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### FRANCE, BRITAIN TELL RUMANIA AT GENEVA GOGA'S ANTI-JEWISH POLICY VIOLATES 1919 PACT

GENEVA, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- FRANCE AND BRITAIN ADVISED RUMANIA TODAY THAT THEY CONSIDERED PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S ANTI-JEWISH POLICY A VIOLATION OF THE 1919 MINORITIES TREATY, WHILE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL PREPARED TO DEAL WITH JEWISH PETITIONS AGAINST THE BUCHAREST GOVERNMENT.

FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OF BRITAIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER YVON DELBOS OF FRANCE MADE KNOWN THEIR GOVERNMENTS' ATTITUDES IN LENGTHY PERSONAL CONFERENCES WHICH THEY HELD SEPARATELY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ISTRATE MICESCU OF RUMANIA TO DISCUSS THE JEWISH SITUATION.

AN AUTHORITATIVE BRITISH SOURCE TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY THAT THE LEAGUE COUNCIL, WHICH OPENED ITS 100TH SESSION TODAY, WOULD APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO DEAL WITH JEWISH PETITIONS IN THE ORDINARY WAY, PROVIDED THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT GAVE ITS OFFICIAL REPLY WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

THE COUNCIL WILL NOT DEAL WITH THE JEWISH PETITIONS UNDER THE "URGENCY PROCEDURE" RESERVED FOR CASES OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITIES, THIS SOURCE SAID, FOR FEAR OF ANTAGONIZING RUMANIA. MICESCU HAS THREATENED TO SCRAP THE MINORITIES TREATY IF THE SPECIAL PROCEDURE IS APPLIED.

MARC JARBLUM, WHO PRESENTED A PETITION FOR THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SEEKING LEAGUE INTERSESSION IN BEHALF OF THE RUMANIAN JEWS, WAS INFORMED BY DELBOS THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS WERE DOING THEIR BEST TO ENSURE LEAGUE ACTION, BUT ACTION WHICH WOULD NOT ANTAGONIZE RUMANIA.

JEWISH DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH TODAY'S DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE MOVE TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF THREE. THE COUNCIL, WHOSE OPENING DAY AGENDA DID NOT INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF THE PETITION, ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

### JEW WOUNDED IN PALESTINE ARAB ATTACK DIES

JERUSALEM, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- A JEW, NISSIM DURANYE, 24, DIED EARLY TODAY OF WOUNDS SUFFERED DURING AN ARAB ATTACK ON A TRUCK NEAR GIVAT SHAUL YESTERDAY.

A FIFTY-YEAR-OLD SHOEMAKER, MORDECHAI OUCHANNA, SOLE JEWISH RESIDENT IN THE ARAB TOWN OF RAMALLAH, WAS SHOT AT AND SLIGHTLY WOUNDED LAST NIGHT WHILE ON HIS WAY TO JERUSALEM TO VISIT HIS FAMILY, WHICH HAS LIVED THERE SINCE THE DISTURBANCES STARTED. HIS ASSAILANT WAS ARRESTED.

EXPLOSIONS AND SHOTS WERE HEARD THIS MORNING IN THE NASHASHIBI QUARTER OF JERUSALEM. POLICE SEARCHED THE SECTION FOR HOURS WITHOUT RESULT. REPORTS WERE CURRENT THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO BOMB THE HOME OF FORMER JERUSALEM MAYOR RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI. THE REPORTS WERE OFFICIALLY DENIED, BUT ARAB 'CIRCLES SAW IN THE EXPLOSION A WARNING TO NASHASHIBI AGAINST PARTICIPATING IN THE FORTHCOMING DELIBERATIONS OF THE PALESTINE TECHNICAL COMMISSION. A BOMB EXPLODED HARMLESSLY NEAR THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION AT JAFFA.

#### OUSTED JASSY LAWYERS WIRE APPEAL TO KING CAROL

BUCHAREST, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY JEWISH LAWYERS OF JASSY JOINED TODAY IN A TELEGRAM TO KING CAROL PROTESTING THEIR ILLEGAL EXPULSION FROM THE JASSY BAR ASSOCIATION. THE WIRE POINTS OUT THAT THE LAWYERS, WHO ARE WAR VETERANS, WERE EXPELLED WITHOUT TRIAL AND ARE NOW PREVENTED FROM PRACTICING THEIR PROFESSION. IT ASKS KING CAROL'S "HIGH PROTECTION TO RESTORE OUR RIGHTS."

