

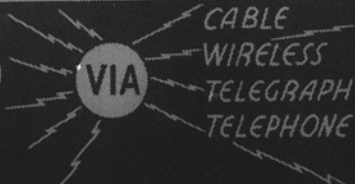
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### JEWS QUIT VILLAGES IN RUMANIA AS PEASANTS PREPARE TO SEIZE PROPERTY

BUCHAREST, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- A SURVEY TODAY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE GOGA GOVERNMENT'S THREATENED ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES REVEALED ONE OF THE GREATEST MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS IN RUMANIAN HISTORY DEVELOPING IN THE PROVINCES OF BUKOWINA, BESSARABIA AND MOLDAVIA, TERRITORIES ANNEXED AFTER THE WORLD WAR, WHICH HAVE LARGE JEWISH POPULATIONS.

A WAVE OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM VILLAGES IS FLOODING THE LARGER TOWNS IN THOSE PROVINCES, WHERE THE PEASANTS HAVE LITERALLY ACCEPTED PREMIER GOGA'S DECLARATION THAT THE JEWS WILL NO LONGER BE PERMITTED TO LIVE ON THE LAND. ALTHOUGH NO SUCH LAW HAS YET BEEN PASSED, THE PEASANTS IN NUMEROUS DISTRICTS HAVE ALREADY AGREED ON DIVISION OF JEWISH-OWNED PROPERTY AND ARE ONLY AWAITING PROMULGATION OF THE LAW TO TAKE POSSESSION. IN THE FACE OF SUCH AN ATTITUDE, IT HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE FOR JEWS TO REMAIN IN THOSE DISTRICTS.

JEWISH LEADERS HERE ESTIMATE THAT AT LEAST 20,000 FAMILIES, TOTALLING 100,000 SOULS, WHICH HAVE LIVED ON THE LAND AND IN VILLAGES FOR GENERATIONS, WILL SOON BECOME A BURDEN UPON THE COMMUNITY AND WILL REQUIRE RELIEF ASSISTANCE. THE NUMBER INCLUDES JEWISH INNKEEPERS WHOSE LICENSES WILL SOON BE REVOKED UNDER THE PROJECTED LAW FORBIDDING JEWS TO SELL LIQUOR. (ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL ESTIMATES 11,700 OF SOME 52,000 PUBLIC HOUSES ARE JEWISH-OWNED.)

FREE SOUP KITCHENS ARE BEING ESTABLISHED IN SEVERAL OF THE PROVINCIAL TOWNS TO FEED THE REFUGEES AND TEMPORARY SHELTER IS BEING PROVIDED BY PRIVATE HOMES AND JEWISH INSTITUTIONS. SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE REFUGEES ARE TRAINED AGRICULTURAL WORKERS, JEWISH LEADERS HOPE THAT CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE THEIR TRANSFER TO COUNTRIES WHERE SKILLED WORKERS ARE ADMITTED.

ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE BY LEADERS HERE, IF NO OTHER MEASURES ARE ADOPTED BUT REMOVAL OF JEWS FROM THE LAND, CANCELLATION OF LIQUOR LICENSES AND REVOCATION OF LABOR PERMITS OF THOSE WHOSE CITIZENSHIP IS ANNULLED, A MINIMUM OF 200,000 JEWS WILL BE PAUPERIZED AND MADE DEPENDENT ON THE COMMUNITY FOR ELEMENTARY NEEDS. THE LEADERS SEE NO SOLUTION BUT TO APPEAL TO JEWISH-RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD.

### RALLY DEMANDS FRENCH INTERCESSION

PARIS, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION DEMANDING ENERGETIC FRENCH INTERCESSION IN RUMANIA WAS ADOPTED HERE LAST NIGHT AT A PUBLIC MEETING SPONSORED BY THE WORLD CONGRESS AGAINST RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM. TEN THOUSAND PERSONS JAMMED JAPY HALL WHILE 5,000 OTHERS STOOD OUTSIDE LISTENING TO THE SPEECHES THROUGH LOUDSPEAKERS.

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THE RESOLUTION DECLARES FRANCE MADE GREAT SACRIFICES FOR RUMANIA AND THEREFORE HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE NATION'S MINORITIES. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS INCLUDED FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER VINCENT DE MORO-GIAFFERI, TRADE UNION LEADER LEON JOUHAUX, BERNARD LECACHE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LEADING POLITICAL PARTIES.

#### BRITISH CLASH WITH ARAB BAND IN HUNT FOR STARKEY'S SLAYERS

JERUSALEM, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- PRESSING THEIR SEARCH FOR THE SLAYERS OF J.L. STARKEY, BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGIST, BRITISH POLICE ENCOUNTERED AN ARAB BAND NEAR HEBRON THIS MORNING. AN ARAB WAS KILLED AND A POLICEMAN WOUNDED IN THE CLASH. SEVERAL ARABS WERE ARRESTED IN TWO VILLAGES WHERE AMMUNITION AND TWO REVOLVERS WERE FOUND.

