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YUGOSLAVIA ORDERS CHECK-UP ON FOREIGN JEWS; RESIDENCE CURBS EXPECTED

BELGRADE, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUED ORDERS TODAY FOR A DRASTIC CHECK-UP ON ALL FOREIGN JEWS LIVING IN YUGOSLAVIA IN WHAT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE A PRELIMINARY TO RESTRICTING THEIR RESIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THE STATUS OF ALL ALIEN JEWS, WHO WILL BE ORDERED TO FILL OUT A QUESTIONNAIRE TO ESTABLISH HOW THEY ENTERED THE COUNTRY, THEIR OCCUPATIONS, DETAILS OF BANK ACCOUNTS IN YUGOSLAVIA, SOURCE OF INCOME -- WHETHER YUGOSLAVIAN OR FROM ABROAD -- AND THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF THEIR RESIDENCE PERMITS.

AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THE RESIDENCE PERMITS OF GERMAN AND POLISH JEWS MAY NOT BE RENEWED. THESE MEASURES ARE DIRECTED SOLELY AGAINST JEWS AND NO OTHER FOREIGNERS. THE TOTAL JEWISH POPULATION OF FOREIGN CITIZENSHIP IS ABOUT 1,000 FAMILIES, OF WHOM 40 PER CENT ARE FROM POLAND. THE MAJORITY ARE SMALL TRADERS.

MEANWHILE, A FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES DELEGATION APPEALED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE FOR AID IN OBTAINING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF RABBI ISAAC ALKALAY AS SENATOR. THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO RE-APPOINT HIM LEFT YUGOSLAVIA'S 70,000 JEWS WITHOUT PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE TOLD THE DELEGATION THAT THE REGENCY WAS DEALING WITH THE QUESTION OF SENATE APPOINTMENTS AND INDICATED THAT DR. ALKALAY WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WOULD NOT BE REAPPOINTED SINCE THE GOVERNMENT WAS INTERESTED IN APPOINTING SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY. JEWISH LEADERS, INCLUDING DR. ALKALAY, CONSIDER IT BETTER FOR JEWISH INTERESTS NOT TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH ANY POLITICAL GROUPS.

POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING THE SMASHING OF WINDOWS IN THE SPANISH SYNAGOGUE. SWASTIKAS WERE PAINTED ON THE TEMPLE'S WALLS.

YUGOSLAV PREMIER SEES HITLER

BERLIN, JAN. 17. (HAVAS) -- GERMANY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE LAID THE BASIS FOR A LONG FRIENDSHIP WHICH WILL BE USED TO FURTHER THE PEACE OF EUROPE, AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID HERE TONIGHT AFTER YUGOSLAV PREMIER MILAN STOYADINOVICH HAD TALKED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER. EXTRAORDINARY HONORS WERE PAID THE VISITING STATESMAN AS HE ARRIVED FOR THE INTERVIEW.

BOARD OF DEPUTIES BACKS JEWISH DOMINION; HITS MINORITY PLAN

LONDON, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- British Jewry, through its official representative body, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, decided overwhelmingly yesterday to welcome a solution of Palestine's future providing for establishment of a Jewish dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The resolution was opposed by Lionel Cohen, Sir Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid and Sir Robert Waley Cohen. Sir Osmond emphasized the inevitable accentuation of the split between Zionists and non-Zionists if the resolution was adopted and warned of serious effects of official support of a proposal favoring a Jewish state -- even if included in the British Empire -- upon the position of the Jews.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED STATES:

"First, this Board regrets to note that the terms of a portion of the White Paper envisage a long period of delay before the final policy is formulated and appeals to the Government to hasten the departure of the technical commission to end, as soon as possible, the uncertainty which is crippling the economic life of Palestine and is an encouragement to the forces of disorder.

"The Board hopes that the Government will restore economic absorptive capacity as the criterion for Jewish immigration into Palestine. The artificial reduction of immigration is producing great economic strain in Palestine and inflicting very great hardship on a large number of Jews in Eastern and Central Europe who are driven by persecution to look to Palestine as their only hope.

"Secondly, the Board declares its uncompromising opposition to any solution of the Palestine problem seeking to impose on the Jewish people the status of a permanent minority.

"Thirdly, the Board would welcome a solution for the future of Palestine which will provide for the establishment of a Jewish dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations.

"Fourthly, the Board resolves that the text of this resolution be conveyed to the Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary and be published in the press."

The resolution, introduced by Dr. Israel Feldman, chairman of the Palestine Committee, and seconded by Samson Wright, was voted amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

Neville Laski, president, opening the session, announced that Lionel Cohen had resigned as vice-president because of the pressure of other activities.

In presenting the report of the Joint Foreign Committee, Mr. Laski challenged the figures of King Carol and Premier Octavian Goga of Rumania regarding Jews as "completely inaccurate." The report revealed that the committee had intervened with the Foreign Office on Jan. 3 regarding the Rumanian situation.

TWO JEWS WOUNDED IN PALESTINE DISORDERS; BANDS MOVING SOUTH

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A Jewish truck driver was seriously wounded today in an Arab attack near the Dead Sea as Arab bands were reported transferring their activities from northern to southern Palestine under cover of heavy rains which obliterated their tracks.

THE DRIVER, ISAAC FERMBACH, 40 YEARS OLD, WAS AT THE WHEEL OF A PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY TRUCK BEING CONVOYED FROM THE POTASH WORKS TO JERUSALEM WHEN THE ATTACK OCCURRED ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF THE DEAD SEA.

AS THE TERRORISTS MOVED SOUTHWARD, THEY CRIPPLED RAIL COMMUNICATIONS BY REMOVING A SECTION OF THE TRACKS BETWEEN TULKAREM AND KALKILLIA. TROOPS WERE GIVING UP THEIR BILLETTS IN ARAB VILLAGES OF THE ACRE DISTRICT BECAUSE OF THE COMPARATIVE QUIETNESS OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

A JEWISH PEDESTRIAN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO A WORKERS' RESTAURANT ON JERUSALEM'S KING GEORGE AVENUE, THE CITY'S BUSIEST THOROUGHFARE. SEVERAL ARABS IN A PASSING AUTOMOBILE WERE ARRESTED. FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO MONTHS AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE MAYOR SULEIMAN TOLKAN OF NABLUS.

THE COURAGE OF JEWISH SETTLERS IN BUILDING A NATIONAL HOME WAS PRAISED BY GENERAL SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE, RETIRING HIGH COMMISSIONER, PAYING A FAREWELL VISIT TO COLONIES IN THE ESDRAELON VALLEY. HE PLANTED A TREE IN THE NEW SETTLEMENT OF KVUTZA BATELEM, PRAISED THE HEROISM OF THE DAGANIA SETTLERS FOR BUILDING A COLONY "ON THE BORDER OF THE DESERT" AND PROMISED TO SEND THE COLONISTS PORTRAITS OF HIS FRIENDS, DR. CHAIM ARLOSOROFF AND SHMARYA LEVIN, THE LATE ZIONIST LEADERS.

MEANWHILE, PERSISTENT REPORTS OF A RENEWAL OF EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM BY JOINING THE HOLY LAND AND TRANSJORDAN TO SYRIA OR IRAQ, WERE BEING RECEIVED FROM THE ITALIAN RADIO STATION AT BARI, THE TRANSJORDAN CAPITAL OF AMMAN AND OTHER SOURCES. PROMINENT TRANSJORDANIANS ARE REPORTED PROPOSING A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION, AND EMIR ABDULLAH IS SAID TO BE OPPOSING THIS MOVE.

ARABIC NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT A COLLECTIVE FINE IMPOSED ON HEBRON FOR DISORDERS IN THE VICINITY HAS BEEN ANNULLED AFTER A PROTEST STRIKE BY SHOPKEEPERS.

A JEW, JULIUS SILBERMAN, WAS CONVICTED IN HAIFA OF SMUGGLING TEN REVOLVERS AND 1,200 BULLETS INTO THE COUNTRY AND SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

RUMANIA ASKS PUBLIC TO HELP EXPOSE FALSE NATURALIZATIONS; BUCHAREST BANS SHECHITA

BUCHAREST, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S CABINET, ANNOUNCING PLANS FOR REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS, PROMISED TODAY TO OBSERVE MINORITY TREATIES AND INVITED PRIVATE PERSONS TO DENOUNCE CASES OF FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION TO THE AUTHORITIES.

AT THE SAME TIME, PORUNCA VREMI, NATIONALIST ORGAN, ANNOUNCED THAT BUCHAREST'S MAYOR HAS PROHIBITED SHECHITA, JEWISH RITUAL METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY ON THE CITIZENSHIP REVISIONS STATES: "THE CABINET DECIDED THAT REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS WILL BE EFFECTED BY A RAPID PROCEDURE ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING LAWS AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MINORITY TREATIES. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP WILL BE MADE BY JUDICIAL BODIES WHICH WILL EXAMINE THE CITIZENSHIP LISTS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES. PUBLIC DENUNCIATIONS REGARDING FALSE DECLARATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A DECREE WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND WILL BE IMMEDIATELY APPLIED."

AMERICAN PUBLISHERS BOYCOTT "PUPPET" BOOK CONGRESS IN REICH

NEW YORK, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- FORTY-EIGHT AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE 1938 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BOOK PUBLISHERS AT LEIPZIG IN JUNE, WHERE THE PUBLISHING TRADE WILL BE USED AS "A PUPPET" FOR NAZI BUREAUCRACY.

"IN GERMANY," THEY SAID, "THE BOOK TRADE IS GAGGED, AS IS THE NEWSPAPER PRESS. NO GERMAN PUBLISHER WILL DARE AT LEIPZIG TO EXPRESS OPINIONS OTHER THAN THOSE DICTATED BY THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST OFFICIALS WHO RULE THE PUBLISHERS.

"IT WILL BE A DISPLAY OF VENTRILLOQUISM; THE PUBLISHING TRADE WILL BE A PUPPET, BUT THE VOICE WILL BE THE VOICE OF GERMAN BUREAUCRACY."

THE STATEMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE NAZI AUTHORITIES HAVE SUPPRESSED THE WORKS OF NINE-TENTHS OF THE GERMAN WRITERS WHOSE WORKS ARE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION; THAT POSSESSION OF A BANNED BOOK IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE; THAT NO BOOK MAY BE PUBLISHED UNLESS THE MANUSCRIPT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY AN OFFICIAL, AND THAT CENSORSHIP EXTENDS TO SCIENCE, ART AND CULTURE IN GENERAL AS WELL AS TO POLITICAL UTTERANCES.

GOLDSTEIN NAMED TO FIFTH TERM AS PRESIDENT OF J.N.F. HERE

NEW YORK, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO HIS FIFTH TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. MENDEL FISHER, WHO SERVED AS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL IN 1936 AND 1937, WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE JANUARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE: LOUIS RIMSKY, TREASURER, RABBI I.M. KOWALSKY, ASSOCIATE TREASURER AND LOUIS SEGAL, HONORARY SECRETARY.

DENVER JEWISH HOSPITAL HAILED AS FURTHERING DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- THE NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL AT DENVER, BECAUSE OF ITS NON-SECTARIAN BASIS, "FURTHERS THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY WHILE WE ARE WITNESSING RACIAL PERSECUTIONS" ABROAD, SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON OF COLORADO DECLARED LAST NIGHT AT A DINNER AT THE HOTEL WALDORF ASTORIA CONCLUDING THE HOSPITAL'S ALL-DAY ANNUAL MEETING.

MILLION NEED RELIEF IN POLAND, WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTS

NEW YORK, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- A THIRD OF POLAND'S JEWISH POPULATION -- 1,000,000 PERSONS -- REQUIRE RELIEF, AS THE RESULT OF A GENERAL ECONOMIC DEPRESSION, POGROMS AND DISPLACEMENT OF JEWS FROM TRADES, CRAFTS AND INDUSTRY, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS.

COURT PUTS BAN ON ANTI-SEMITIC BOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- THE SOUTH AFRICAN SUPREME COURT HAS GRANTED A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST PUBLICATION OF THE BOOK, "THE JEWS OF SOUTH AFRICA," BY THE NAZI AUTHOR, JOHANNES STRAUSS VON MOLTKE, ON APPLICATION OF I.M. GOODMAN, WHO CHARGED THAT THE BOOK CONTAINED DOCUMENTS ABSTRACTED FROM THE OFFICES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

AUSTRIAN POSTOFFICE BARS LETTERS WITH ANTI-BIAS STAMPS

VIENNA, JAN. 17. (JTA) -- THE AUSTRIAN POSTOFFICE, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY, IS REFUSING TO HANDLE MAIL BEARING STAMPS ISSUED BY THE WORLD ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT RACE HATRED. THE STAMPS BEAR PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS JEWS WHO HAVE HELPED MANKIND AND ARE INTENDED TO COUNTERACT NAZI ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA. THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF FIFTY TO BE ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION BEARS THE PORTRAIT OF DR. PAUL EHRLICH, GERMAN-JEWISH DISCOVERER OF A SPECIFIC FOR SYPHILIS.