#### RUMANIAN ZIONISTS ASK SPECIAL PALESTINE QUOTA

BUCHAREST, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL QUOTA FOR RUMANIAN JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE WAS ASKED OF GREAT BRITAIN TODAY IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF RUMANIA AT THE CONCLUDING SESSION OF ITS TWENTY-SECOND CONFERENCE. CHIEF RABBI JAKOB NIEMIROWER WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

#### CONGRESS GETS RESOLUTION ON RUMANIA; FRAMED BY KIN OF OFFICIAL WHO VOICED PROTEST IN 1872

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH OF NEW YORK, DESCENDANT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE WHO IN 1872 PROTESTED RUMANIAN OPPRESSION OF THE JEWS, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY INQUIRING WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS PROTESTED PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN RUMANIA.

THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WOULD ASK PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHAT INFORMATION IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING IMPAIRMENT OF JEWS' RIGHTS IN RUMANIA AND WHETHER PERSECUTION HAS BEEN OF SUCH A CHARACTER AS TO LEAD TO STATE DEPARTMENT ACTION FOR AMELIORATION. SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM SIROVICH AND SENATOR JAMES DAVIS.

#### PEASANT LEADER HITS GOGA POLICIES AS "DEMOGOGICAL ELECTORAL SLOGANS"

BUCHAREST, JAN. 26. (HAVAS) -- ANTI-SEMITIC POLICIES ANNOUNCED BY RUMANIAN PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA ARE MERELY "DEMOGOGICAL ELECTORAL SLOGANS," THE NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY DECLARED TODAY IN A MANIFESTO ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT.

RUMANIAN FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE "BASED ON FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN," THE STATEMENT SAID, "ON THE LITTLE AND BALKAN ENTENTES, ON THE ALLIANCE WITH POLAND, AND ON FIDELITY TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

#### TIENSIN AUTHORITIES SEIZE 2 JEWISH LEADERS, SHANGHAI HEARS

SHANGHAI, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- REPORTS REACHED HERE TODAY OF THE ARREST BY THE JAPANESE-CONTROLLED AUTHORITIES IN TIENSIN OF TWO JEWISH LEADERS, SIMON GENN, AN EXPORTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE TIENSIN JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND LEV PIASTUNOVICH, A ZIONIST REVISIONIST LEADER. THE SHANGHAI BRANCH OF B'NAI B'RITH, INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FRATERNAL ORDER, IS HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING TO CONSIDER THE ARRESTS, WHICH ARE BELIEVED HERE THE RESULT OF WHITE RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

COMMUNITY LEADERS HERE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION AT AN OFFER OF 25,000 POUNDS OF MATZOTH FROM THE MANISCHEWITZ FIRM IN THE UNITED STATES. THE COMMUNITY'S MATZOTH BAKERY WAS DESTROYED LAST FALL DURING BOMBING OF SHANGHAI.

U.S. IMMIGRATION CHIEF BALKS AT BILLS VESTING HIM WITH POWER TO DEFINE "REFUGEES"

PITTSBURGH, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER JAMES L. HOUGHTELING TONIGHT OPPOSED MEASURES TO LIBERALIZE ENTRY RESTRICTIONS FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES WHICH WOULD GIVE THE COMMISSIONER THE DUTY OF DETERMINING WHO WERE REFUGEES.

ADDRESSING A BANQUET OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CONVENTION, MR. HOUGHTELING URGED THE SENATE TO PASS THE DIES BILL, WHICH WOULD RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS WITH CLOSE RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY.

ANOTHER SPEAKER WAS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE S. MESSERSMITH, WHO WARNED THAT UNLESS SECRETARY HULL'S TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM RECEIVED ADEQUATE SUPPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD, "WE MAY FACE EVEN WORSE CONDITIONS THROUGH A GENERAL ECONOMIC BREAKDOWN THAN THOSE WE ARE NOW FACING THROUGH MILITARY ACTION AND THE DISREGARD OF ESTABLISHED RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE WORLD."

MR. HOUGHTELING, SPEAKING ON THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL REFUGEES, STATED:

"THE PROBLEM OF THE POLITICAL REFUGEE IS NOT YET TECHNICALLY A PROBLEM OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE, SINCE THE STATUS OF A POLITICAL REFUGEE AS SUCH HAS NO PRACTICAL RECOGNITION IN OUR PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAWS. OCCASIONAL ARRIVALS OF POLITICAL REFUGEES ON OUR SHORES REPRESENT THEREFORE, A SERIES OF ISOLATED PROBLEMS TO BE MET ON THEIR MERITS.

"THERE IS AT THIS MOMENT CONSIDERABLE AGITATION FOR THE PASSAGE OF A BILL TO OFFER ASYLUM IN THIS COUNTRY TO POLITICAL REFUGEES. MOST OF THE DRAFTS OF SUCH BILLS WHICH I HAVE SEEN LEFT IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION THE DISCRETION OF DETERMINING WHAT ALIENS ARE POLITICAL REFUGEES, WHAT NATIONS ARE PERSECUTING THEIR CITIZENS FOR POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS REASONS, AND OTHER DIFFICULT QUESTIONS WHICH NO COMMISSIONER, NO MATTER HOW WISE OR COURAGEOUS, WILL WELCOME.

