAL LAWS, A PARTY RECEIVING MORE THAN 40 PER CENT OF THE VOTES CAST IN A PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION AUTOMATICALLY IS AWARDED 50 PER CENT OF THE SEATS IN THE CHAMBER, THE REST BEING DIVIDED AMONG ALL THE PARTIES IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF VOTES THEY RECEIVE.

LANSBURY HOLDS JEWISH PROBLEM IN POLAND PURELY ECONOMIC

LONDON, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- GEORGE LANSBURY, NOTED PACIFIST, SAID TODAY THAT HE FOUND THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN POLAND PURELY ECONOMIC AND ONE THAT A "GOOD DEAL OF CAPITAL" PLUS STOPPAGE OF ARMAMENT EXPENDITURES WOULD GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SOLVING.

RETURNING FROM A VISIT TO THAT COUNTRY IN THE INTERESTS OF PACIFIST PROPOSALS, MR. LANSBURY TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY: "IF SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING POLAND, GOT A GOOD DEAL OF CAPITAL, STOPPED SPENDING MONEY FOR ARMS AND DEVELOPED THE COUNTRY MORE FULLY, IT WOULD HELP A SOLUTION CONSIDERABLY."

THE JEWISH PROBLEM, HE SAID, WAS ACCENTUATED BY STOPPAGE OF EMIGRATION FROM EUROPE SINCE THE WAR. OTHERS BESIDE JEWS WANTED TO EMIGRATE, HE DECLARED. POLES TOLD HIM, MR. LANSBURY ASSERTED, THAT JEWS NEVER BECOME POLES AND REMAINED A "NATION WITHIN A NATION." THE PACIFIST SAID THIS WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PERSECUTIONS AND ECONOMIC STRIFE.

HE DECLARED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT DENY ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES BUT WAS DOING ITS BEST TO SUPPRESS THEM AND TO FIND A PLACE FOR A PORTION OF THE JEWISH AND POLISH POPULATION TO EMIGRATE.

JEWISH PAPER CLOSED IN LWOV FOR 'SANITARY' REASONS

LWOV, POLAND, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY CLOSED THE PRINTING PLANT OF THE POLISH-JEWISH NEWSPAPER CHWILA, ALLEGEDLY FOR SANITARY CONSIDERATIONS.

SOVIET TO PUBLISH TRANSLATIONS OF MEDIEVAL HEBREW WORKS

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT LITERARY PUBLISHING HOUSE, GOSLITIZDAT, IS PREPARING TO PUBLISH IN 1938, FIRST IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND THEN IN YIDDISH, AN ANTHOLOGY OF MEDIEVAL HEBREW LITERATURE, INCLUDING WORKS BY YEHUDA HALEVI, IBN EZRA AND OTHERS. PROMINENT HEBREW AND YIDDISH WRITERS PREPARED THE TRANSLATIONS. THE ANTHOLOGY WILL CONTAIN ABOUT 200 PAGES, OF WHICH 80 WILL BE POETRY AND THE REST PROSE.

ANTI-ALIEN MEASURES NEAR FINAL ADOPTION IN MEXICAN PARLIAMENT

MEXICO CITY, DEC. 18. (JTA-AIRMAIL) -- ANTI-ALIEN MEASURES, WHICH WILL SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE POSITION OF MEXICAN JEWRY AND MAY EVEN RESULT IN ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE-YEAR "GHETTOES" FOR IMMIGRANTS, MADE PROGRESS IN BOTH THE LOWER AND UPPER HOUSES OF THE MEXICAN PARLIAMENT AS FOREIGN COMMERCE CHAMBERS MAPPED PLANS FOR A UNITED FIGHT ON THEM.

THE MEASURES, SPONSORED BY DEPUTY ISMAEL FALCON AND SPECIFYING EIGHT MAJOR COURSES OF ACTION TO CURB BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF ALIENS, HAVE RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT BLOCS IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE SENATE. APPROVAL IN BOTH CASES WAS GIVEN WITHOUT ALTERATION OF THE MEASURES AND IS TANTAMOUNT TO PASSAGE.

THE MEASURES APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT BLOCS, IT IS POINTED OUT HERE, ARE DIRECTED AGAINST ALL ALIENS AND NOT SPECIFICALLY JEWS BUT IT IS EXPECTED THAT JEWS WILL BE THE CHIEF SUFFERERS. THE JEWISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS JOINED OTHER BUSINESS GROUPS OF ALIEN INTERESTS IN COMBATING THEM, PARTICIPATING IN A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS LOOKING TOWARD UNITED ACTION.

THE FALCON BILL INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MAJOR PROVISIONS:

- 1 -- ALIENS MUST LIVE IN SPECIAL PLACES ASSIGNED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THEIR FIRST FIVE YEARS' RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY;
- 2 -- IN THE INITIAL FIVE YEARS, ALIENS MAY ENGAGE ONLY IN OCCUPATIONS PERMITTED THEM BY THE GOVERNMENT UPON THEIR ENTRY TO MEXICO;
- 3 -- ALL ENTERPRISES MUST EMPLOY AT LEAST 90 PER CENT NATIVE MEXICANS, THE REMAINING TEN PER CENT TO INCLUDE ALIENS AND NATURALIZED CITIZENS (HITHERTO, NATURALIZED CITIZENS HAD THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS NATIVES);
- 4 -- NO EMPLOYER MAY ALSO BE A WORKER IN HIS OWN ENTERPRISE UNLESS HE SUBJECTS HIMSELF TO THE LABOR LAWS;
- 5 -- MEXICAN CITIZENSHIP MAY BE OBTAINED ONLY AFTER TEN YEARS' RESIDENCE;
- 6 -- NO NEW BUSINESS LICENSES ARE TO BE ISSUED TO ALIENS, AND THOSE ALREADY ISSUED MUST BE ANNULLED;
- 7 -- THE PRESIDENT IS TO DECIDE ON THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ALIEN INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES -- OTHERS TO BE EXPROPRIATED AND TURNED OVER TO NATIVE WORKERS;
- 8 -- ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT INVESTED 20,000 PESOS IN ENTERPRISES WITHIN A YEAR AFTER THEY ENTERED THE COUNTRY ARE TO BE DEPORTED AND THEIR POSSESSIONS CONFISCATED FOR WORKERS' COOPERATIVES.

OTHER ANTI-ALIEN MEASURES ALSO APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT BLOCS IN BOTH HOUSES PROVIDE FOR STRICT REVISION OF ALL CITIZENSHIP PAPERS ISSUED TO ALIENS, SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF NEW PAPERS UNTIL THE REVISION IS COMPLETED AND PROHIBITION OF DIRECT SELLING TO THE PUBLIC BY ALIENS.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER EL NACIONAL, ALIENS HENCEFORTH WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENGAGE ONLY IN EXPORT, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE.

PRESIDENT CARDENAS, MEANWHILE, HAS SENT A BILL TO PARLIAMENT ASKING PROLONGATION FOR ONE YEAR OF THE TIME GIVEN CHILDREN BORN TO ALIENS IN MEXICO TO DECIDE WHETHER TO BECOME MEXICAN CITIZENS OR ADOPT THE NATIONALITY OF THEIR PARENTS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESIDENT GAVE WHAT IS DESCRIBED BY EL NACIONAL AS A "COURTEOUS" AUDIENCE TO ANTI-SEMITIC SENATORS RODOLFO LOISA AND GIERMO FLORES-MUNIOS WHO SOUGHT HIS SUPPORT OF SPECIFICALLY ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES SPONSORED BY A REACTIONARY GROUP.

A GOVERNMENT RADIO BROADCAST, EXPLAINING THE NEW IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS, ANNOUNCED THAT IMMIGRANTS WISHING TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL, EXPORT, INDUSTRIAL OR AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES IN MEXICO CITY PROPER MUST POSSESS A MINIMUM OF 100,000 PESOS. THOSE DESIRING TO ENGAGE IN THOSE FIELDS IN PROVINCIAL CAPITALS MUST HAVE 20,000 PESOS, AND IN OTHER CITIES, 5,000 PESOS.

ACCORDING TO THE BROADCAST, THE NEW REGULATIONS WERE NECESSARY TO STEM THE FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS TO THE CAPITAL. THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT IF THE EFFECT OF THE REGULATIONS WAS TO CREATE "GHETTOS," THAT WAS UNINTENDED BUT COULD NOT BE HELPED.

#### MORRIS COHEN NAMED EMERITUS PROFESSOR AT C.C.N.Y.

NEW YORK, DEC. 21. (JTA) -- THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION VOTED YESTERDAY TO DESIGNATE PROFESSOR MORRIS RAPHAEL COHEN, WHO IS RETIRING FROM ACTIVE TEACHING AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT THE END OF THIS SEMESTER, AS EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY AT THE COLLEGE, EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1938.

#### LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, DEC. 22. (JTA) -- THE RECENT INCREASE IN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN PALESTINE IS THE RESULT OF THE RECEIPT OF \$100,000 FROM ITALY VIA SYRIA, IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TODAY. SINCE THE CUSTOMARY PAY OF ARAB BRIGANDS IS THREE PIASTRES DAILY, ARAB TERRORIST LEADERS WERE BELIEVED SUFFICIENTLY FINANCED TO CONTINUE HOSTILITIES AGAINST THE JEWS AND THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION FOR SOME TIME.

THE LATEST JEWISH CASUALTY IN AN ARAB ATTACK CAME WHEN JOSEPH BEN-ISAAC SIMON, 26 YEARS OLD, WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED IN A VOLLEY OF SHOTS FIRED ON A JEWISH BUS FIVE MILES FROM JERUSALEM.

THREE HUNDRED JEWISH WOMEN PETITIONED DISTRICT COMMISSIONER KEITH-ROACH FOR AMELIORATION OF CONDITIONS AT THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

#### GERMANS IN URUGUAY JOIN JEWS IN FIGHT ON NAZISM

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, (JTA) -- THE DEMOCRATIC GERMAN COMMUNITY HERE HAS JOINED THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM IN FIGHTING THE INFILTRATION OF IMPORTED NAZISM. A DELEGATION FROM THE GERMAN COMMUNITY, AT A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED ITS READINESS TO HELP THE JEWS IN COMBATING NAZI PROPAGANDA.

#### CORRECTION

MRS. H.B.L. GOLDSTEIN WAS INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS SECRETARY OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IN A STORY IN YESTERDAY'S JTA NEWS. SHE IS THE COMPTROLLER.