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ANTI-SEMITIC COALITION CABINET LOOMS IN RUMANIA; NO JEWS IN PARLIAMENT

BUCHAREST, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- THE RUMANIAN JEWISH PARTY TODAY LOST ITS CHANCE FOR PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION THROUGH A GOVERNMENT DECISION WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS FOR FORMATION OF A COALITION CABINET OF PREMIER GEORG TATARESCU'S LIBERAL PARTY AND THREE ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS.

THE GOVERNMENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION DECIDED THAT ONLY PARTIES WHICH POLLED TWO PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL VOTES IN LAST MONDAY'S ELECTION COULD BE REPRESENTED IN THE NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. THE JEWISH PARTY POLLED 1.44 PER CENT. IT WAS THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT THE TWO-PER-CENT RULING MIGHT BE WAIVED SINCE NO PARTY HAD OBTAINED A MAJORITY.

THE LIBERAL PARTY, SEEKING TO RETAIN CONTROL OF THE CHAMBER, IS CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY HEADED BY PROF. ALEXANDER CUZA AND OCTAVIUS GOGA, DR. ALEXANDER VAIDA-VOEVOD'S RUMANIAN FRONT AND NICOLAE IORGA'S NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

INDIAN POLICE METHODS SUCCEEDING IN PALESTINE; AGED TEL AVIVAN DIES OF WOUNDS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- METHODS USED BY THE INDIAN POLICE, AS INTRODUCED HERE BY SIR CHARLES TEGART, WERE TODAY AUTHORITATIVELY CREDITED WITH RECENT MILITARY SUCCESSES AGAINST ARAB TERRORISTS.

AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE ANTI-TERRORIST CAMPAIGN, IT WAS POINTED OUT, IS OCCUPATION OF VILLAGES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE BANDS ARE LOCATED, WHICH HINDERS THEM FROM SCATTERING AND HIDING.

FOUR WOUNDED ARABS, BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF BANDS WHICH SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN CLASHES WITH BRITISH FORCES OVER THE WEEKEND, WERE CAPTURED BY THE BORDER PATROL IN TRYING TO ESCAPE INTO SYRIA.

TROOPS HAVE SURROUNDED THE ENTIRE GALILEE DISTRICT FROM RAS EL NAKURA, NORTHERNMOST POINT ON THE PALESTINE COAST, TO TIBERIAS AND AT DAWN WERE CONTINUING THEIR SEARCH FOR ARAB BANDS.

SAMUEL LEWIS, 78-year-old TEL AVIVAN AND FORMER NEW YORK RESIDENT, DIED TODAY OF WOUNDS SUSTAINED YESTERDAY WHEN HE AND HIS 70-year-old WIFE WERE ATTACKED IN THEIR HOME. AN ARAB SUSPECT IS BEING HELD, WHILE NINE OTHER PERSONS HELD FOR QUESTIONING YESTERDAY WERE RELEASED. MRS. LEWIS DIED SHORTLY AFTER THE ATTACK.

ALL ROADS IN THE TIBERIAS DISTRICT, CLOSED SINCE FRIDAY AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING, WERE TODAY REOPENED TO TRAFFIC.

THREE OF FOUR ARAB COUNCILLORS STILL ATTENDING SESSIONS OF THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TODAY RESIGNED IN PROTEST AGAINST PAYMENT OF THE MAYOR'S SALARY TO ACTING MAYOR DANIEL AUSTER. MR. AUSTER, WHO HAS BEEN DISCHARGING THE DUTIES OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE SINCE EXILE OF ARAB MAYOR KHALIDI TO THE SEYCHELLES ISLANDS LAST OCTOBER, HAD BEEN WORKING WITHOUT REMUNERATION UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED ON DISPOSITION OF THE MAYOR'S SALARY.

MOSHE SHERTOK, HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, INTERVIEWED WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL, CHIEF GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, REGARDING THE TENSE SITUATION ON THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE CITIES OF JAFFA AND TEL AVIV, AND ALSO ABOUT GENERAL QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND THE EXTENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN PROTECTING JEWISH SETTLEMENTS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER WAUCHOPE HAS INVITED MOSHE SMILANSKI, FARM LEADER, TO DISCUSS TERMS OF LONG TERM LOANS TO FARMERS.

BRITAIN LAUNCHES ARABIC BROADCASTS MONDAY; ARAB ENVOYS TO OPEN TALKS

LONDON, DEC. 27. (Havas) -- THE FIRST OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS PLANNED AS AN ANTIDOTE TO ITALY'S ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN WILL BE BROADCAST NEXT MONDAY FROM 6 TO 6:15 P.M., THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE BROADCAST WILL BE IN ARABIC, WITH A NEWS REVIEW FOLLOWING INAUGURATORY SPEECHES BY PRINCE SEIL AL ISLAM HUSSEIN, SON OF THE IMAM OF YEMEN; THE EGYPTIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HERE, THE MINISTERS OF SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ; AND SIR BERNARD REILLY, GOVERNOR OF ADEN.