"I MAY, BEFORE LONG, BE COMPETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONTROL OF OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS, I PROMULGATING UNPALATABLE TRUTHS AND HE FOLLOWING TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE. MAY THE DAY NEVER ARRIVE WHEN I FIND MYSELF IN THAT POSITION."

MR. HOUGHTELING EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH THE EAGERNESS OF ALIENS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, BUT SAID "I REGARD IT AS MY DUTY TO EXERCISE STRICTNESS AND TO DISCOURAGE ILLEGAL ENTRY IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE."

THE CONVENTION LAST NIGHT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PLEDGING THE COUNCIL'S 200 SECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO RAISE \$250,000 OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD FOR AID TO THE GERMAN-JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID COMMITTEE.

A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WAS HELD DURING THE AFTERNOON ON THE SUBJECT, "IS THERE A JEWISH PREDILECTION FOR RADICALISM?" WHICH WAS HELD IN THE FORM OF A DEMONSTRATION STUDY GROUP. RABBI HERMAN HAILPERIN, PROFESSOR OF JEWISH HISTORY AT DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, INTRODUCED THE QUESTION.

SCHWEITZER, HERE FROM PARIS, SEES 200,000 NEEDING RELIEF IN RUMANIA

NEW YORK, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- AT LEAST 200,000 JEWS IN RUMANIA WILL NEED ASSISTANCE AS A RESULT OF RECENT ANTI-JEWISH DEVELOPMENTS, DAVID J. SCHWEITZER, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY, ARRIVING FROM PARIS ON THE AQUITANIA TO REPORT TO THE J.D.C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE J.D.C.'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS ARE RECEIVING APPEALS FROM THE RUMANIAN JEWS FOR ASSISTANCE, FOR ORGANIZATION OF FREE KITCHENS AND OTHER FORMS OF IMMEDIATE AID, MR. SCHWEITZER DECLARED. MANY JEWS HAVE LEFT VILLAGES WHERE THEIR FAMILIES TILLED THE SOIL FOR GENERATIONS AND ARE FLOCKING TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS SEEKING FOOD AND SHELTER, HE SAID.

HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESENT JEWISH CRISIS IN RUMANIA AND POLAND WOULD PASS. DECLARING IT WAS ONLY A QUESTION OF ENABLING THE SUFFERING JEWS TO LIVE THROUGH THE CRITICAL PERIOD, DR. SCHWEITZER URGED AMERICAN JEWS TO GIVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE JEWS IN EUROPE.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE SEEKS U.S. ACTION ON RUMANIA

NEW YORK, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- A JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE CONFERENCE ON RUMANIA MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE, ATTENDED BY 1849 DELEGATES FROM 226 ORGANIZATIONS, DECIDED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WITH A MEMORANDUM ASKING INTERVENTION TO FORCE RUMANIA TO ABIDE BY THE MINORITIES TREATY. SPEAKERS INCLUDED CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT NEWBOLD MORRIS AND MAJORITY LEADER V.C. VLADECK, AND SEVERAL JEWISH LABOR LEADERS. MAYOR LAGUARDIA SENT A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT.

B'NAI B'RITH PLANS VOCATIONAL SERVICE BUREAU FOR YOUTH; COHEN RETIRES IN MAY

CINCINNATI, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- B'NAI B'RITH ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WOULD SOON OPEN A VOCATIONAL SERVICE BUREAU FOR JEWISH YOUTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT NEW ORLEANS MONDAY. THE BUREAU WILL PUBLISH AVAILABLE RESEARCH MATERIAL AND DISSEMINATE IT THROUGH ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH B'NAI B'RITH.

AT THE SAME TIME, ALFRED M. COHEN ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD RETIRE AS PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH AT THE END OF HIS PRESENT TERM IN MAY.

RABBI PHILIPSON QUITS PULPIT AFTER 50 YEARS

CINCINNATI, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- DR. DAVID PHILIPSON, DEAN OF THE AMERICAN LIBERAL RABBINATE, ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT AT A ROCKDALE TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY DINNER THAT HE WOULD RETIRE FROM THE ACTIVE RABBINATE NOV. 1 AFTER 50 YEARS IN THE PULPIT.

JEWISH WOMEN'S PARLEY HERE BACKS SOCIAL, ANTI-WAR LEGISLATION

NEW YORK, JAN. 26. (JTA) -- RESOLUTIONS FAVORING LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE WORKING CONDITIONS, PRE-MARITAL MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND A REFERENDUM ON WAR WERE ADOPTED TODAY AT THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, HELD AT THE HOTEL ASTOR AND ATTENDED BY SOME 2,000 DELEGATES.

THE FEDERATION ALSO DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN A JEWISH EXHIBIT AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR TO BE SPONSORED BY THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA AS PART OF THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXHIBIT.