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RUMANIA PLACES BURDEN ON JEWS IN PROVING CITIZENSHIP; SHECHITA BAN EXTENDED

BUCHAREST, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- A ROYAL DECREE PROVIDING FOR REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROGRAM OF PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY AND THE CABINET, WAS PROMULGATED YESTERDAY. ALTHOUGH DEALING WITH GENERAL REVISION, THE DECREE ACTUALLY AFFECTS JEWS ONLY.

ARTICLE 39 OF THE DECREE PROVIDES THAT, "ALL PERSONS COMING WITHIN THE PRESENT LAW SHALL BE STRICKEN FROM THE ELECTORAL LIST," THUS DISENFRANCHISING A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE ESTIMATED 900,000 JEWS IN RUMANIA.

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION PROHIBITED TEACHING OF THE JEWISH RELIGION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS. THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF JASSY ELIMINATED 160 JEWISH LAWYERS IN A REVISION OF ITS LISTS. THIRTEEN JEWISH LAWYERS WERE DISBARRED IN BUCHAREST, WHERE REVISION WAS ALSO STARTED.

FOLLOWING THE LEAD OF BUCHAREST, THE MAYOR OF CONSTANZA, PROHIBITED PRACTICE OF SHECHITA, JEWISH RITUAL METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. (REUTERS (BRITISH) NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM BUCHAREST A NATION-WIDE MEASURE PROHIBITING SHECHITA WAS EXPECTED.)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH KING CAROL'S DECREE, MAYORS OF ALL COMMUNITIES MUST COMPILE DETAILED LISTS OF ALL JEWS ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER. THE LISTS WILL BE POSTED IN TOWN HALLS AND COPIES SUBMITTED TO LOCAL COURTS. WITHIN TWENTY DAYS PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE LISTS MUST SUBMIT TO THE COURTS DOCUMENTS PROVING THEMSELVES ENTITLED TO RUMANIAN CITIZENSHIP. AN EXTENSION OF TWENTY DAYS MAY BE GRANTED FOR DESCENDANTS OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OBTAIN NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND ALSO IN OTHER CASES WHERE SPECIAL REQUESTS ARE MADE. IF THE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED IN THE STIPULATED TIME, THE PERSON LOSES HIS CITIZENSHIP.

JEWS INHABITING PROVINCES ANNEXED BY RUMANIA AFTER THE WAR MUST SUBMIT DOCUMENTS TO PROVE THEY WERE PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCES BEFORE 1918. JEWS OF OLD RUMANIA MUST SUBMIT, FIRST, THEIR BIRTH CERTIFICATES OR, IF BORN ABROAD, DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT THEIR PARENTS WERE RUMANIAN CITIZENS; SECOND, DOCUMENTS SHOWING THEY ARE NOT FOREIGN SUBJECTS; THIRD, DOCUMENTS SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH CONSCRIPTION REGULATIONS.

FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE COURTS, WHICH WILL ANNUL CITIZENSHIP OF PERSONS WHO OBTAINED NATURALIZATION BY FRAUD OR BY ERROR. APPEALS AGAINST THE COURTS' DECISIONS CAN BE LODGED WITHIN FIVE DAYS.

SPLIT OVER JEW-BAITING REPORTED AMONG NAZI LEADERS; STUERMER BAN SEEN AS CLIMAX

LONDON, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- THE SUNDAY EXPRESS REPORTS, WITH FRONT-PAGE STREAMER HEADLINES, A "NAZI SPLIT OVER JEW-BAITING, DECLARING A "SENSATIONAL SPLIT" HAS DEVELOPED AMONG NAZI LEADERS OVER ANTI-SEMITISM, RESULTING IN THE BANNING OF A SPECIAL EDITION OF JULIUS STREICHER'S DER STUERMER WHICH DEMANDED THE DEATH PENALTY FOR "RACE DEFILEMENT."

THE BAN MARKS THE CLIMAX IN A FIGHT AMONG FUEHRER HITLER, GENERAL HERMANN GOERING AND PROPAGANDA MINISTER PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS ON THE QUESTION OF A NEW CAMPAIGN OF EXCEPTIONAL SEVERITY AGAINST THE JEWS, THE EXPRESS' ASSERTS.

