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### J.L. STARKEY, BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGIST, SLAIN BY BANDITS; JEW, ARAB POLICEMAN SHOT

JERUSALEM, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- PROFESSOR J.L. STARKEY, HEAD OF THE BRITISH WELLCOME ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION IN PALESTINE, WAS SLAIN TODAY BY ARAB BANDITS WHO HALTED HIS CAR NEAR HEBRON, FORCED HIM TO ALIGHT AND THEN SHOT HIM IN THE BACK.

THE ATTACK OCCURRED NEAR BEIT JIBRIN WHILE THE NOTED ARCHAEOLOGIST WAS PROCEEDING FROM HEBRON TO TEL-EL-WEIR, SITE OF THE BIBLICAL CITY OF LACHISH, WHERE HIS EXPEDITION HAS BEEN CARRYING ON IMPORTANT EXCAVATIONS. HE HAD BEEN IN PALESTINE SEVERAL YEARS, AND REPORTED NOTABLE DISCOVERIES IN 1934 AND 1935.

A JEW, YOCHANAN MIZRACHI, 35, AND AN ARAB POLICEMAN WERE SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE OLD CITY QUARTER OF JERUSALEM. CONTINUING THE CAMPAIGN TO STAMP OUT TERRORISM, THE AUTHORITIES ARRESTED TWENTY ARABS, INCLUDING SEVEN BEDOUINS, IN BETHLEHEM. THE HAIFA MILITARY COURT SENTENCED AN ARAB, MOHAMMED ABDULLAH, TO TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSION OF TWO BOMBS.

### POLAND URGES SOLUTION OF PALESTINE QUESTION BY GENEVA

WARSAW, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK, DECLARING THE JEWISH QUESTION WAS NO LONGER A LOCAL BUT AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM, STRESSED TODAY THE NECESSITY OF A LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE SITUATION.

"ONE CONCRETE PROBLEM AWAITS SOLUTION BY THE LEAGUE, NAMELY THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE," COL. BECK TOLD THE SEJM FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. "THIS QUESTION IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR A SOLUTION OF THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF JEWISH EMIGRATION."

HE ASSERTED THAT FOR VARIOUS REASONS INDEPENDENT OF CONDITIONS IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES "THIS PROBLEM HAS LOST PURELY LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE AND HAS BECOME A EUROPEAN PROBLEM." HE REMINDED THE COMMISSION THAT POLAND HAD RAISED THE EMIGRATION AND RAW MATERIALS QUESTIONS AT GENEVA.

ROMANIAN LAWYERS, ENGINEERS ASK OUSTING OF JEWS

BUCHAREST, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- A decision of the BUCHAREST BAR COUNCIL DEMANDING DISBARMENT OF JEWISH LAWYERS WAS FORWARDED TO THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY WITH A LIST OF THE 1,540 JEWISH ATTORNEYS IN THE CAPITAL. THE COUNCIL, AT A MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT, ALSO PETITIONED THE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE AND LABOR AND THE CHAMBER OF LABOR FOR REPLACEMENT OF JEWISH LAWYERS WITH CHRISTIANS.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ROMANIAN ENGINEERS SUBMITTED A PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT ASKING COMPLETE "ROMANIZATION" OF THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION AND DISMISSAL OF JEWISH PROFESSORS FROM POSTS AT TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

THE WORKERS' CREDIT INSTITUTION, WHICH IS UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOR, HAS DECIDED TO COMPILE A CENSUS OF ALL ROMANIAN WORKERS TO ESTABLISH THEIR ETHNICAL ORIGIN AND RELIGION. IT IS LEARNED THAT ONLY CHRISTIANS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BENEFIT FROM CREDITS GRANTED BY THE INSTITUTION.

CURIERUL ISRAELIT, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES PUBLISHED AN APPEAL URGING THE JEWISH POPULATION NOT TO LOSE COURAGE AND TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES IN A SPIRIT OF LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT. "LET US PROCLAIM OUR FIRM DECISION TO PERFORM OUR CIVIC DUTIES," THE PAPER DECLARES. "WE ARE AND SHALL REMAIN FAITHFUL SONS OF ROMANIA."

ELECTIONS SCHEDULED BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR JAN. 16 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. THE TWO PRINCIPAL COMPONENT GROUPS, HEADED RESPECTIVELY BY ZIGMUND BIRMAN AND ALEXANDER SOLOMON, HAVE MERGED INTO ONE BODY WITH MR. BIRMAN AS PRESIDENT AND MR. SOLOMON VICE-PRESIDENT. MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE INCLUDE I.L. STERNBACH, S. GOLDFARB, DR. H.I. VAINER, P. BRONSTEIN AND I. GARDEA.

