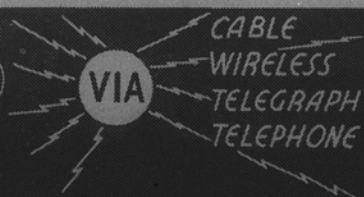


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### ROMANIAN CABINET SPLIT ON LEAGUE ADHERENCE; PEASANTS DEMAND JEWS' LAND

BUCHAREST, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE ROMANIAN CABINET FACED ITS FIRST SERIOUS CRISIS TODAY WHEN PROF. ALEXANDER CUZA, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, VOICED A DEMAND THAT ROMANIA QUIT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "JEWISH INSTITUTION."

PROF. CUZA, CO-LEADER WITH PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, THREATENED TO RESIGN TOGETHER WITH HIS SON, GEORGE, PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER, AND OTHER OF HIS FOLLOWERS IN THE CABINET, UNLESS FOREIGN MINISTER ISTRATE MICESCU STAYS AWAY FROM GENEVA NEXT WEEK WHEN THE COUNCIL SESSION OPENS. PRESSURE WAS BEING BROUGHT ON CUZA TO DEFER THE LEAGUE ISSUE UNTIL AFTER THE FORTHCOMING SESSION.

PROF. CUZA ALSO EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S REVOCATION OF HIS SON'S ORDER PROHIBITING JEWS TO EMPLOY CHRISTIAN MAIDS UNDER 40. HE VOICED ANGER AT SUPPRESSION OF REPORTS ABOUT THE DECREE FOLLOWING ITS PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL PARTY ORGAN, TARA NOASTRA.

(COMMENTING ON BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIONS AND ON UNITED STATES MINISTER FRANKLIN GUNTHER'S VISIT TO PREMIER GOGA LAST WEEK, IN WHICH THE JEWISH QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED THE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER CURENTUL SAID EDITORIALY: "THERE IS NOTHING TO JUSTIFY THESE 'REPRESENTATIONS,' WHICH SELF-RESPECT FORCES US TO REJECT." THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO PERSECUTE, BUT SIMPLY TO ELIMINATE THOSE WHO FRAUDULENTLY BECAME NATIONALIZED ROMANIANS AFTER THE WAR. THE PROBLEM UNDOUBTEDLY HAS AN INTERNATIONAL ASPECT AND WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

(OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID ROMANIA ITSELF WOULD BRING UP THE JEWISH QUESTION AT GENEVA AND WOULD REAFFIRM THAT IT IS FORCED TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST THE COUNTRY'S POST-WAR JEWISH IMMIGRANTS, ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY. FOREIGN MINISTER MICESCU WILL INFORM THE LEAGUE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THAT ALL ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES WILL BE IN CONFORMITY WITH DUE PROCESSES OF LAW AND WILL NOT PARTAKE OF SPOLIATION OR RACIAL INTOLERANCE WITH REGARD TO THOSE JEWS WHO WERE ALREADY IN ROMANIA WHEN THE POST-WAR TREATIES WERE CONCLUDED.)

REPORTS FROM BESSARABIA AND BUKOVINA TOLD OF GROWING DISSATISFACTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AMONG PEASANTS, WHO HAD BEEN PROMISED DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT JEWISH PROPERTY WOULD BE DIVIDED AMONG ROMANIANS, AND WERE SAID TO BE BESIEGING THE OFFICES OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS DEMANDING THAT THE PROMISES BE FULFILLED.

SHUTTING DOWN OF MANY JEWISH BUSINESSES, THE RESULT OF LIQUIDATION OF THEIR ENTERPRISES BY WEALTHIER JEWS WHO ARE PREPARING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, IS INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT AND CREATING DISSATISFACTION AMONG NON-JEWISH EMPLOYEES. IN MANY TOWNS, THE JEWS ARE BEING INVITED BY THE POLITICAL POLICE TO KEEP THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS GOING, BUT THIS HAS FAILED TO CHECK THE LIQUIDATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY. JEWISH MERCHANTS AND INDUSTRIALISTS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP ITS PROMISE TO PUT GOVERNMENT COMMISSARS IN CHARGE OF THEIR PROPERTIES.

LIQUIDATION OF REALTY IS PROCEEDING ON A LARGE SCALE SINCE NON-JEWISH TENANTS ARE REFUSING TO PAY RENTS TO JEWISH LANDLORDS. PRICES OF PROPERTY ARE DROPPING FROM THIRTY TO FORTY PER CENT.

MEANWHILE, DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION BY INTRODUCING LOCAL ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WITHOUT AWAITING ORDERS FROM BUCHAREST. THE AUTHORITIES AT JASSY HAVE PROHIBITED JEWISH BUTCHERS FROM SELLING NON-KOSHER MEAT. SHECHITA, RITUAL SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS, HAS BEEN ENTIRELY PROSCRIBED AT BIHISU, MOLDAVIA.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE RUMANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE ELIMINATION OF 1,540 BUCHAREST JEWISH LAWYERS, PENDING EXAMINATION OF THEIR NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TODAY APPOINTED A SPECIAL COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF MAGISTRATES, TO EXAMINE JEWS' NATURALIZATION PAPERS WITH THE PURPOSE OF DENATIONALIZING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WHO ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED CITIZENSHIP BY FRAUD.

THE AUSTRIAN CONSULATE HERE HAS STOPPED GRANTING VISAS TO RUMANIAN JEWS. SINCE NOT EVEN TRANSIT VISAS ARE BEING GIVEN, JEWISH TRAVELLERS TO WESTERN EUROPE ARE COMPELLED TO TAKE OTHER ROUTES.

PREMIER GOGA TODAY RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE PROF. BENJAMIN AKZIN, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, OF LONDON.

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WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TO PETITION LEAGUE

GENEVA, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PREPARED TODAY TO SUBMIT TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL ON JAN. 17 A PETITION REQUESTING ACTION TO "SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF 800,000 JEWS OF RUMANIA." AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE CONDEMNED ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES ENACTED BY THE NEW RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT AS A VIOLATION OF THE 1919 MINORITIES TREATY.

BRITISH FORCES HUNT STARKEY'S MURDERERS; CLASH WITH ARAB BAND

JERUSALEM, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- WAR PLANES, TROOPS AND HELMETED POLICE PRESSED AN INTENSIVE SEARCH TODAY FOR THE ARAB BANDITS WHO YESTERDAY MURDERED JAMES LESLIE STARKEY, NOTED BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGIST, IN COLD BLOOD NEAR HEBRON. A POLICE PATROL OF 20 ENCOUNTERED A STRONG BAND NEAR THE SCENE OF THE SLAYING AND EXCHANGED FIRE.

(THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT TROOPS AND POLICE PICKED UP THE TRAIL OF THE BANDITS. BLOODHOUNDS TRACED THE FLEEING ASSASSINS TO THE VILLAGE OF THARAS NEAR HEBRON WHERE, AFTER A THOROUGH SEARCH OF ALL HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE, A REVOLVER FROM WHICH FOUR CARTRIDGES HAD BEEN FIRED WAS DISCOVERED IN THE HOME OF ONE OF THE VILLAGERS. THE OWNER WAS IMMEDIATELY PLACED UNDER ARREST, HAVAS SAID.)

MR. STARKEY WAS BURIED HERE THIS MORNING, WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GREN-FELL WAUCHOPE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, CONSULS AND MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICES WHILE PLANES CIRCLED OVERHEAD.

AN ARAB BAND OF 200 WAS LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF HAIFA, IN NORTHERN PALESTINE, AND DETACHMENTS OF STEEL-HELMETED POLICE, TROOPS AND PLANES WERE RUSHED TO THE SPOT.

A BUS CARRYING SCHOOLCHILDREN FROM THE OLD CITY TO THE NEW SECTION OF JERUSALEM WAS FIRED UPON NEAR THE JAFFA GATE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. A BOMB THROWN AT A BUS EN ROUTE TO HAIFA WENT THROUGH THE VEHICLE, LANDED ON THE OTHER SIDE AND EXPLODED. SEVERAL PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED.

THE HANGING OF TWO ARABS FOR THE MURDER OF A JEW LAST FEBRUARY, SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT ACRE, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

#### PALESTINE COMMISSION TO HAVE 3 OR 4 EXPERTS; PRO-PARTITIONISTS SEEN BARRED

LONDON, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH TECHNICAL COMMISSION WHICH WILL EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF PARTITION IN PALESTINE WILL COMPRISE THREE OR FOUR EXPERTS ON FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND FRONTIER DEMARCATION QUESTIONS, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED TODAY.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE AN EXPERT ON THE NEAR EASTERN QUESTION, PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE, SINCE THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO APPOINT ANYONE CONNECTED EITHER WITH THE JEWS OR THE ARABS. THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED SOME TIME IN FEBRUARY.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE HAS SO FAR APPROACHED SEVERAL CANDIDATES, NONE OF THEM, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, A MEMBER OF THE PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION, WHICH RECOMMENDED PARTITION. THE COLONIAL OFFICE'S FIRST INTENTION TO APPOINT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE PEEL COMMISSION WAS GIVEN UP SINCE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT DESIRE ANYONE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NEW COMMISSION WHO IS ALREADY COMMITTED TO PARTITION.

#### COL. KOC RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY; SKWARCZYNSKI IS SUCCESSOR

WARSAW, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- COL. ADAM KOC, LEADER OF THE CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY, RESIGNED YESTERDAY FROM HIS POST, THE OFFICIAL POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY ANNOUNCED TODAY, AND HIS SUCCESSOR IS GENERAL STANISLAS SKWARCZYNSKI.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SKWARCZYNSKI, SAYS THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY, IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MARSHAL EDWARD SMIGLY-RYDZ, VIRTUAL DICTATOR OF POLAND. HE TOOK PART IN THE STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND THE 1920 CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION UNDER MARSHAL SMIGLY-RYDZ, AS COMMANDER OF THE WILNO GARRISON. ALTHOUGH HE HAS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN NO PART IN POLITICS, HE IS BELIEVED TO REPRESENT MORE RADICAL VIEWS THAN THOSE OF COL. KOC.

#### TURKISH PARLIAMENT REJECTS BILL TO BAR JEWISH IMMIGRATION

ISTANBUL, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- PARLIAMENT TODAY REJECTED A BILL AIMING AT INTERDICTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO TURKEY, INTRODUCED BY EX-MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SABRIT ROPRAK.

#### JEWISH STATE PARTY BOYCOTTS ZIONIST SESSION PROTESTING GROSSMAN'S SUSPENSION

JERUSALEM, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH STATE PARTY TODAY BOYCOTTED A MEETING OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL'S POLITICAL COMMISSION IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ACTION OF A ZIONIST COURT OF HONOR IN SUSPENDING FOR TWO YEARS FROM ZIONIST POSTS MEIR GROSSMAN, HEAD OF THE PARTY, FOR MAKING PUBLIC SECRET ZIONIST DOCUMENTS.

OTTO WARBURG, GERMAN ZIONIST LEADER, DIES AT 78

LONDON, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- PROF. OTTO WARBURG, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND A NOTED BOTANIST, DIED IN BERLIN YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 78 AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS, ACCORDING TO WORD RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

A MEMORIAL MEETING WAS HELD HERE TONIGHT AT WHICH PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY PAID TRIBUTE TO DR. WARBURG IN THE NAME OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE AND DR. MARTIN ROSEBLUETH ON BEHALF OF THE GERMAN ZIONISTS.

DR. WARBURG, WHO WAS BORN IN HAMBURG, WAS APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF BOTANY AT BERLIN UNIVERSITY IN 1892 AND WAS AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS ON BOTANY.

HE BECAME INTERESTED IN ZIONISM IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE MOVEMENT, AND WAS ONE OF THE HEADS OF THE PALESTINE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE SIXTH ZIONIST CONGRESS. HOWEVER, HE HAD LITTLE TASTE FOR "DIPLOMATIC ZIONISM" AND DEVOTED HIMSELF LARGELY TO "PRACTICAL ZIONISM," OR COLONIZATION WORK IN PALESTINE.

HE WAS ACTIVE IN PREPARING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM AND INITIATED NUMEROUS INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION FROM 1911 UNTIL 1920. IN LATER LIFE HE HELD THE POSITIONS OF HEAD OF THE PALESTINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTATION STATION AND OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF THE NATURAL HISTORY OF PALESTINE. SPEAKING AT A CELEBRATION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY, HE PREDICTED PALESTINE WOULD BECOME A CENTER OF CULTURAL LIFE IN THE EAST.

VATICAN ORGAN HITS SPREAD OF NAZI RACE DOCTRINES IN ITALY

VATICAN CITY, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- OSSERVATORE ROMANO, SEMI-OFFICIAL VATICAN ORGAN, TODAY DENOUNCED THE SPREAD OF NAZI RACIAL THEORIES AMONG ITALIANS AND WARNED THAT THEY MIGHT LEAD TO "MORAL AND MATERIAL SLAVERY."

CONDEMNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NAZI BOOKS IN ITALIAN TRANSLATION, THE PAPER SAID NAZI RACE THEORIES WERE THE NEGATION OF SCIENCE AND CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION AND AN INSULT TO THE RELIGIOUS CONSCIENCE OF THE ITALIAN NATION. "HAVE ITALIAN SCHOLARS NOTHING TO SAY AGAINST RACIALISM, WHICH DENIES THE HIGHEST VALUES OF LIFE?" THE ARTICLE ASKED.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM BASIS OF CIVILIZATION, CHASE TELLS SEMINARY MEETING

NEW YORK, JAN. 11. (JTA) -- THE ESSENCE OF CIVILIZATION "IS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE IDEAL OF THE FREEDOM OF RELIGIOUS OPINIONS AND OF THE EXERCISE OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICES," CHANCELLOR HARRY WOODBURN CHASE OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY DECLARED TONIGHT AT AN ASSEMBLY OF SOME 300 PERSONS INAUGURATING THE SECOND HALF-CENTURY OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HENRY S. HENDRICKS, MEMBER OF THE SEMINARY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WAS ALSO SCHEDULED TO SPEAK, AND DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SEMINARY, WAS TO PRESIDE.

CHANGES IN MEXICAN ALIENS BILL SOUGHT TO CHECK ANTI-SEMITISM

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- LABOR MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, AT THE SPECIAL SESSION NEXT MONTH, ARE EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE AMENDMENTS TO DEPUTY ISMAEL FALCON'S ANTI-IMMIGRATION, ANTI-ALIEN BILL "TO PREVENT ITS BECOMING A WEAPON IN THE HANDS OF FASCIST JEW-BAITERS," REPORTS THE WEEKLY MEXICAN LABOR NEWS.

THE BILL, WHICH SEEKS TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION AND CONTROL ALIENS IS INTERPRETED AS "A NEW OFFENSIVE OF THE FASCIST AND REACTIONARY ELEMENTS TO FAN THE EMBRYONIC SPARK OF MEXICAN ANTI-SEMITISM INTO A BLAZE."