PALESTINE JEWS DEMAND CLEAR STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY; WORKER WOUNDED IN ATTACK

JERUSALEM, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- A CLOSED MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CALLED BY THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY PROTESTING PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN RUMANIA, POLAND AND GERMANY, EMPHASIZING "THERE IS NO OTHER PLACE FOR PERSECUTED JEWS BUT THEIR HOMELAND," AND DEMANDING OF GREAT BRITAIN A CLEAR STATEMENT OF POLICY TO ENABLE MASS IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE.

TWO ARABS TODAY FIRED UPON THREE JEWISH WORKERS RETURNING HOME FROM THE QUARRIES NEAR GIVAT SHAUL, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING SHMUEL BEN-YONA, 29, OF BOKHARA. JEWISH CHILDREN IN THE BEN SHEMEN COLONY NEAR LYDDA WERE FIRED UPON, BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

20 JEWS BEATEN IN FASCIST DEMONSTRATION IN WILNO

WILNO, POLAND, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- TWENTY JEWS WERE BEATEN LAST NIGHT WHEN FALANGISTS (FASCISTS) DEMONSTRATED IN THE STREETS, SHOUTING, "WHAT HAPPENED IN RUMANIA WILL HAPPEN HERE!" POLICE BARRED THE DEMONSTRATORS FROM ENTERING THE JEWISH QUARTER AND ARRESTED TEN.

TRANSFER OF JEWISH BUSINESSES INTENSIFIED IN DANZIG; PROFESSIONALS EMIGRATE

WARSAW, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- THREE JEWISH BUSINESSES IN DANZIG CHANGED HANDS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS AS THE LARGE-SCALE TRANSFER OF ENTERPRISES TO "ARYANS" CONTINUED. THE EXODUS OF JEWISH PROFESSIONALS ALSO WAS INTENSIFIED, WITH FIVE JEWISH PHYSICIANS LEAVING IN THE PAST WEEK. THREE HUNDRED JEWISH FAMILIES ARE RECEIVING AID FROM THE JEWISH WINTER RELIEF CAMPAIGN. THE DANZIG JEWISH COMMUNITY'S BUDGET HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY FIXED AT 55,000 GULDEN.

DR. BARJAU, SPANISH HEBRAIST, KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT

BARCELONA, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- DR. FRANCISCO BARJAU, 86 YEARS OLD HEBRAIST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA, WAS KILLED IN AN AERIAL BOMBARDMENT.

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SEES CHIEF RABBI

ROME, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- COUNT GALEAZZO CIANO, ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, RECEIVED CHIEF RABBI DAVID PRATO IN A LONG AUDIENCE DURING WHICH QUESTIONS OF JEWISH INTEREST WERE DISCUSSED.

SIXTY YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR BAGHDAD DISORDERS

BAGHDAD, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- SIXTY YOUTHS BETWEEN THE AGES OF FOURTEEN AND SIXTEEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT RENEWAL OF SMASHING JEWS' SHOP WINDOWS. A NEW PRO-PALESTINE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED HERE HEADED BY DR. AMIN ROUKAYHA, FORMER HEAD OF PALESTINE ARAB BANDS.

PALESTINE CONFERENCE URGES AMERICAN JEWS TO RAISE \$4,500,000 TO SPUR COLONIZATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The National Conference for Palestine, attended by 1,500 representatives from all over the country, called on American Jewry today to raise \$4,500,000 in the coming year, after speakers had urged the launching of an unprecedented colonization program in Palestine to absorb German, Rumanian and Polish emigrants.

Great Britain was asked to lift immigration restrictions in one of a series of resolutions adopted with the aim of spurring the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland despite Arab terrorism and the uncertainty occasioned by the recent British White Paper.

The conference, called by the United Palestine Appeal and other organizations, opened last night at the Hotel Mayflower, and closed with a banquet tonight at which Federal Housing Administrator Nathan Straus, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Dr. Solomon Goldman of Chicago and Rabbi Philip M. Bernstein of Rochester were scheduled as principal speakers.

Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, holding out the hope of fulfillment of the dream for a Jewish homeland, declared this afternoon that Palestine's success depended on the protection of democracy and peace. He brought special greetings from President Roosevelt of "deep and continuing sympathy for Jewish efforts to build a national home."

"World-wide malaise has created uneasiness and unrest in Palestine," Mr. Ickes asserted. "Jewish life and property have not been safe even in Palestine. But the Jews have long been accustomed to seek and not to find, and yet not to yield fulfillment of their ideals. As the darkening shadows lift from a troubled world, the sun will also rise over Palestine, and law shall again go forth from Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem."

'NEED FOR HOMELAND GREATER THAN EVER'

With "cruel pressures against Jews in Europe not relaxed and access to Palestine no easier," Secretary Ickes said "the need for a viable Jewish homeland in Palestine is greater than ever."

"Your history, your traditions have put you in the vanguard of the struggle for human liberty," he said. "But the enemies against whom you are forced to contend are not so much your enemies as the enemies of all human progress. I ask your cooperation not only that we may have peace and prosperity at home, but that we may advance the cause of peace abroad, which is so vital to the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland. For Palestine stands as a bridge between Europe, Asia and Africa, and disturbed international relations naturally have serious repercussions in Palestine."

Dr. Maurice J. Karpp, American non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency Executive presented an authoritative exposition of the non-Zionist view in Palestine during a symposium. The non-Zionists, he said, oppose partition or crystallization of the status quo in Palestine, and favor a democratic state in which Jews and Arabs may develop freely with assurances of non-domination of either group by the other.

Replying to Dr. Karpp, Dr. Bernard Joseph, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency, warned that if the proposal for a Jewish state failed, there was a danger of a "much worse alternative," including restriction of Jewish land purchase and closing of the entire hill district to the Jews.

SPEAKERS LAST NIGHT INCLUDED DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, WHO PRESIDED, DR. JOACHIM PRINZ, MR. STRAUS AND LUDWIG LEWISOHN. MR. STRAUS, IN A PRE-CONVENTION BROADCAST ADDRESS, STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF PRESERVING PALESTINE IF WORLD DEMOCRACY WAS TO SURVIVE. HE SAID THE REBUILDING OF PALESTINE WAS THE PRIMARY OBLIGATION OF JEWS EVERYWHERE, PARTICULARLY IN AMERICA.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, IN A MESSAGE FROM JERUSALEM, CALLED ATTENTION TO "OUR ADVERSARIES, BOTH IN PALESTINE AND ABROAD, ACTIVELY AT WORK TO UNDERMINE THE POLITICAL STRUCTURE ON WHICH OUR WORK IS BUILT." HE SAID THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT HAD OPENED UP THE PROSPECT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE IN OUR DAY AND APPEALED FOR MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM AMERICA.

WHILE THE DELEGATES GATHERED, FIVE PURPORTED PALESTINE ARABS PICKETED THE HOTEL WITH BANNERS PROTESTING ZIONIST ENDEAVORS. THEY SAID THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARAB NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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NON-ZIONIST STAND ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- DR. MAURICE J. KARPF'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE FOLLOWS, IN PART:

"I TAKE IT THAT THE AMERICAN NON-ZIONIST POSITION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO PARTITION OF PALESTINE IS CRYSTALLIZED IN THE FOLLOWING:

"1. WE ARE OPPOSED TO PARTITION BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS SOCIALLY UNWISE, ECONOMICALLY UNSOUND, POLITICALLY UNSAFE, AND VIOLATES THE SPIRIT OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE MANDATE.

"2. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE JEWISH STATE AS PROPOSED IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT. ALTHOUGH MANY AMONG US MAY BE OPPOSED TO A JEWISH STATE ON PRINCIPLE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE ISSUE OF A JEWISH STATE IS NOT PERTINENT AT THE PRESENT TIME. IT CAN ONLY CONFUSE AND DIVIDE WHERE THERE SHOULD BE CLARITY AND UNITY.

"3. WE ARE OPPOSED TO THE CRYSTALLIZATION OF THE JEWISH POSITION IN PALESTINE ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. WE ARE OPPOSED TO A PERMANENT MINORITY STATUS. THIS IS NOT BECAUSE WE WISH TO MAJORIZE THE ARAB PEOPLE THERE BUT BECAUSE WE ARE CERTAIN THAT WITH A NEW START A SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE AND GOOD WILL CAN BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS WHICH WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THINKING AND ACTING IN TERMS OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY.

"4. WE BELIEVE THAT NO SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION. WE THEREFORE ARE EAGER FOR AN UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ARABS AND THE JEWS, AND SHALL ENDEAVOR TO BRING ABOUT SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING THROUGH WHATEVER CHANNELS ARE MOST SUITABLE. THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE MANDATORY GOVERNMENT TO CALL A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE AS SUGGESTED IN THE AGENCY RESOLUTION IN ZURICH IMPOSES UPON THE JEWISH LEADERS THE OBLIGATION TO SEEK OTHER MEANS TO CONVENE SUCH A CONFERENCE IN AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH WILL MAKE FOR ITS SUCCESS. WE CONSIDER THE MANDATE TO CALL SUCH A CONFERENCE IN THE AGENCY RESOLUTION AS BINDING IRRESPECTIVE WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD CALL IT OR NOT. WE URGE THE ARABS AND THE JEWS IN PALESTINE, PREFERABLY THROUGH THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, TO SEEK SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING.

"5. WE BELIEVE THAT THE MANDATE SHOULD BE CONTINUED, THAT IT IS WORKABLE, AND THAT ALTHOUGH THE AIMS AND AMBITIONS OF THE EXTREME NATIONALISTS ON BOTH SIDES MAY BE IN CONFLICT, THE VAST MAJORITY OF ARABS AND JEWS IN PALESTINE DESIRE TO AND CAN LIVE IN PACE AND HARMONY.

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"6. We wish to see established in Palestine a state in which Arabs and Jews will live side by side as free and equal citizens in a democracy, with all the rights, privileges, and guarantees vouchsafed by a democratic form of government to its citizens, and with adequate assurances of non-domination of either group by the other.

"7. We believe that under the essential conditions of security Palestine can accommodate large numbers of immigrants who will, as in the past, help in the up-building of the country, to the mutual benefit of Jews and Arabs. But we recognize the necessity and wisdom of limiting immigration to the economic absorptive capacity of the country, provided that this capacity be objectively determined and judiciously adhered to. We are opposed to the principle of a political high level of Jewish immigration, proposed by the Royal Commission.

"8. We believe that Palestine and its opportunities represent a hope to countless thousands of Jews throughout the world, and more especially in central and eastern Europe, who, because of ruthless and unjustified persecution must have an outlet, and that nothing should be done to close or limit the immigration possibilities of Palestine unnecessarily. Rather should the Mandatory Government seek ways and means for enhancing Jewish immigration to Palestine and Transjordan.

"9. We are opposed to the proposed restriction of land sales to Jews, but we believe that suitable provision should be made for preventing dispossession of tenant Arab farmers through land sales by absentee owners, either in the retention of an adequate portion of the land or in a transfer to some other area with just compensation so that they may have the means for a new start.

"10. We deeply abhor the strife and bloodshed induced by extremist Arab leaders and hope that for the sake of their own good name and that of their people they will stop the wanton destruction of life and property. We take pride in the magnificent self-restraint of the Jewish people in Palestine and are profoundly grateful that they did not yield to the understandable and human desire for retaliation and hope that they will continue to exercise this type of self-control.

"11. We regret and deplore such discriminating activity as may still exist on the part of Jews against Arabs in giving employment and boycott of Arab products. We urge the officers of the Jewish National Fund to reconsider and eliminate or modify the clause dealing with Arab labor on National Fund land. We urge the Jewish labor leaders to use their best efforts to facilitate an understanding and cooperative relationship between Jewish and Arab labor.

"12. We hold that Palestine as a land of immigration possibilities, and as a need for the oppressed Jewish masses, and in its implications for the Jews of the world for good and ill transcends the Zionist Organization and political Zionism. We therefore propose a strengthening of the Jewish Agency to be representative of all Jews, Zionists and non-Zionists, in all countries.

"13. We believe that the President, the Executive, and the members of the Council and Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency should use their utmost endeavors for the realization of the above aims, and for the creation of those agencies and instruments which will bring about a better understanding between the Arabs and Jews, the Mandatory Government and the peoples in Palestine, between Zionists and non-Zionists, for the benefit of Palestine and all those who need it.

"The foregoing was rather hastily formulated, but I believe represents the principles which we have been fighting for all these years and for which Mr. Warburg took a stand before, during and since Zurich."

CANADIAN ZIONISTS EXPECTED TO FAVOR SEVENTH DOMINION

OTTAWA, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONVENTION OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA, WHICH OPENED THIS MORNING, IS EXPECTED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION TOMORROW CALLING FOR A JEWISH STATE AS A SEVENTH BRITISH DOMINION WITH GREATER BOUNDARIES. A SURVEY OF DELEGATES BY THE J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT SHOWED A DISTINCT SPLIT ON THE QUESTION OF PARTITION.

A.J. FREIMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE Z.O.C., IN AN ADDRESS TO THE 400 DELEGATES ASSEMBLED FOR THE RESPECTIVE CONVENTIONS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND HADASSAH, STRESSED PALESTINE'S NEED FOR A FIRM HAND AND A DEFINITE DECLARATION OF POLICY. A POLITICAL DEBATE WAS HELD THIS AFTERNOON, AND THE CONVENTION WILL CLOSE WITH A BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING.

AMERICAN JEWS RESPONSIBLE FOR JEWRY'S FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, WOMEN'S COUNCIL HEARS

PITTSBURGH, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JEWRY IN THE NEAR FUTURE RESTS LARGELY UPON THE JEWS OF AMERICA, MRS. ARTHUR BRIN OF MINNEAPOLIS DECLARED TONIGHT IN HER PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS OPENING THE FIFTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

WITH ABOUT 500 DELEGATES AND GUESTS FROM SOME 200 COMMUNITIES ASSEMBLED AT THE HOTEL WILLIAM PENN, MRS. BRIN WARNED THAT "THE WORLD WILL BE WORTH LIVING IN ONLY IF THE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS TRIUMPH." SHE URGED JEWS TO COOPERATE IN EVERY EFFORT TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY, AND OUTLINED A FUTURE PROGRAM OF THE COUNCIL.

THE PROGRAM INCLUDES IMMIGRANT AND NATURALIZATION AID, ADULT EDUCATION AIMED AT PRESERVING DEMOCRACY AND REDUCING GROUP FRICTION, CONTINUATION OF PEACE PROPAGANDA AND SPONSORSHIP OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AMONG JEWS "THAT WILL ENABLE US TO MAINTAIN OUR JEWISH OUTLOOK" AND BE "A JEWISH GROUP OF VALUE BOTH TO ITSELF AND AMERICA."

THE "SHIFTING OF THE CENTER OF GRAVITY OF WORLD JEWRY WESTWARD TO ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES," MRS. BRIN DECLARED, PLACES UPON JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA "UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HISTORIC PERIOD WHICH IS OPENING BEFORE US. AMERICAN JEWRY, WHICH IS NUMERICALLY AND MATERIALLY STRONGER THAN JEWRY ELSEWHERE, CAN DETERMINE LARGELY THE NATURE OF THE PERIOD THAT LIES AHEAD OF US. WE CAN SHAPE IN LARGE MEASURE ITS SPIRITUAL AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. MUCH DEPENDS ON HOW WELL THE RENAISSANCE IN WORLD JEWRY IS CHANNELIZED TO FLOW THROUGH LIFE IN AMERICAN JEWRY."

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF AND MRS. HANNAH G. SOLOMON, 80-YEAR-OLD FOUNDER OF THE COUNCIL. THE CONVENTION WAS GREETED BY MAYOR CORNELIUS D. SCULLY, MRS. KARL J. KAUFMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL'S PITTSBURGH SECTION, AND MRS. TONI SAPHRA, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN OF SOUTH AFRICA.

