ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN GAINS IN REICH; JEWS BARRED FROM LEAVING UNLESS EMIGRATING

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Reports of new restrictions on German Jews were confirmed today when German authorities along the French and Swiss frontiers detained Jewish passengers at frontier stations and confiscated their passports.

The officials explained that, starting Jan. 1, Jews are no longer permitted to leave Germany unless they are emigrating, except in special cases approved by the central authorities.

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JEWISH PHYSICIANS BANNED IN INSURANCE CASES

BERLIN, Jan. 3. (Havas) -- Jewish physicians will no longer be permitted to care for patients holding private insurance against illness, it was announced today. Even Jewish physicians who fought in the German army are included in the ban.

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APPLICATION OF ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS INTENSIFIED

AMSTERDAM (JTA) -- The suffering of German Jewry, caught in the vise of the Nazi anti-Jewish program, has grown worse lately owing to the increasing intensity with which its captors are turning the screw, according to a survey of the situation by a J.T.A. special correspondent.

There have been no new laws and regulations affecting the Jews of the Reich during the last three months. Nor have there been any spectacular anti-Jewish activities, for the anti-Jewish work has gone under cover, unreported in the press and conducted under guise of the legal forms provided by the anti-Jewish legislation enacted in the past.

What has been and is happening in Germany today is the intensified application of every anti-Jewish measure provided by Nazi legislation and decree to a point unequalled in the previous history of the regime and to an extent permitting no single Jew to escape. What is happening to the Jews in Germany today effectively dispenses of any belief that the Nazis, after realizing the major part of their policy with regard to the Jews, would permit some stabilization of the Jewish question.
It is significant to note that the loudest demands for action on the Jewish question are being voiced by the Schwarze Korps, the mouthpiece of the S.S. Guards and the secret police; for it is the secret police who are chiefly responsible for the increased pressure felt by the Jews today.

One of the chief goals has been the isolation of German Jewry by depriving it of contacts with the non-Jewish world in Germany and with the Jews abroad. German Jews, with some exceptions, are no longer given passports, unless to emigrate. Those receiving passports, find them valid for only six months.

German-Jewish organizations are not permitted to receive visits from representatives of foreign Jewish organizations without permission of the Gestapo. German-Jewish newspapers may not even accept subscriptions from non-Jews without special permission from the authorities in each case. An increasing interest in the activities of Jewish organizations, particularly those engaged in emigration work, is being shown by the police, who do not hesitate to attempt to dictate policies.

**Plight of 30,000 Stateless Jews Hopeless**

Lately, the estimated 30,000 "stateless" Jews in the Reich have been receiving the attention of the police. The usual procedure is to notify the stateless Jew that his labor permit has been cancelled and that his residential permit has also expired and he must leave the country within fourteen days.

As no European country today admits stateless persons, the stateless Jew has, in most cases, only two alternatives -- the concentration camp in Germany for failure to obey the deportation order, or jail in a neighboring country for entering it illegally.

The German-Jewish emigration organizations are able to do little in these cases. Emigration possibilities today are very slight and exist only for qualified individuals. The organizations in Berlin are now receiving as many as 200 requests a day for advice and assistance in emigration work.

It is in the industrial and commercial fields that the Nazis are meeting with their greatest success and are securing the "Aryanization" of one firm after another. These activities are now being concentrated in the textile fields with the large Jewish-owned houses as the principal targets.

The Jews are being rapidly forced out of industry by the withholding of raw materials (or foreign exchange to purchase them), and from trade by the refusal to supply finished products to Jewish agents and retailers. A vigorous campaign is being conducted among dealers not to buy from Jewish manufacturers. Anti-Jewish propaganda activities are especially noticeable in the export branches of industry.

**Helpless Against Police Pressure**

The Jews have been able to hold out against these tactics to a certain extent, not only in the textile but in other industrial and commercial fields, but they are helpless to oppose police pressure to sell out and emigrate. This police pressure, now being applied to an increasing degree, is having a marked effect in liquidating the Jewish position.

Today there is only one large department store left in Berlin in Jewish hands. It is rumored that it will be pulled down for municipal purposes early this year. A Jewish owner of a large shop in Berlin was ordered to install separate cloak rooms for his "Aryan" and Jewish employees. He himself cannot take any action against Nazi employees in his own shipping department who wrap leaflets urging the boycott of Jews with purchases made in his own shop.
In general, the policy is to make things as difficult as possible for the Jewish manufacturer or merchant until -- in the words of a Nazi official to a Jewish businessman -- he realizes that "there is no future for the Jew in Germany." There is no great reluctance to use persuasive methods to bring about this understanding, particularly in the provinces, with the result that the Jewish businessman takes the best offer he can get and clears out.

One result of this has been a further weakening of the Jewish communal structure, the financial basis of which weakens steadily as increasing numbers of members of the Jewish community become financially unproductive and unable to maintain their share of the communal burdens. What these are may be seen from the fact that one in five of the Jewish population in the cities is dependent on the community while in the smaller towns the proportion is larger.

**Middle-Aged Now Seek to Emigrate**

Another result has been the development of a new emigration problem. A large class of middle-aged people, with a small amount of capital, is now seeking to emigrate. Most of them have no vocational experience except commercial activities and are of an age where they cannot easily master new vocations or languages. The great majority of them are also beyond the age which countries of immigration consider suitable.

Existence of this class, which continues to grow daily, provides another contradiction to the Nazi dictum: "Young Jews, overseas; old Jews, Weissensee (the Jewish cemetery)."

Jewish emigration from the Reich now proceeds at the estimated average of about 1,500 a month under steadily mounting difficulties. The German Jews considered from the viewpoint of age and training as most suitable for immigration, have already gone from the Reich and it becomes increasingly difficult to place those remaining. The number of German Jewish girls emigrating has not been in proportion to men and efforts are now being made to further the emigration of young women.

In spite of the fact that women emigrants find it easier to get employment abroad than men, there has been some reluctance on the part of the Jewish girls to emigrate, chiefly because they prefer to remain with their families as long as it is economically possible for the families to remain together. Once they leave Germany, they know that they may return to the country only under special circumstances and with special permission of the police. In many cases, emigration means separation for life and this they naturally prefer to delay as long as possible.

**Goga Seen Going Slow on Anti-Semitism, But Measures Against Jews Continue**

Bucharest, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- A new statement broadcast by the Romanian Government, assuring respect for the Constitution, was interpreted in political circles today as indication that Premier Octavian Goga's cabinet would move slowly with its anti-Semitic program.

Meanwhile, the Government announced that it would introduce control of Jewish-owned theatres and cinemas, but did not indicate the method of control. Undersecretaries were appointed for the German and Hungarian minorities, but no representative of the Jewish minority will be named, the Jewish question remaining under direct Government jurisdiction.

Premier Goga will tomorrow receive Dr. Theodor Fischer, president, and Dr. Samuel Singer, vice-president of the Rumanian Jewish Party.
THE "ALL FOR THE FATHERLAND" PARTY (Iron Guard) denied press reports that it would not participate in the next Parliamentary elections. The party stated it was actively preparing for the forthcoming elections, hoping to improve its last results -- when it polled the sensational proportion of 21 per cent of the votes.

Despite an official announcement that Adeverul and Dimineata, Jewish-owned democratic dailies suppressed last week, would not be allowed to resume publication, it was understood the papers would be permitted to re-appear under "pure-Rumanian" ownership. Four other papers have been suppressed. They are Lumea of Jassy, the German-language papers, Morgenblatt and Allgemeine Zeitung of Czernowitz, and the Russian paper, Nasha Reci of Bucharest.

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**Goga Denies Dictatorship Aim**

BUCHAREST, Jan. 3. (HAVAS) -- Although the new Rumanian Government wants to extend Rumania's "circle of sympathies," it remains pledged to maintain the traditional ties of friendship with France, Premier Octavian Goga declared tonight in an interview with the Havas correspondent. At the same time Goga stated it was absolutely false to say he planned to set up a dictatorship.

"As regards Rumania's foreign policy," Goga said, "I have declared from the beginning that we will break none of our alliances. We want simply to enlarge abroad the circle of sympathies for Rumania.

"We have never thought to strike a blow at the traditional links uniting us with France. I have never voiced one syllable against the friendship between our two countries."

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**Reich Reported Seeking Goga-Iron Guard Coalition**

PARIS, Jan. 3. (HAVAS) -- The German Minister at Bucharest is seeking to strengthen the internal position of the new pro-German Rumanian Cabinet in order to win a greater number of pro-Government votes at forthcoming elections, Genevieve Tabouis wrote in the Radical-Socialist newspaper L'Oeuvre today. According to the commentator, Dr. Wilhelm Fabricius, the German Minister, is seeking to bring about a coalition between Premier Goga and his National Christians and the extreme rightist Iron Guard.

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**Polish Paper Seized for Scoring Treaty Violation**

Warsaw, Jan. 3. (HAVAS) -- Three Polish newspapers were confiscated today, two of them for printing reports that Mme. Magda Lutescu, friend of King Carol of Rumania, had left Bucharest. The independent Wieczor Warszawski was confiscated for publishing an article entitled "Rumania is about to denounce the minorities treaty." The other newspapers were the pro-Government Express Poranny and the Kurjer Czerwony. Polish newspapers generally printed long dispatches from Bucharest commenting favorably upon the formation of the Goga Cabinet.
DRIVE LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND TO INCLUDE JEWISH HOMELAND IN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- A strongly-backed movement for inclusion of the Jewish national home within the British Commonwealth was launched here tonight at a public meeting of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland.

Most active advocates of the scheme are Lord Melchett, Lady Reading and the Rev. Maurice L. Perlzeig, head of the political information department of the World Zionist Organization. Impetus was given the movement by a resolution adopted Wednesday at a meeting of the Federation's Council, made public tonight, which declares:

"In the belief that British and Jewish ideals and interests march together in Palestine, the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland would welcome a solution which would ultimately give the Jewish State a place within the framework of the British Commonwealth."

The resolution at the same time declares uncompromising opposition to any solution of the Palestine problem imposing a permanent minority status on the Jews or artificial restrictions on Jewish immigration and work. It also reaffirms the historic right of the Jewish people to establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine and declares no other solution is adequate.

Although the proposal is being forwarded in the name of the British Zionist Federation, the J.T.A. understands that the sponsors do not expect hostile action by the executives of either the World Zionist Organization or the Jewish Agency for Palestine, neither of which is committed to the scheme.

With regard to the British Government's attitude toward the plan, the J.T.A. is informed that while Britain might welcome it for imperial and strategic reasons, it would be embarrassed since it cannot advocate inclusion of a mandated territory within the Empire. It is unlikely, therefore, that any official Government blessing will be given to the scheme at the present stage, although the position might change after establishment of an independent Jewish State.

The sponsors of the movement, it is understood, are not seeking a dominion status in view of legal and other difficulties. For a dominion status an independent State is first necessary, since Palestine is still a mandated territory under sovereignty of the League of Nations. Before an independent State could join the Commonwealth, it would be necessary to secure the assent of every dominion. Sponsors of the scheme, therefore, have in mind some form of status within the Empire which would give the Jewish national home internal autonomy.

BRITAIN STARTS ARABIC BROADCASTS; PALESTINE ARABS LISTEN UNMOVED

LONDON, Jan. 3. (HAVAS) -- The first British news broadcast in Arabic, beginning a series designed to counteract Italian propaganda in the Moslem world, was formally inaugurated at 6 p.m. here today by the British Broadcasting Corporation in cooperation with the British Government.

Among the Arab notables participating in the broadcast was the Emir Seif al Islam Ahmad, son of the Imam of Yemen. The charges d'affaires at London of Egypt and Saudi Arabia also took part. After the formal speeches of inauguration, the first news bulletin was read into the microphone by John Reith, president of the B.B.C., who promised that future broadcasts would never contain anything but exact and certain information, and expressed the hope that they would increase friendship between Great Britain and the Arab countries.
LIKED BY ARABS TO BARI BROADCASTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Palestine Arabs listened today with interest, but without excitement, to the first British news broadcast in Arabic, re-broadcast here by the Palestine Broadcasting Service. Patrons of Arab cafes commented, "They're broadcasting English propaganda like the Italian from Bari."

ARAB HANGED, ANOTHER GETS LIFE FOR POSSESSING ARMS; DISORDERS GO ON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- An Arab was hanged at Acre today for possession of arms while disorders, renewed yesterday after a two-day period of calm, continued in various parts of Palestine. The Arab, Ibrahim Khassan Nassar, who was sentenced by a military court on Dec. 22, is the second to die on the gallows for violation of the emergency regulations.

The Nazareth military tribunal sentenced a Bedouin to life imprisonment for possession of arms and ammunition. Meanwhile, Major-General Wavell confirmed the death sentence of Fadul Suleiman Machmu for possessing arms.

A train wreck was narrowly averted when a military trolley preceding a passenger train was overturned by an iron bar placed across the tracks at Affuleh. An unexploded land mine was found near the tracks. There were no casualties. An Arab band attacked a police patrol near Hebron. The pipeline of the Iraq Petroleum Company at Genigar was again punctured by marauders and the escaping oil ignited.

A high barbed wire barricade has been thrown around the military camp at Jaffa to prevent bomb attacks.

El Jamia al Islamia, Arab daily, demands editorially establishment of an elected Arab delegation to appear before the new Palestine commission being sent by Britain to map a concrete partition scheme.

The extremist Arab daily, Al Liwaa, resumed publication yesterday after four months' suspension, and immediately published an editorial praising exiled Arab leaders, declaring government measures could not banish leaders of the people from their hearts. Al Liwaa also reports that oil borings in Beersheba had failed.

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ITALIANS ACTIVE IN PROPOSED PAN-ARAB PARLEY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Reversing a previous refusal, Emir Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia has agreed to the holding of a Pan-Arab conference at his palace to discuss the Near Eastern situation, it was reported here today. The Emir was said to have made the condition that he approve the participants. Italian agents were reported to be nominating delegates to represent Palestine and Arab countries at the conference in order to ensure strengthening of Italian influence in the Near East.

AUSTRIA PLANS TO TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS ON ALIENS

VIENNA, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- An alien law under preparation requires special permits to stay in the country more than six months, it was disclosed here today.
ROOSEVELT SEES DICTATORSHIPS IN ULTIMATE COLLAPSE, DEMOCRACY RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt predicted today, by implication, the collapse of dictatorships when he declared in his message to Congress that "democracy will be restored or established in those countries which today know it not."

The President, in the opening paragraphs of his address, which were devoted to foreign affairs, said that "disregard for treaty obligations seems to have followed the surface trend away from the democratic form of government" and held that "peace is most greatly jeopardized in and by those nations where democracy has been discarded or has never developed."

"I have used the words 'surface trend,'" he asserted, "for I still believe that civilized men increasingly insists, and, in the long run, will insist on genuine participation in his own government. Our people believe that over the years democracies of the world will survive, and democracy will be restored or established in those nations which today know it not. In that faith lies the future peace of mankind."

REPORT OF HUGE "COUNTER-OFFENSIVE" FUND BY JEWS BRANDED FANTASTIC

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Responsible Jewish leaders today ridiculed as absolutely fantastic a report appearing in the Sunday Chronicle stating that Jews were planning to raise a fund of £500,000,000 to fight governments conducting anti-Semitic propaganda. A. G. Brotman, secretary of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that there was absolutely no foundation for the report. The Chronicle said that a meeting of Jewish leaders would be held in a village near Geneva this week to plan the "counter-offensive."

ARCAND PREDICTS FASCISM WILL SWEEP CANADA IN 1938

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Fascist system, "far ahead of anything yet conceived in Italy, Germany, Portugal or elsewhere," will be spread across Canada in 1938, Adrian Arcand, leader of the Canadian Nazis, declared in an interview here with the Canadian Press.

"From one end of Canada to the other great rallies will be held, in Montreal, in Toronto and Winnipeg, to spread the gospel of the National Social Christian Party, as it is known in Quebec province, and the Canadian Nationalist Party in the west," Arcand asserted.

He painted a bright future for the party, which he claims has at least 10,000 members in Montreal alone and many more in the West, "and you may say none of them are armed," he added.

METHODIST STUDENTS HIT PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN REICH, RACIAL BIAS IN U.S.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The National Methodist Students Conference has adopted a resolution protesting strongly against persecution of Jews in Germany and elsewhere. The resolution, taken at a meeting here on Friday, also condemns racial and religious discrimination in the United States.

GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN WORLD'S FAIR HIT AS 'TRAVESTY ON PROGRESS'

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Joint Boycott Council protested today against German participation in the 1939 New York World's Fair as "a travesty on human progress" and expressed the hope it is not too late to consider "remedying this situation."