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### MOST RUMANIAN JEWS FACE LOSS OF RIGHTS AS CITIZENSHIP REVISION STARTS TODAY

BUCHAREST, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- A MAJORITY OF RUMANIA'S 900,000 JEWS FACE DENATIONALIZATION, IT BECAME KNOWN TODAY WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S MEASURE FOR REVISION OF THE CITIZENSHIP ROLLS WILL AFFECT ALL JEWS NATURALIZED SINCE 1918, AND NOT 1922 AS PREVIOUSLY BELIEVED.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE REVEALS THAT THE CITIZENSHIP PURGE, FROM WHICH EVEN WAR VETERANS WILL NOT BE EXCEPTED, WILL BEGIN JAN. 10 UNDER DIRECTION OF COMMISSIONS OF MAGISTRATES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

MOST OF RUMANIA'S JEWS WERE NATURALIZED IN THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1918, WHEN RUMANIA ANNEXED FIVE PROVINCES FROM RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AFTER THE WORLD WAR, DOUBLING HER AREA AND POPULATION.

KING CAROL SAID TODAY JEWS WHO ENTERED RUMANIA AFTER THE WAR WOULD LOSE CITIZENSHIP AND OTHER RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL REVISION OF NATURALIZATIONS, BUT GAVE ASSURANCES THAT NONE WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM RUMANIA.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AL EASTERMAN, CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON DAILY HERALD, KING CAROL EMPHASIZED THAT RUMANIAN-BORN JEWS WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED. HE ESTIMATED THAT A QUARTER-MILLION ENTERED THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AFTER THE WAR.

ASKED ABOUT HIS PERSONAL ATTITUDE ON ANTI-SEMITISM, THE KING DECLARED THAT THE EXISTENCE OF AN ANTI-JEWISH GOVERNMENT COULD NOT BE DENIED, BUT SAID THAT HE, AS HEAD OF THE COUNTRY, HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO FOLLOW PUBLIC OPINION.

DESPITE A PROMISE MADE TO A DELEGATION OF JEWISH LEADERS BY PREMIER GOGA THAT NEWSPAPERS DEALING WITH JEWISH AFFAIRS WOULD NOT BE INTERFERED WITH, FOUR YIDDISH PAPERS IN CZERNOWITZ WERE AMONG 14 SUPPRESSED BY PREFECT ROBU. THEY ARE THE CZERNOWITZER BLETTER, DOS YIDDISCHE WORT, AUFBAU AND DARKENU.

MEMBERS OF THE "LANCERS," SEMI-MILITARY NATIONAL CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION, MADE A BONFIRE OF YIDDISH NEWSPAPERS SEIZED IN ATTACKS ON CZERNOWITZ NEWSSTANDS.

POST-WAR REFUGEES SET AT 50,000

LONDON, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- THE NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN RUMANIA NEVER EXCEEDED 50,000, LEONARD G. MONTEFIORE, PRESIDENT OF THE ANGLÓ-JEWISH ASSOCIATION, DECLARED TODAY AT A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION. HE REVEALED THAT IN 1924, WHEN JEWISH BODIES NEGOTIATED WITH THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT ON REFUGEES, LUCIEN WOLF GAVE THE FIGURE OF 8,000 REFUGEES IN A REPORT, WHICH MR. MONTEFIORE SAID WAS PROBABLY CORRECT. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT THEN ACCEPTED FIGURES MUCH LOWER THAN THOSE NOW CIRCULATED.

REFERRING TO AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIONS TO THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, MR. MONTEFIORE DECLARED THERE WAS SOME DOUBT AS TO HOW FAR PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA INTENDED TO FOLLOW THE GERMAN MODEL IN TREATMENT OF JEWS. COMMENTING ON RUMANIAN DECLARATIONS THAT ONLY POST-WAR REFUGEES WOULD BE AFFECTED, HE SAID THERE WAS ALSO A TIME WHEN IT WAS SAID IN GERMANY THAT ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WERE AIMED PRINCIPALLY AT WARTIME AND POST-WAR IMMIGRANTS.

THE TIMES, IN AN EDITORIAL ON "GOGA IN OFFICE," DECLARES: "THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE ANTI-JEWISH POLICY WILL NOT BE PUSHED AS FAR AS SPEECHES AND ACTS BY NATIONAL CHRISTIAN MINISTERS HAVE SUGGESTED. KING CAROL'S APPEAL FOR TOLERANCE MUST HAVE IMPRESSED THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAKING AND WAS REINFORCED BY ACTION OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IN DRAWING GOGA'S ATTENTION TO THE MINORITIES TREATY OF 1919."

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ITALIAN PAPERS ASK MEASURES AGAINST IMMIGRANTS

ROME, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- SEVERAL PROMINENT ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE MADE THE RUMANIAN CRISIS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR DEMANDS THAT JEWISH REFUGEES BE PROHIBITED BY LAW FROM SETTLING IN ITALY.

IL POPOLO OF TRIESTE DECLARES THAT "ITALY MUST NOT BE MADE THE DUMPING GROUND FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION." IL TELEGRAFO OF LIVORNO WARNS ITALIAN JEWS THAT AN INFLUX OF THEIR CO-RELIGIONISTS WOULD BE DANGEROUS. LA STAMPA OF TURIN, COMMENTING ON RUMANIA, RAISES FOR THE FIRST TIME THE ISSUE OF A NUMERUS CLAUSUS IN ITALY, ASKING THAT ONLY ONE JEW TO EACH 800 STUDENTS BE ADMITTED TO UNIVERSITIES.

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COHEN SEES SECRETARY HULL

WASHINGTON, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- ALFRED M. COHEN, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH, SAW SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL BY APPOINTMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE RUMANIAN SITUATION. MR. COHEN STATED LATER THAT HE HAD A "SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW."

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POLISH ZIONISTS PROTEST GOGA'S MEASURES

WARSAW, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES OF THE GOGA GOVERNMENT IN RUMANIA WERE PROTESTED TODAY IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A MASS MEETING CONVOKED BY THE POLISH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION. THE RESOLUTION, DECLARING GOGA HAD "OBTAINED POWER AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE," EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH RUMANIAN JEWRY.

PALESTINE COMMISSION TO BE NAMED NEXT MONTH; BRITISH LABOR HITS 'VACILLATION'

LONDON, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- THE SUNDAY TIMES REPORTS THAT THE PALESTINE TECHNICAL COMMISSION WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN FEBRUARY. IT WILL CONSIST OF A SMALL NUMBER OF EXPERTS HAVING A SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION.

A JOINT MEETING OF BRITISH LABOR GROUPS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE GOVERNMENT'S VACILLATION ON PALESTINE POLICY HAD PUT A PREMIUM ON DISTURBANCES AND TERRORISM IN THE HOLY LAND. THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR AN EARLY AND CLEAR DECLARATION OF POLICY FOR SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT. REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING WERE THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE LABOR PARTY, THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY.

ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE POALE-ZION WHICH LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF SHARES OF NACHSHON, LTD., JEWISH LABOR MARITIME CORPORATION IN PALESTINE, J. H. MIDDLETON, SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, TODAY PROMISED THE COOPERATION OF BRITISH LABOR IN THE CAMPAIGN. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF IN PALESTINE'S FUTURE AS A MARITIME COUNTRY AND SAID THAT BRITISH LABOR HAD ALWAYS SHOWN A SYMPATHETIC AND UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWISH PALESTINE.

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BRITAIN PASSES DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION PRESSED ITS DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISM TODAY, HALING A SYRIAN, JAMIL SAYUFI, BEFORE A MILITARY COURT AS THE OWNER OF A JEED ARMS TRANSPORT BROUGHT INTO PALESTINE, AND UNCOVERING A BOMB FACTORY IN THE MEJD-EL-CRUM VILLAGE, WHERE SEVEN SUSPICIOUS SYRIANS WERE ARRESTED.

CURFEW FROM SIX P.M. TO SIX A.M. WAS IMPOSED ON SAFED AFTER ARABS HAD FIRED AT ASSISTANT POSTMASTER DAVID GAIGER. ONE ARAB WAS ARRESTED. A PARTIAL STRIKE CONTINUED IN ITS FIFTH DAY IN HEBRON. THREE ARABS WERE ATTACKED NEAR ILLAR VILLAGE, ONE KILLED AND THE OTHERS WOUNDED. ARAB YOUTHS RETURNING FROM ENGLAND BROUGHT QUANTITIES OF MOBSEY'S FASCIST PAPERS, WHICH THEY ARE DISTRIBUTING FREELY AMONG SOLDIERS AND POLICE.

THE FIRST JEWS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE A MILITARY COURT ARE ABRAHAM AZIZ JACOB AND ELIAHU BRUNN, ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER. BRUNN SIX WEEKS AGO ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED JACOB, WHO IS STILL IN HADASSAH HOSPITAL.

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ARAB LEADERS DEMAND END OF JEWISH HOMELAND

CAIRO, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- A MEMORANDUM TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEMANDING ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB STATE IN PALESTINE AND ABANDONMENT OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND WAS PREPARED TODAY AT A MEETING OF EXILED PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS, REPORTEDLY PRESIDED OVER BY NURI PASHA ESSAID, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF IRAQ.

LWOW UNIVERSITY INTRODUCES 'GHETTO BENCHES'

LWOW, POLAND, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- LWOW UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED "GHETTO BENCHES" FOR JEWISH STUDENTS. RECTOR KULCZYNSKI, WHO HAD LONG OPPOSED THE MEASURE, IMMEDIATELY RESIGNED IN PROTEST. THE UNIVERSITY'S GOVERNING BODY ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION.

60 INJURED AS HUNGARIAN NAZIS ATTACK JEWS

BUDAPEST, JAN. 9. (HAVAS) -- SIXTY PERSONS WERE INJURED, FIVE SERIOUSLY, WHEN ABOUT 50 YOUTHS BELONGING TO THE HUNGARIAN NAZI FORMATION KNOWN AS "ARROW CROSS" ATTACKED A GROUP OF JEWISH SKIERS ON MOUNT SWABES, NEAR THE CAPITAL, TODAY.

ACCORDING TO A PRELIMINARY POLICE INVESTIGATION, THE ATTACK WAS ENTIRELY WITHOUT PROVOCATION. THE NAZI GROUP PROCEEDED TO MOUNT SWABES, ARMED WITH STICKS AND CANES AND ATTACKED THE SKIERS ON A PREARRANGED SIGNAL, SHOUTING ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGANS. THE SKIERS FLED FROM THE SUDDEN ATTACK BUT THEN GROUPED TOGETHER AND DEFENDED THEMSELVES AS BEST THEY COULD WITH THEIR SKIS AND POLES. BUDAPEST POLICE WERE INFORMED BY TELEPHONE, BUT WHEN THEY ARRIVED THEY COULD FIND ONLY 12 OF THE NAZI AGGRESSORS, WHO WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY. AMBULANCES WERE ALSO RUSHED TO THE SCENE TO TAKE AWAY THE WOUNDED.

FIFTH CONFERENCE OF WELFARE FUNDS OPENS IN CINCINNATI; OFFICERS ELECTED

CINCINNATI, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, WHICH OPENED HERE LAST NIGHT, THIS AFTERNOON ELECTED PAUL WARBURG AS TREASURER, SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN AS SECRETARY, HERMAN WINEMAN, FORMER SECRETARY, AS A VICE-PRESIDENT, AND RE-ELECTED ALL OTHER OFFICERS.

B.C. VLADICK, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT THE MAIN PROBLEM IN WELFARE WORK WAS WHETHER THE CLASS INTERESTS OF THE SUPPORTERS OR THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE CONSTITUENTS WOULD PREVAIL. HE CALLED THE COUNCIL THE MOST POWERFUL GROUP IN THE JEWISH WORLD TODAY, SAYING "THE GROUP THAT HOLDS THE PURSE STRINGS CONTROL THE POLICIES." HE DERIDED THE SMALL AMOUNT GIVEN FOR OVERSEAS WORK BY AMERICAN JEWRY.

E.J. SCHANFARBER, OF COLUMBUS, SPEAKING LAST NIGHT, AND LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, OF BOSTON, THIS MORNING, STRESSED THE NEED FOR COUNCILS TO REPRESENT ALL PHASES OF JEWISH LIFE. DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, ADDRESSING A SEPARATE DINNER OF THE ORT, SAID THAT WORKERS AND PEASANTS IN POLAND AND RUMANIA WERE FRIENDLY TO THE JEW.

BOYCOTT OF RUMANIA DEMANDED BY NEW ENGLAND JEWISH GROUPS

BOSTON, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- EXTENSION OF THE ANTI-NAZI PROGRAM TO RUMANIA UNLESS ITS ANTI-JEWISH PROGRAM IS ABANDONED WAS DEMANDED TODAY IN A RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS NEW ENGLAND DIVISION, ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES FROM SOME 200 ORGANIZATIONS. DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, PLEADED FOR AMERICAN PROTECTION OF RUMANIAN JEWS, IN AN ADDRESS TO THE BANQUET CLOSING THE TWO-DAY MEETING.

JEWISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE PLANS EXTENSION OF YIDDISH CULTURE

NEW YORK, JAN. 9. (JTA) -- RESOLUTIONS LOOKING TOWARD EXTENSION OF YIDDISH CULTURE WERE ADOPTED TODAY BY 205 DELEGATES AT THE CLOSE OF THE THREE-DAY TWELFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE JEWISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE, HELD AT THE HOTEL MARTINIQUE.

IT WAS DECIDED TO ORGANIZE AN ACADEMIC BUREAU TO HELP STUDENTS WISHING TO WRITE DISSERTATIONS ON YIDDISH PROBLEMS. JEWISH CENTERS WERE ASKED TO INCLUDE YIDDISH LECTURES IN THEIR ACTIVITIES. A COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN WAS APPOINTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PLANS FOR A CENTRAL JEWISH LIBRARY AND PRESS ARCHIVES.