DAILY PROGRAMS WILL BE BROADCAST THEREAFTER DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

DUTCH ZIONISTS SPURN PARTITION; TO FIGHT PLAN WITHIN W.Z.O.

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, DEC. 27. (JTA) -- THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DUTCH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TODAY REJECTED, BY A LARGE MAJORITY, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STAND ON PALESTINE PARTITION TAKEN BY THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS. A DECISION WAS ADOPTED TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST PARTITION WITHIN THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION.

YUGOSLAVIA ACTS TO CURB INCITEMENT; NAZI EDITOR GOES ON TRIAL

BELGRADE, DEC. 27. (JTA) -- THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE DECLARED TODAY IT WOULD TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCITEMENT WHILE THE EDITOR OF A GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER WENT ON TRIAL FOR PUBLISHING A SERIES OF ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLES.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY A MINISTRY OFFICIAL TO DR. POPS, PRESIDENT, AND M.S. SPITZER, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, WHO INTERVENED FOR PROHIBITION OF ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES, DECLARING THE INTENSIFIED RACIAL INCITEMENT WAS HARMFUL TO THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT.

THE TRIAL OPENED IN PETROVAC, WHERE THE JUDGE DENIED A PLEA OF THE DEFENDANT, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER ERWACHE, FOR DISMISSAL OF THE ACTION, INSTITUTED BY THE UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, ON THE GROUND OF A RECENT AMNESTY.

THE JUDGE AGREED WITH THE CONTENTION OF DR. SCHWEIGER, COUNSEL FOR THE UNION, THAT THE AMNESTY DID NOT APPLY TO A CASE OF ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT LIKELY TO LEAD TO A DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE.

THE JURIST ASKED DR. SCHWEIGER TO SUBMIT TO THE THEOLOGICAL FACULTY OF BELGRADE UNIVERSITY PURPORTED QUOTATIONS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND TALMUD PUBLISHED BY ERWACHE FOR AN OPINION ON THEIR AUTHENTICITY. THE TRIAL WAS ADJOURNED PENDING RECEIPT OF THE OPINION.

ACTION STARTED AGAINST TUNIS ARAB PAPER FOR INFLAMMATORY ARTICLES

TUNIS, DEC. 27. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES HAVE STARTED PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HARIB BOURUBA, MANAGER OF THE ARAB PAPER, EL AMAL, ORGAN OF THE ARAB NATIONALIST PARTY, FOR VIOLENTLY ANTI-FRENCH AND ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLES.

DER STUERMER IN COURT ACTION FOR BLASPHEMY; ATTACK ON "YAHVE" STIRS GERMAN

PRAHA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DEC. 27. (JTA) -- YAHVE, BIBLICAL GOD OF THE JEWS, MAY STAND TRIAL IN A GERMAN COURT IF DER STUERMER, NAZI ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY PUBLISHED BY JULIUS STREICHER OF NUREMBERG, HAS ITS WAY.

ACCORDING TO THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE PERIODICAL A FORMER LEIPZIG MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE, ARTHUR HILDEBRANDT, HAS SERVED IT WITH A SUMMONS FOR BLASPHEMY. THE SUMMONS CITES THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE PRINTED IN A RECENT ISSUE OF DER STUERMER.

"YAHVE, WHOM THE JEWS WORSHIP, IS THE GREATEST OF ALL CRIMINALS. HE TEACHES THE JEWS TO ROB, STEAL, LIE, MURDER, RAPE AND COMMIT ALL OTHER CRIMES." HILDEBRANDT ADDS: "MY RELIGIOUS FEELINGS AS A CHRISTIAN ARE DEEPLY HURT. YAHVE IS THE NAME OF THE ALL-MERCIFUL GOD ACCORDING TO THE HEBREW TEXT OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE BIBLE AND WHICH IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH."

THE SUMMONS CONCLUDES WITH THE USUAL SALUTATION OF "HEIL HITLER!"

COMMENTING ON THE ACTION, DER STUERMER DECLARES: "HILDEBRANDT IS MERELY GRATIFYING DER STUERMER'S DEAREST WISH. DER STUERMER DEMANDS THAT A COURT OF THE THIRD REICH FINALLY GIVE ITS DECISION ON YAHVE WHO HAS HITHERTO BEEN PROTECTED BY GERMAN RELIGIOUS LAW."

REICH BANS NEW CLOTHING STORES IN BERLIN WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMIT

BERLIN, DEC. 27. (Havas) -- THE REICH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NEW CLOTHING STORES MAY NOT HENCEFORTH BE ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN WITHOUT SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY. JEWISH BUSINESSMEN WILL NOT BE GRANTED SUCH AUTHORIZATION IN ANY CASE. QUALIFIED QUARTERS SAID THE AUTHORITIES TOOK THIS ACTION TO CHECK THE GROWING TENDENCY OF THIS INDUSTRY TO ESTABLISH STORES IN THE CAPITAL.