A JEWISH BUS EN ROUTE TO TALPIOTH, JERUSALEM SUBURB, WAS FIRED UPON WITHIN A 100 YARDS OF A MILITARY CAMP. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS, FULLY EQUIPPED, ARRIVED IN JENIN AND OCCUPIED SCHOOL BUILDINGS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT FURTHER OPERATIONS AGAINST ARAB BANDS WERE PLANNED.

#### REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO PALESTINE

CAIRO, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE FOR PALESTINE TOMORROW TO AID IN SUPPRESSING CONTINUING ARAB TERRORISM.

AHRAM, EGYPTIAN DAILY, REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM THAT THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO OPEN THE TRANSJORDAN AND THE NEGEV, IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE, TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

#### LWOW DEANS RESIGN IN PROTEST AGAINST "GHETTO BENCHES"

LWOW, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- TWO LWOW UNIVERSITY DEANS, PROF. OSTROWSKI OF THE MEDICAL FACULTY AND PROF. JAN. SAMSONOWICZ OF THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT, RESIGNED TODAY IN SYMPATHY WITH RECTOR KULCZYNSKI, WHO RESIGNED LAST WEEK WHEN THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES INTRODUCED "GHETTO BENCHES" FOR JEWISH STUDENTS OVER HIS OBJECTIONS.

#### FRENCH-POLISH TALKS ON COLONIZATION ADVANCE, BECK DISCLOSES

WARSAW, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- THE RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON COLONIZATION POSSIBILITIES FOR POLISH NATIONALS IN FRENCH COLONIES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK YESTERDAY TOLD THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. COL. BECK REVEALED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD ADVANCED TO THE STAGE OF PRACTICAL EXPLORATIONS.

#### REICH TO ESTABLISH YOUTH INSTITUTE IN EGYPT

CAIRO, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH INSTITUTE IN CAIRO SHORTLY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED. THE REICH HAS SENT A REQUEST TO THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR A DESCRIPTION OF LAWS GOVERNING PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES OF EGYPTIAN YOUTH.

TRUE CHRISTIANS FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM, TEMPLE SISTERHOODS TOLD

CHICAGO, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- TRUE CHRISTIANS "WILL WAGE WAR UPON ANTI-SEMITISM AS THEY WOULD UPON ANTI-CHRIST," RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER OF CLEVELAND DECLARED IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TONIGHT AT THE BANQUET OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS.

"ANTI-SEMITISM IS NOT THE FOE OF ISRAEL ONLY," RABBI SILVER ASSERTED. "IT IS THE FOE OF MANKIND. ANTI-SEMITISM IS BEING EXPLOITED TODAY BY CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICAL PARTIES IN ORDER TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE REAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND TO INCITE AND STAMPEDE THEM INTO A SURRENDER OF THEIR MOST PRECIOUS RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES."

CITING THE NEW DIFFICULTIES AND NEW TASKS THAT LIE IN THE PATH OF DEMOCRACY, SPEAKERS CALLED UPON WOMEN TO PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN THE DEFEAT OF FASCISM AND IN THE BUILDING OF A WORLD FREE FROM HATE AND INSECURITY.

THE MEETING, HELD IN THE GRAND BALLROOM OF THE PALMER HOUSE HERE, WAS OPENED WITH AN INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST IN WHICH LILY M. MONTAGU, SECRETARY OF THE WORLD UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM, GREETED THE SISTERHOODS FROM LONDON.

DODD HITS U.S. FAILURE TO AID NATIONS COMBATTING FASCIST ENCROACHMENT

NEW YORK, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- WILLIAM E. DODD, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, DECLARED TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES, BY FAILING TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER NATIONS IN PRESERVING PEACE, WAS PARTIALLY TO BLAME FOR THE MENACE OF WAR AND THE ENDANGERING OF RELIGIOUS, PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC LIBERTIES BY FASCIST POWERS.

IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR AT THE HOTEL WALDORF-ASTORIA, MR. DODD SAID THAT "THE PEOPLE OF PRACTICALLY ALL COUNTRIES HOPED AND PRAYED FOR WOODROW WILSON'S SUCCESS, YET THE GOVERNMENTS AND CERTAIN PRIVILEGED BUSINESS GROUPS DEFEATED THEM."