107 ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTION IN U.S., CANADA, B'NAI B'RITH PARLEY TOLD

NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- RICHARD GUTSTADT, DIRECTOR OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, REPORTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF B'NAI B'RITH'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT 107 ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS WERE FUNCTIONING IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

ALFRED M. COHEN, IN A PRESIDENTIAL REPORT, ANNOUNCED PROGRESS IN ALL THE ORDER'S ACTIVITIES, INCREASED MEMBERSHIP, AND THE PROJECTED EXTENSION OF THE ORDER INTO SOUTH AFRICA AND CUBA SOON. MAURICE BISGYER, SECRETARY, REPORTED THAT THE AMERICAN B'NAI B'RITH HAD RAISED \$30,000 FOR DISTRESSED MEMBERS IN GERMANY, AND MORE TO FOLLOW. A NET INCREASE OF 17 B'NAI B'RITH LODGES IN AMERICA AND EIGHTEEN WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES WAS REPORTED.

STATE BAR HITS "MEDDLING" HERE ON PALESTINE, REICH DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- "MEDDLING" OF LOCAL GROUPS IN THE "PURELY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS" OF SUCH COUNTRIES AS PALESTINE AND GERMANY IS CRITICIZED BY THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION IN A REPORT ADOPTED YESTERDAY BY THE ASSOCIATION'S 61ST ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REPORT AT THE SAME TIME URGES ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS TO ENGAGE ACTIVELY IN A CAMPAIGN TO "CRUSH THE SPREAD IN THIS NATION OF ANY TOTALITARIAN PHILOSOPHY BE IT OF THE RIGHT OR OF THE LEFT."

RECOMMENDING SUPPORT FOR "ALL STEPS TAKEN AND ALL LEGISLATION AIMED AT PREVENTING AMERICA FROM BECOMING EMBROILED IN FOREIGN CONTROVERSIES OR ENTANGLED IN THE INTERNAL DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF FOREIGN NATIONS," THE REPORT DECLARES:

"EVERY STUDENT OF OUR AFFAIRS MUST RECOGNIZE THE GROWING TENDENCY OF CERTAIN GROUPS OF OUR CITIZENS TO INTERFERE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF FOREIGN NATIONS. SOMETIMES THIS HAS RESULTED IN CRITICISM BY OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO SHOULD KNOW BETTER. LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE ACTIVELY AIDING THE CAUSE OF ONE OR THE OTHER SIDES IN SPAIN, IN ITALY, IN GERMANY AND IN PALESTINE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT OUR LOCAL PROBLEMS ARE TROUBLESOME ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH WITHOUT PERMITTING RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS GROUPS TO INTERFERE WITH THOSE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WE CANNOT FAIRLY OBJECT TO ALIEN PROPAGANDA HERE UNTIL WE CEASE MEDDLING IN THE PURELY DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS."

THE REPORT IS SIGNED BY LOUIS L. BABCOCK, CHAIRMAN, WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, H. BARTOW FARR, HORACE C. HALE, STEWART F. HANCOCK, DEERING HOWE, FRANCIS K. KERNAN, JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, T. CARL NIXON, JOHN P. O'BRIEN AND JOHN F. O'RYAN. A FOOTNOTE BY MR. BABCOCK EXPLAINS THAT JUDGE MAHONEY (WHO HAS CHAMPIONED THE ANTI-NAZI CAUSE HERE) SUBSCRIBED TO EVERYTHING IN THE REPORT BUT "SUBDIVISION 6", WHICH CONTAINS THE REFERENCE TO "MEDDLING."

J.D.C. FACING HEAVIEST BURDEN IN ITS HISTORY, ST. LOUIS PARLEY TOLD

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- ASSERTING THAT ATTACKS UPON THE JEWS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE GRAVEST THREATS NOT ONLY TO JEWS BUT TO HUMANITY, DR. BERNHARD KAHN, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, TOLD A MEETING OF ITS PLAN AND SCOPE COMMITTEE FOR THE 1938 NATIONAL FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN HERE TODAY THAT AMERICAN AID REPRESENTED THE PRIMARY HOPE OF MILLIONS OF HUMAN BEINGS, AND THAT AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID MEANT AT THE SAME TIME ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE TERRIBLE STRUGGLE OF THE JEWS TO SURVIVE.

"A MAJOR CRISIS HAS ARISEN IN THE LIVES AND FATES OF SOME FIVE MILLION JEWS OVERSEAS," SAID DR. KAHN. "PERSECUTION AND PROSCRIPTION ARE MAKING THEIR EXISTENCE ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE IN MANY REGIONS, AT A TIME WHEN IT IS DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND HAVENS WHERE MOST OF THEM CAN FLEE TO. IN COUNTRIES OVERSEAS WHERE THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD FOUND A HAVEN THEY ARE AGAIN EJECTED BECAUSE THESE COUNTRIES HAVE BOWED TO THE EUROPEAN THEORIES OF HATRED AGAINST JEWS.

"GERMANY, POLAND, RUMANIA, LANDS WHERE THE HUMILIATING LEGAL DISCRIMINATIONS, BOYCOTT, VIOLENT AGITATION, ACTUAL DEEDS OF VIOLENCE ARE OCCURRING, ARE A ROSTER NOT MERELY OF ANTI-JEWISH COUNTRIES BUT OF COUNTRIES WHICH VIOLATE AT THE SAME TIME HUMANITARIAN TRADITIONS. TO A LESSER EXTENT AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE BEGINNING TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST

THE JEWS, THE LATTER COUNTRY ESPECIALLY AGAINST FOREIGN JEWS. WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE JEWS THROUGHOUT EUROPE CONSTITUTES A DIRECT AND DANGEROUS THREAT TO ALL HUMANE IDEALS WHICH FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS HAVE GUIDED THE RELATIONS OF MAN TO MAN, NATION TO NATION AND CREED TO CREED.

"EVER SINCE THE WORLD WAR AMERICA'S ROLE IN THIS EUROPEAN TRAGEDY HAS BEEN AN HONORABLE ONE. AID, RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION HAVE BEEN OFFERED VERY OFTEN WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE OR CREED AND THIS, I TAKE IT, IS THE ESSENCE OF THE HUMANITARIAN IDEA.

"THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WHICH, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER GREAT AMERICAN HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES HAS PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING ROLE, IS NOW FACING THE HEAVIEST BURDENS IN ITS ENTIRE HISTORY. AS THE CHANNEL OF ORGANIZED AID TO JEWISH POPULATIONS OVERSEAS, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IS THE CHIEF HOPE OF MILLIONS OF OPPRESSED AND IMPOVERISHED HUMAN BEINGS. IT IS WITH DEEDS OF MERCY AND OF RECONSTRUCTIVE AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS MUST BE FACED. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT AND WITH AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION OF THE FUNDS AT ITS DISPOSAL, THAT THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IS WORKING."

FILM ON REICH HELD PRO-NAZI BY WARNER, EXPLAINING BAN ON NEWSREEL

NEW YORK, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- WARNER BROTHERS' BAN ON MARCH OF TIME'S NEWSREEL, "INSIDE NAZI GERMANY -- 1938," WAS EXPLAINED TODAY ON THE GROUNDS THAT A "LARGE NUMBER OF COMPANY OFFICIALS" CONSIDERED IT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PRO-NAZI PROPAGANDA.

HARRY M. WARNER, PRESIDENT, SAID IN A STATEMENT: "I AM INFORMED THAT MOST OF THE PORTION OF THIS FILM SHOWING NAZI ACTIVITIES WITHIN GERMANY WAS MADE IN THE FORM OF SILENT MOTION PICTURES WITH THE CONSENT AND NECESSARILY WITH THE APPROVAL OF DR. GOEBBELS, MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA -- AS INDEED MUST ALL MOTION PICTURES BE THAT ARE MADE IN GERMANY. IT IS TRUE THAT THE REMARKS OF THE COMMENTATOR, ADDED TO THIS SILENT FILM IN THIS COUNTRY, TEND TO COUNTERACT TO SOME EXTENT THE EFFECT OF THE SILENT FILM. BUT THE EFFECT AND APPEAL OF A MOTION PICTURE IS TO THE EYE PRIMARILY. CAREFUL ANALYSIS HAS PROVEN THAT THE WORDS OF COMMENTATORS WHEN USED IN CONNECTION WITH MOTION PICTURES HAVE BUT A SMALL EFFECT AS AGAINST THE GREAT EFFECT OF WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE SCREEN. IN OUR OPINION THE FILM REMAINS PRO-NAZI PROPAGANDA."

TIMES HITS RUMANIA'S 'BRAZEN REPLUDIATION' OF TREATIES; REFUTES 'JEWISH INVASION'

NEW YORK, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY CONDEMNED THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT EDITORIALY FOR REPUDIATING THE MINORITIES TREATY AND REFUTED GOVERNMENT CLAIMS OF A "JEWISH INVASION."

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THE JEWS, THE LATTER COUNTRY ESPECIALLY AGAINST FOREIGN JEWS. WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE JEWS THROUGHOUT EUROPE CONSTITUTES A DIRECT AND DANGEROUS THREAT TO ALL HUMANE IDEALS WHICH FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS HAVE GUIDED THE RELATIONS OF MAN TO MAN, NATION TO NATION AND CREED TO CREED.

"EVER SINCE THE WORLD WAR AMERICA'S ROLE IN THIS EUROPEAN TRAGEDY HAS BEEN AN HONORABLE ONE. AID, RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION HAVE BEEN OFFERED VERY OFTEN WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE OR CREED AND THIS, I TAKE IT, IS THE ESSENCE OF THE HUMANITARIAN IDEA.

"THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WHICH, IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER GREAT AMERICAN HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES HAS PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING ROLE, IS NOW FACING THE HEAVIEST BURDENS IN ITS ENTIRE HISTORY. AS THE CHANNEL OF ORGANIZED AID TO JEWISH POPULATIONS OVERSEAS, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IS THE CHIEF HOPE OF MILLIONS OF OPPRESSED AND IMPOVERISHED HUMAN BEINGS. IT IS WITH DEEDS OF MERCY AND OF RECONSTRUCTIVE AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS MUST BE FACED. IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT AND WITH AN APPROPRIATE PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATION OF THE FUNDS AT ITS DISPOSAL, THAT THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IS WORKING."

FILM ON REICH HELD PRO-NAZI BY WARNER, EXPLAINING BAN ON NEWSREEL

NEW YORK, JAN. 23. (JTA) -- WARNER BROTHERS' BAN ON MARCH OF TIME'S NEWSREEL, "INSIDE NAZI GERMANY -- 1938," WAS EXPLAINED TODAY ON THE GROUNDS THAT A "LARGE NUMBER OF COMPANY OFFICIALS" CONSIDERED IT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS PRO-NAZI PROPAGANDA.

HARRY M. WARNER, PRESIDENT, SAID IN A STATEMENT: "I AM INFORMED THAT MOST OF THE PORTION OF THIS FILM SHOWING NAZI ACTIVITIES WITHIN GERMANY WAS MADE IN THE FORM OF SILENT MOTION PICTURES WITH THE CONSENT AND NECESSARILY WITH THE APPROVAL OF DR. GOEBBELS, MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA -- AS INDEED MUST ALL MOTION PICTURES BE THAT ARE MADE IN GERMANY. IT IS TRUE THAT THE REMARKS OF THE COMMENTATOR, ADDED TO THIS SILENT FILM IN THIS COUNTRY, TEND TO COUNTERACT TO SOME EXTENT THE EFFECT OF THE SILENT FILM. BUT THE EFFECT AND APPEAL OF A MOTION PICTURE IS TO THE EYE PRIMARILY. CAREFUL ANALYSIS HAS PROVEN THAT THE WORDS OF COMMENTATORS WHEN USED IN CONNECTION WITH MOTION PICTURES HAVE BUT A SMALL EFFECT AS AGAINST THE GREAT EFFECT OF WHAT IS SHOWN ON THE SCREEN. IN OUR OPINION THE FILM REMAINS PRO-NAZI PROPAGANDA."

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