REINSTATEMENT OF JEWISH AGENTS OF GERMAN FIRMS IN HOLLAND DEMANDED

AMSTERDAM, DEC. 27. (JTA) -- THE ALGEMEEN HANDLESBLAD (COMMERCIAL GAZETTE) DEMANDED EDITORIALY TODAY THAT THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT INTERVENE TO OBTAIN REINSTATEMENT OF JEWISH AGENTS DISMISSED RECENTLY BY GERMAN FIRMS IN THIS COUNTRY. "IF WE HAVE NO SAY CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF GERMAN JEWS, THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT DEMAND ANY SAY REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF A NETHERLANDS JEW," THE EDITORIAL DECLARED.

MEXICAN PRESS HITS AT FALCON BILL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24. (JTA-AIRMAIL).-- NEWSPAPERS HERE ARE VOICING SHARP CRITICISM OF DEPUTY FALCON'S ANTI-ALIEN MEASURE, AND EVEN EXCELSIOR, ORGAN OF THE REACTIONARY GROUP, DEMAND THAT ALL BUT TWO OF THE BILL'S POINTS BE SCRAPPED.

EL UNIVERSAL, DECLARING THE BILL, SINCE IT IS RETROACTIVE, VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION OF 1917, HINTS THAT NATURALIZED CITIZENS, WHOSE POSITION WOULD BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED, OUGHT TO APPEAL TO THE HIGHEST COURT. THE PAPER WARNS THAT EXECUTION OF THE BILL WOULD LEAD TO GRAFT AND BLACKMAIL AND SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED, "ESPECIALLY IN A LEFTIST, REVOLUTIONARY REGIME."

EXCELSIOR SUGGESTS THAT ONLY THOSE PARTS OF THE BILL LIMITING COMMERCIAL RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS AND EXTENDING FROM FIVE TO TEN YEARS THE RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CITIZENSHIP SHOULD BE RETAINED. THE FALCON MEASURE, PASSED LAST WEEK BY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, IS EXPECTED TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SENATE.

"CO-OP" TO SUPPLY DOWRIES FOR BRIDES FORMED IN LITHUANIA

KAUNAS, LITHUANIA, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- FORMATION OF A "JEWISH BRIDES COOPERATIVE," WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF SEVERAL THOUSAND, TO PROVIDE PROSPECTIVE BRIDES WITH SUITABLE DOWRIES, WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. EVERY MEMBER OF THE COOPERATIVE WILL BE ASSESSED TWO LITS EACH (ABOUT 34 CENTS) TO MAKE UP A DOWRY FOR A MEMBER WHO IS TO BE MARRIED. ITS CREATION HAS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED LITHUANIAN SOCIAL CIRCLES AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT A SIMILAR GROUP WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR LITHUANIAN NON-JEWISH WOMEN.

SOVIET PRESIDENT LAUDS KALININDORF JEWISH REGION ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY

MOSCOW, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT MICHAEL KALININ TODAY PRAISED THE KALININDORF JEWISH REGION IN A TELEGRAM OF GREETING TO COLLECTIVE FARMERS AND OTHER WORKERS ON THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE FIRST JEWISH REGION IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

AMERICAN WRITERS CONDEMN "GHETTO BENCHES" IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- AN AMERICAN WRITERS' COMMITTEE TO AID THE JEWS OF POLAND TODAY CONDEMNED POLISH PERSECUTION AND "GHETTO BENCHES" AND ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF LITERARY CONTESTS ON THE JEWISH PROBLEM OPEN TO POLISH WRITERS AND STUDENTS. THE 33 SIGNERS OF THE PROTEST INCLUDE VAN WYCK BROOKS, THORNTON WILDER, ARCHIBALD MACLEISH, LEWIS LUMFORD, KYLE CRICHTON, CLIFFORD ODETS, GENEVIEVE TAGGARD AND VARDIS FISCHER.

THE CONTESTS, AIMED AT BRINGING THE ATTENTION OF AMERICANS TO THE POLISH JEWS' PLIGHT AND ENCOURAGING POLISH LIBERAL AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES, INCLUDE A \$100 PRIZE FOR THE BEST SHORT STORY, SKETCH, ARTICLE OR ESSAY ON THE POLISH JEWISH PROBLEM, \$50 FOR THE BEST POEM, AND \$25 FOR THE BEST SHORT STORY, ARTICLE OR POEM BY A POLISH STUDENT. THE PRIZE WORKS WILL BE TRANSLATED AND PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES.

JEWISH WORK IN PALESTINE SEEN PERILED BY LACK OF AMITY WITH ARABS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- UNLESS AN ARAB-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING CAN BE REACHED SPEEDILY "THE HEROIC SACRIFICES, THE BLOOD AND TREASURE, THE HOPES AND VISIONS THAT HAVE BEEN LAVISHED ON PALESTINE MAY END IN A WAY THAT ONE SHUDDERS TO CONTEMPLATE," ACCORDING TO RABBI IRVING R. REICHERT, OF TEMPLE EMANUEL, SAN FRANCISCO, WHO RETURNED LAST WEEK FROM A THREE-MONTH TOUR OF THE NEAR EAST AND EUROPE.