TOUCHING ON GERMANY IN REVIEWING THE BACKGROUND OF "THE INTERNATIONAL DILEMMA," MR. DODD ASSERTED:

"A CURIOUS REACTIONARY GROUP IN ENGLAND WAS WILLING TO SEE HITLER ANNEX THE BALKAN STATES OF 80,000,000 POPULATION -- THE SAME GROUP WILLING TO SEE MUSSOLINI DOMINATE SPAIN. AND WHILE THESE POLICIES WERE BEING APPLIED, THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH MASSES TREMBLING WITH FEAR OF ANOTHER WAR, HITLER PERSECUTED, IMPRISONED AND EVEN EXPELLED JEWS AS RUSSIA HAD DONE BEFORE THE WORLD WAR. HITLER PROCLAIMED THE GERMANS AS PURE ARYANS, UNAWARE THAT ABOUT HALF THEIR PEOPLE, DUE TO MEDIEVAL CONQUESTS, WERE REALLY SLAVIC OR LATIN."

NURI PASHA GOES TO LONDON TO AID ARABS

CAIRO, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- NURI PASHA ES-SAID, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF IRAQ, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PRESIDED AT A MEETING OF EXILED PALESTINE LEADERS HERE, IS LEAVING FOR LONDON ON A PROPAGANDA TOUR IN BEHALF OF THE PALESTINE ARABS.

INTENSIFICATION OF ECONOMIC REICH ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE EXPECTED IN 1938

AMSTERDAM (JTA) -- INTENSIFICATION OF THE ECONOMIC PRESSURE AGAINST THE JEWS OF GERMANY IS EXPECTED DURING 1938, THE J.T.A. HERE LEARNS RELIABLY.

VARIOUS FACTORS COMBINE TO MAKE AN INCREASED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JEWS IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE CERTAIN. FIRSTLY, DR. SCHACHT HAS DEFINITELY LEFT THE REICHSMINISTRY OF ECONOMICS. HE ALONE HAD THE COURAGE TO OPPOSE THE ECONOMIC MEASURES AGAINST JEWS, SEEING IN THEM A DANGER FOR THE GERMAN ECONOMY. SECONDLY, THE RADICAL ANTI-SEMITIC NAZI CHIEFS ARE NOW OCCUPYING LEADING POSTS IN GERMANY AND ARE EXERTING A GREATER INFLUENCE ON JEWISH POLICY. STREICHER, LEY, ROSENBERG AND GOEBBELS ARE THOSE WHOSE INFLUENCE IS FELT IN ECONOMIC LIFE AND THEIR POWER IS GROWING DAILY. THIRDLY, THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE ECONOMIC ELIMINATION OF THE JEWS HAS LATELY BEEN JUSTIFIED ON THE GROUND THAT JEWS MIGHT CONSPIRE WITH GERMANY'S ENEMIES IN ANY FUTURE WAR, OR CAUSE OTHER DAMAGE.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT RECENTLY A TENDENCY HAS BECOME NOTICEABLE NOT TO ENCOURAGE ANY MORE EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE. THE REASONS FOR THIS EXTRAORDINARY MOVE ARE NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN; EVIDENTLY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE IS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AND ITS STRENGTHENING THROUGH EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY IS FEARED, BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL REACTIONS OF THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS AMONG THE NAZIS ALSO A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS, AND FOR THIS REASON JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY TO PALESTINE IS BEING RESTRICTED.

BEGINNING WITH JANUARY, 1938, BERLIN NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO ACCEPT ANY BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS FROM JEWS. THE SAME PROHIBITION IS TO BE INTRODUCED IN HAMBURG IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS' TIME. JEWISH FIRMS PRODUCING AND DISTRIBUTING PROPRIETARY ARTICLES WILL SUFFER SEVERELY FROM THIS PROHIBITION.

LANSBURY INVITED TO VISIT PALESTINE

LONDON, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- GEORGE LANSBURY, NOTED PACIFIST, REVEALED TODAY THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INVITATIONS BY ARABS AND JEWS TO VISIT PALESTINE. HE SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO PROCEED FOR SOME TIME.

RABBI BARRED FROM LECTURING IN VENICE

VENICE, ITALY, JAN. 13. (JTA) -- THE TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER FOR THE VENICE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS UNEXPECTEDLY REFUSED CHIEF RABBI CASTEL BOLOGNESE OF MILAN PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE VENICE JEWISH CULTURAL SOCIETY.

HOME INDUSTRY GAINING SUPPORT IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- PALESTINE INDUSTRY IS GRADUALLY GAINING PUBLIC SUPPORT IN THE HOLY LAND, REPORTS THE MONTHLY PALESTINE REVIEW, AND TWO NEW ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN FORMED TO PROMOTE HOME INDUSTRY.

A FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL PROMOTE AND FINANCE THE EXPORT OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND SEEK TO ESTABLISH COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY THE JEWISH AGENCY, THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK AND THE INDUSTRIAL BANK OF THE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE JEWISH AGENCY HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED A TECHNICAL CONSULTATION DEPARTMENT TO ADVANCE THE EFFICIENCY OF LOCAL INDUSTRY BY GIVING ADVICE REGARDING ORGANIZATION, RATIONALIZATION, RAW MATERIALS, SYSTEMS OF WORK AND AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS.