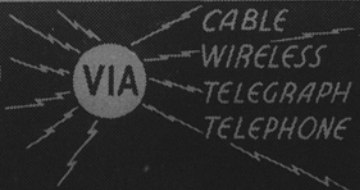


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### MINORITIES TREATIES NOT APPLICABLE TO RUMANIAN JEWS, MICESCU HOLDS

GENEVA, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- DECLARING THE MINORITIES TREATY INAPPLICABLE TO JEWS, RUMANIA TODAY WARNED THAT IF THEY WISHED TO CONSIDER THEMSELVES A NATIONAL MINORITY THEY WOULD HAVE TO "SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES."

FOREIGN MINISTER ISTRATE MICESCU, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE JOURNAL DE GENEVA, LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC DAILY, DEPLORED THE "GRAVE ERROR" COMMITTED BY THE JEWS IN IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES WITH THE HUNGARIAN AND GERMAN NATIONAL MINORITIES OF THE PROVINCES ANNEXED BY RUMANIA AFTER THE WAR.

"WE HAVE NEVER REGARDED THE JEWS AS A NATIONAL MINORITY," HE SAID. "IF, HOWEVER, THE JEWS WISH TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES FROM THE NATION WHICH HAS GIVEN THEM A HOME, THEY WILL HAVE TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A STEP."

MICESCU SAID THE GOVERNMENT DREW A LINE BETWEEN THOSE JEWS WHO HAD LIVED IN RUMANIA A LONG TIME AND RECENT IMMIGRANTS. HE WARNED THE NATIVE JEWS THAT IF THEY IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES WITH THEIR IMMIGRANT CO-RELIGIONISTS, THEY COULD NOT COMPLAIN IF THE GOVERNMENT TREATED THEM ACCORDINGLY.

SERVING NOTICE ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS POWERS THAT THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDED THE MINORITIES TREATY AS APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE HUNGARIANS AND GERMANS OF THE ANNEXED PROVINCES, MICESCU SAID "THE GREAT POWERS HAVE NO RIGHT TO DEMAND OF RUMANIA THAT SHE APPLY THE STATUTES WHICH THEY REFUSE TO APPLY IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES."

THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO RAISE THE JEWISH QUESTION BEFORE THE LEAGUE, BUT IF THE QUESTION IS RAISED BY OTHERS, RUMANIA IS READY TO GIVE HER REPLY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID.

RUMANIA WILL PROPOSE AT THE FORTHCOMING COUNCIL SESSION THAT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION BE SENT TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF JEWS WHO ENTERED THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, THE USUALLY WELL INFORMED JOURNAL DES NATIONS REPORTED.

MICESCU WILL MAKE THE SUGGESTION, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, TO CONVINCE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THAT THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS REGARDING THE JEWS ARE JUSTIFIED, SINCE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CLAIM THE MAJORITY OF THE JEWS IN RUMANIA ENTERED ILLEGALLY.

A COMMITTEE OF THREE, COMPRISING THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COUNCIL SESSION AND TWO OTHER MEMBERS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED, IT WAS LEARNED, TO DECIDE WHETHER PETITIONS OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AND THE ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE ASKING INTERVENTION IN BEHALF OF THE RUMANIAN JEWS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AT THIS SESSION.

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MANY JEWS SEEK TO EMIGRATE

BUCHAREST, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- HUNDREDS OF JEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE APPLYING FOR PERMITS TO EMIGRATE TO ETHIOPIA TO ESCAPE THE ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM OF PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S NATIONALIST CABINET.

(COMMITTEES OF JEWS, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, ALSO VISITED MEXICAN, BRAZILIAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH CONSULATES TO ASK ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF MASS MIGRATIONS TO MEXICO, BRAZIL, MADAGASCAR AND AUSTRALIA. THE FINANCE MINISTRY FORBIDS JEWS LEAVING THE COUNTRY TO TAKE ANY MONEY, THE A.P. SAID.)

SIX HUNDRED JEWISH FAMILIES IN THE PROVINCE OF BESSARABIA HAVE APPLIED TO THE ITALIAN CONSULATE AT GALATZ FOR PERMITS TO GO TO ITALY'S AFRICAN EMPIRE, THE NEWSPAPER CAPITALA REPORTED, WHILE SIMILAR APPLICATIONS WERE BEING MADE AT ITALIAN CONSULATES IN OTHER PARTS OF RUMANIA.

ITALIAN CONSULS ARE AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROME BEFORE ISSUING THE VISAS, THE REPORT SAID. MANY OF THE APPLICANTS ARE PHYSICIANS, ENGINEERS AND ATTORNEYS, IT WAS STATED.

THREE JEWISH LAWYERS IN THE TOWN OF HOTIN, BESSARABIA, HAVE BEEN STRUCK FROM THE LAWYERS' REGISTER.

VIITORUL, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY, REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE PROVISION IN THE STATE BUDGET FOR SYNAGOGUE SUBSIDIES. ONE MILLION LEI (ABOUT \$10,000) WAS SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE DURING 1937.

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HUNGARIAN JEWS DECLARE SOLIDARITY

BUDAPEST, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- COUNCILLOR SAMUEL STERN PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST PERSECUTION OF THE HUNGARIAN JEWISH MINORITY OF RUMANIA IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PEST JEWISH COMMUNITY. "IF RUMANIAN JEWS ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHTS, HUNGARIANS WILL BE DEPRIVED OF THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE," MR. STERN SAID, READING A DECLARATION OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE HUNGARIAN AND THE RUMANIAN JEWS.

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ARMY COURTS SENTENCE TWO ARABS TO DEATH; JEWS ESCAPE INJURY IN BOMB ATTACK

JERUSALEM, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- ARMY COURTS TODAY SENTENCED TWO ARABS TO DEATH FOR ATTACKING BRITISH FORCES.

THE HAIFA MILITARY COURT, SITTING IN NABLUS, CONDEMNED MUMJAK HAMDAN FOR FIRING AT TROOPS OF THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT IN AN ENCOUNTER WITH A BAND NEAR TULKAREM ON DEC. 16 IN WHICH THIRTEEN TERRORISTS WERE KILLED AND MUMJAK WAS WOUNDED.

A COURT HERE SENTENCED HUSSEIN EL GHUT FOR FIRING ON POLICE AND FOR POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION. EL GHUT IS BELIEVED BY THE AUTHORITIES TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BAND WHICH MURDERED J.L. STARKEY, NOTED BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGIST, NEAR HEBRON ON JAN. 10.

FIVE JEWISH GOVERNMENT CLERKS NARROWLY ESCAPED INJURY TODAY WHEN ONE OF THEM PICKED UP A BOMB THROWN INTO THEIR CAR NEAR THE NABLUS GATE AND TOSSED IT INTO THE ROADWAY, WHERE IT EXPLODED. AN ARAB WAS DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING.

HAARETZ, HEBREW DAILY, REPORTED THAT A SPECIAL LAW WOULD BE PROMULGATED THIS WEEK SUBSTITUTING BRITISH CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE OTTOMAN PROCEDURE IN USE FROM THE PRE-WAR DAYS WHEN PALESTINE WAS A PART OF THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG, ACCOMPANIED BY RABBI JOSEPH LEVY, INTERVIEWED HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE TO APPEAL FOR RELEASE OF JEWS HELD IN THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP. SIR ARTHUR PROMISED EARNEST CONSIDERATION FOR THEIR APPEAL.

#### PALESTINE CURBS FORCE POLAND TO SEEK NEW EMIGRATION OUTLETS, PARLIAMENT TOLD

WARSAW, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT MUST SEEK NEW TERRITORIES FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT BECAUSE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS REDUCED POSSIBILITIES OF IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, THE SEJM (LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT) WAS ADVISED TODAY.

THE AVERAGE EMIGRATION OF JEWS BETWEEN 1926 AND 1936 WAS 18,000 ANNUALLY, REPRESENTING 60 PER CENT OF THE NATURAL INCREASE OF JEWISH POPULATION, DEPUTY WALEWSKI, BUDGET COMMISSION RAPPOURTEUR, TOLD THE SEJM IN A DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ESTIMATES.

DEPUTY WALEWSKI QUOTED DR. TARTAKOWER, RAPPOURTEUR OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN GENEVA IN 1936, AS STATING THAT MORE THAN 100,000 JEWS COULD EMIGRATE FROM POLAND ANNUALLY.

DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN DECLARED THAT EMIGRATION WAS AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEM AND COULD NOT BE REGARDED FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF NATIONAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS. HE SAID IT WAS "NOT SURPRISING THAT JEWS REGARD THE PROBLEM WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM SINCE IT IS FORMULATED AS A COMPULSORY MASS EMIGRATION OF JEWS."

IF THE GOVERNMENT WISHES TO SOLVE THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM, THE JEWISH DEPUTY SAID, IT IS NECESSARY FIRST TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE JEWISH POPULATION AT HOME. HE POINTED WITH SATISFACTION TO STATEMENTS BY FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER YVON DELBOS THAT EMIGRATION COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FROM THE ETHNICAL VIEWPOINT.

#### PLAN FOR MASS COLONIZATION STIRS STORM IN AUSTRALIA; OFFICIAL HITS PREMATURE PUBLICITY

MELBOURNE, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- A HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WARNED JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TODAY AGAINST PREMATURE PUBLICITY TO PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT IN AUSTRALIA AFTER A SCHEME FOR COLONIZING JEWS IN THE KIMBERLEY REGION HAD AROUSED A STORM OF OPPOSITION HERE.

"IF JEWS HAVE IN THE FUTURE PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, IT IS ESSENTIAL NOT TO INDULGE IN PUBLICITY UNTIL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT HAS CONSIDERED THE PROPOSALS," THE OFFICIAL TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY. "OTHERWISE, THERE IS DANGER OF PREJUDGING THE ISSUES ALTHOUGH THE DETAILS ARE UNKNOWN."

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE AFTER GREAT PROMINENCE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO A SCHEME FOR SETTLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN THE KIMBERLEY REGION, OUTLINED IN A LONDON NEWSPAPER BY STEINBERG, SECRETARY OF THE FREILAND LEAGUE FOR JEWISH COLONIZATION, AND CABLED TO AUSTRALIA BY LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN NEWS AGENCIES.

STEINBERG, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH REYNOLDS NEWS, LEFTIST LONDON NEWSPAPER, MADE THE HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC FORECAST THAT OVER 135,000 SQUARE MILES OF AUSTRALIA'S UNUSED TERRITORY COULD BE PEOPLED BY A THRIVING COMMUNITY. HE ADVOCATED MASS COLONIZATION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN KIMBERLEY.

THE INTERVIEW CREATED A STORM IN THE AUSTRALIAN DAILY PRESS, WHICH RECEIVED THE PROPOSALS UNSYMPATHETICALLY, AND ALMOST WITH DERISION. AUSTRALIAN JEWISH AUTHORITIES DEPLORED THE PROBABILITY OF DELUDING THE EUROPEAN JEWISH MASSES WITH NON-EXISTENT PROSPECTS, SINCE, APART FROM THE ANTAGONISM ALREADY CREATED, LOCAL EXPERTS REGARD LARGE-SCALE JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN THE NORTHWEST AS IMPRACTICABLE.

#### "TIME" FILM ON REICH IMPRESSIVE; NAZI CENSOR EFFORTS REBUFFED; CHICAGO POLICE BAN PICTURE

NEW YORK, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- CRITICS AND LEADERS OF LIBERAL GROUPS, INCLUDING NORMAN THOMAS, WERE STRONGLY IMPRESSED TODAY BY A PREVIEW SHOWING OF MARCH OF TIME'S LATEST FILM RELEASE, "INSIDE NAZI GERMANY -- 1938," WHICH PORTRAYS STRIKINGLY SUCH ASPECTS OF GERMAN LIFE AS PERSECUTION OF JEWS AND CHURCH, WORLD-WIDE NAZI PROPAGANDA METHODS, FORCED LABOR, RESTRICTED DIET AND INTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

PRIOR TO SHOWING OF THE PICTURE, SCENES OF WHICH ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED OUT OF GERMANY, LOUIS DE ROCHEMENT, PRODUCER, ANNOUNCED ATTEMPTS BY THE GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL HERE TO HAVE ALLEGEDLY INACCURATE SEQUENCES ELIMINATED WERE REBUFFED. MR. DE ROCHEMENT CHARGED THE CONSULATE WITH ATTEMPTING TO IMPOSE UPON MARCH OF TIME THE "INVISIBLE CENSORSHIP WITH WHICH EVERY UNITED STATES MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER IS FAMILIAR," THAT OF HAVING PROTESTED FILMS BANNED IN ALL COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE FRIENDLY TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH THE PROTESTING COUNTRY.

MARCH OF TIME ANNOUNCED IT HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE CHICAGO POLICE BOARD OF CENSORS THAT EXHIBITION OF THE FILM WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN THAT CITY ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WAS UNFRIENDLY TO THE HITLER GOVERNMENT AND LIKELY TO CREATE PUBLIC RESENTMENT AGAINST A NATION FRIENDLY WITH THE UNITED STATES. A BOARD MEMBER, MISS EDITH KERR, REPORTEDLY CITED A CITY ORDINANCE PERMITTING A BAN ON ANY FILM WHICH EXPOSES A CLASS OF CITIZENS "TO CONTEMPT, DERISION OR OBLOQUY, OR TENDS TO PRODUCE A BREACH OF THE PEACE." MARCH OF TIME IS PROTESTING THE BAN, TERMING IT A "DIRECT ATTACK ON THE PRINCIPLES OF A FREE PRESS."

#### ECUADOR'S ARMY REGIME ORDERS ALL ALIEN JEWS BUT FARMERS OUSTED

NEW YORK, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- ALL ALIEN JEWS IN ECUADOR NOT ENGAGED IN FARMING HAVE BEEN GIVEN THIRTY DAYS IN WHICH TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, UNDER A DECREE BY THE PROVISIONAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF COLONEL ALBERTO ENRIQUEZ, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED FROM QUITO TODAY. HUNDREDS OF JEWS PERMITTED TO COLONIZE IN ECUADOR TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION IN CENTRAL EUROPE ENTERED BUSINESS INSTEAD OF AGRICULTURE, AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXPECTED THEM TO, THE DECREE REPORTEDLY SAID.

#### PLIGHT OF RUMANIAN JEWS MAY BE WORSE THAN IN REICH. McDONALD FEARS

NEW YORK, JAN. 19. (JTA) -- JAMES G. McDONALD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND FORMER LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, SAID TODAY THAT THE SITUATION OF THE JEWS IN RUMANIA MIGHT BECOME WORSE THAN IT EVER WAS IN GERMANY.

ADDRESSING THE 44TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW YORK SECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN AT THE HOTEL WALDORF-ASTORIA, MR. McDONALD SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY MIGHT HAVE TO ENLARGE THEIR AID TO JEWS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.