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CAROL HOLDS MINORITY TREATIES DO NOT APPLY TO REFUGEES

LONDON, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- FOLLOWING ARE QUOTATIONS CONCERNING THE JEWISH QUESTION FROM KING CAROL'S INTERVIEW IN BUCHAREST (BRIEFLY REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S JTA NEWS) WITH A.L. EASTERMAN, CORRESPONDENT OF THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD, AS REPORTED BY THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY:

"MY CHOICE OF A GOVERNMENT WAS NOT DEPENDENT ON WHAT MIGHT BE SAID ELSEWHERE BUT SOLELY ON THE GROUND OF NATIONAL NEEDS. THE GOVERNMENT IS AUTHORITARIAN AND I THINK THIS IS NECESSARY. MY PEOPLE MUST FEEL THAT THERE IS ORDER IN THE COUNTRY.

"IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT THERE IS A STRONG ANTI-SEMITIC FEELING IN ROMANIA -- AN OLD PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTRY. WHAT HAPPENED WAS SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF AN INVASION OF GALICIAN AND RUSSIAN JEWS WHO CAME IN ILLEGALLY. THEIR NUMBER HAS BEEN EXAGGERATED, SOME SAYING THEY TOTALLED 800,000 -- BUT THE MAXIMUM WAS ABOUT 250,000. THEY INVADDED THE VILLAGES AND ARE NOT A GOOD ELEMENT. CAN PEOPLE BE REGARDED AS GOOD CITIZENS WHO ENTERED THE COUNTRY BY FRAUD?

"THOSE JEWS WHO LIVED IN ROMANIA BEFORE THE WAR WILL REMAIN UNTOUCHED. BUT THOSE WHO CAME AFTER THE WAR ARE WITHOUT REAL RIGHTS EXCEPT AS REFUGEES. WE WILL CONSIDER WHAT WE MUST DO ABOUT THEM. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF EXPULSION. BUT PUBLIC FEELING IS SUCH THAT WE CANNOT GIVE POLITICAL RIGHTS TO INVADERS.

"IF WE TAKE CERTAIN MEASURES WHICH SEEM ILLOGICAL TO THE BRITISH MIND AND NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CIVILIZATION IT SHOULD BE BORN IN MIND THAT OUR OBJECT IS TO SAVE THE REMAINDER. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE JEWS CONCERNED -- THE INVADERS -- DO NOT COME WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MINORITY TREATIES WHICH APPLY ONLY TO CITIZENS LEGALLY TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT TERRITORIES AS A RESULT OF WAR."

#### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS COMMITTEE TO WEIGH SITUATION

PARIS, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER RUMANIAN EVENTS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

#### JEWS BARRED FROM JOURNALISTS' ORGANIZATION IN POLAND

WARSAW, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- THE ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS IN WILNO TODAY ADOPTED THE "ARYAN PARAGRAPH," EXCLUDING JEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP. (THE OFFICIAL POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, IN A WILNO DISPATCH, SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION WAS VOTED BY A POLISH NEWSPAPERMEN'S ORGANIZATION.)

THE OFFICIAL GAZETA POLSKA, DECLARING THE PREPONDERANT NUMBER OF LAWYERS WERE JEWS, ANNOUNCED SUPPORT OF A CAMPAIGN TO POLONIZE THE LEGAL PROFESSION. ASSERTING RADICAL MEASURES WERE NECESSARY TO ASSURE THE POLISH CHARACTER OF THE PROFESSION, THE PAPER PRINTED AN ARTICLE STATING THAT A BILL SHORTLY TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE SEJM REGULATING CONDITIONS IN THE PROFESSION SHOULD HAVE A WIDER SCOPE.

#### JEWISH COLONIZATION IN AUSTRALIA URGED BY LONDON PERIODICAL

LONDON, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- THE JOURNAL BRITISH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TODAY URGED LARGE-SCALE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN AUSTRALIA AS A MEANS OF GUARDING UNSETTLED LAND AGAINST JAPANESE LAND HUNGER.

"IT WOULD BE WISE TO REMEMBER THAT THESE HAVING REASON TO VALUE BRITISH FRIENDSHIP MORE THAN ANY OTHER WOULD BE KEENER ON HOLDING THE EMPIRE INVIOLEATE AGAINST ANY POSSIBLE ENEMIES THAN OTHER PEOPLE OF NON-BRITISH BLOOD THAT ELSEWHERE COULD BE FOUND," THE PERIODICAL SAID.

POINTING OUT THAT THE NEED TO OCCUPY UNSETTLED TERRITORY IN AUSTRALIA WAS GREATER THAN EVER WHILE THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING BRITONS HAD INCREASED, THE PAPER SAID AUSTRALIA HAD NEITHER PEOPLE NOR MONEY TO INAUGURATE LARGE-SCALE SETTLEMENT WHILE "THE JEWS HAVE BOTH."

NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE REGARDING JEWISH SETTLEMENT SINCE ISRAEL ZANGWILL APPROACHED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TWENTY YEARS AGO, THE PAPER DECLARES, AND MUCH HAS HAPPENED SINCE THEN TO MAKE AUSTRALIA MORE DESIRABLE FOR THE JEWS AND THE JEWS MORE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

#### CANADIAN SETTLEMENT SUGGESTED

MONTREAL (JTA) -- THE QUESTION OF SETTLING JEWS ON LAND IN CANADA -- IF IT COULD BE ASSURED THAT THEY WOULD STAY ON THE LAND -- IS RAISED BY THE MONTREAL STAR IN AN EDITORIAL.

"THE JEWS ARE PROVING THEMSELVES EXCELLENT CULTIVATORS OF THE LAND IN PALESTINE," THE STAR SAYS. "THE OLD BELIEF THAT THEY WERE ONLY TOWN DWELLERS, TRADERS AND MONEY-CHANGERS IS PROVEN A LIBEL. THEY CAN LIVE ON THE LAND. WE IN CANADA HAVE LOTS OF VACANT LAND. WE NEED SETTLERS WHO WILL BE CONTENT TO LIVE ON IT.

"HAS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ENOUGH ORGANIZATION TO TRY A FEW SETTLEMENTS OF THIS SORT IN PARTS OF CANADA WHERE THERE IS ROOM? COULD THERE BE ANY GUARANTEE THAT THEY WOULD STAY THERE?-- FOR THIS, UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WOULD BE ESSENTIAL."

#### GROSSMAN SUSPENDED FROM ZIONIST POSTS FOR TWO YEARS

JERUSALEM, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- A ZIONIST COURT OF HONOR TODAY SUSPENDED MEIR GROSSMAN, HEAD OF THE JEWISH STATE PARTY, FOR TWO YEARS FROM ALL POSTS WITHIN THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT FOR PUBLICATION OF SECRET DOCUMENTS DURING THE LAST ZIONIST CONGRESS. THE SUSPENSION INCLUDES MR. GROSSMAN'S CONGRESS POSTS.

#### ASSIMILATION PREDICTED, SCORED AT WELFARE FUNDS PARLEY; NATIONALISM ATTACKED

CINCINNATI, JAN. 10. (JTA) -- JEWISH NATIONALISM CAME IN FOR SEVERE ATTACK TODAY AT THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, WHILE ONE SPEAKER SCORED ASSIMILATION AND ANOTHER SAID MOST JEWS WOULD EVENTUALLY ASSIMILATE.

RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN, OF CHICAGO, ADDRESSING THE DINNER MEETING AT THE NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL CONCLUDING THE THREE-DAY CONVENTION, SAID THAT IN A CENTURY OR TWO THE JEWS OF RUSSIA, FRANCE, ITALY AND GERMANY WOULD LARGELY DISAPPEAR, AND THE MAJORITY OF THE JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND WOULD BE ASSIMILATED.

"AMERICAN JEWRY IS PREOCCUPIED WITH GOODWILL AND CHARITY," DR. GOLDMAN SAID. "THESE WILL NOT PRESERVE US." REGARDING THE FUTURE OF JEWRY IN THE NEAR EAST, HE SAID THAT "THE JEW IS AN ORIENTAL AND WILL EASILY BE RE-ORIENTALIZED."

HIS ASSERTION WAS IN CONTRAST TO THAT OF JAMES MARSHALL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WHO HAD SAID THIS AFTERNOON: "THE LAST TWENTY YEARS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT THE BOURGEOIS IDEAL OF SNEAKING OFF INTO THE INTERSTICES OF CHRISTIAN SOCIETY -- EUPHEMISTICALLY CALLED ASSIMILATION -- IS NO GO." HE CALLED ZIONISM "THE TREMBLING TAIL TO THE KITE OF IMPERIAL AMBITIONS."

EMIL LEDERER, OF THE GRADUATE FACULTY OF THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH, NEW YORK, PARTICIPATING TONIGHT IN A DISCUSSION OF "THE POSITION OF THE JEW IN THE MODERN WORLD" WITH DR. GOLDMAN AND PROF. LOUIS FINKELSTEIN OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, SAID THAT THE JEWS OF GERMANY AND EASTERN EUROPE MUST EMIGRATE, BUT THAT PALESTINE WAS NO SOLUTION "EVEN UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE CONDITIONS."

DR. FINKELSTEIN SAID THE JEWS WERE HELD WITHIN JUDAISM BY OUTSIDE FORCES AND THAT THERE WAS A DANGER THAT THEY MIGHT DEVELOP A COMPENSATIVE BITTERNESS TOWARD THEIR ENEMIES. "I CAN THINK OF NO WORSE TRAGEDY," HE SAID. "WE MUST BEWARE OF A RETREAT INTO A CULTURAL GHETTO" AND MUST REJECT SECULAR NATIONALISM. HE ADDED THAT JUDAISM WAS ESSENTIALLY A RELIGION.

THE COUNCIL DECIDED LAST NIGHT TO RECOMMEND TO LEADERS OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL "THAT THEY ARRIVE AT A WORKING AGREEMENT FOR 1938 WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CONDUCT UNCOMPETITIVE CAMPAIGNS IN WELFARE FUND CITIES." OTHER SPEAKERS LAST NIGHT INCLUDED RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, WHO HAS JUST BEEN ELECTED 1938 CHAIRMAN OF THE U.P.A., AND GEORGE BACKER, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE J.D.C.