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### REICH FUTURE CLOSED, JEWISH LEADERS WARN BERLIN MEETING IN TALK HELD OFFICIALLY INSPIRED

BERLIN, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- APPARENTLY INSPIRED BY A CENTRAL OFFICIAL SOURCE, JEWISH LEADERS TODAY CARRIED A BLUNT WARNING TO GERMAN JEWRY THAT A FUTURE IN THE REICH WAS FOREVER CLOSED TO THEM. THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED ON THE EVE OF CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER'S ADVENT TO POWER.

SPEAKING FROM THE PULPIT OF THE FASANENSTRASSE SYNAGOGUE, DR. HEINRICH STAHL, PRESIDENT OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY, ADDRESSED A LARGE GATHERING IN THESE MEASURED WORDS:

"TO THOSE AMONG OUR YOUTH WHO HAVE NOT YET DECIDED TO EMIGRATE, I SAY THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR THE JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY. WHATEVER CHANGES MAY BE FORTHCOMING FOR US WILL NOT PROBABLY BE FOR THE BETTER."

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SO BLUNT AND OUTSPOKEN A MESSAGE HAS BEEN PUBLICLY DELIVERED BY A RESPONSIBLE JEWISH LEADER. OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND OTHER MEETINGS SPOKE SIMILARLY. MORITZ ROSENTHAL, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, REFERRED TO GERMAN JEWISH EMIGRES OF PAST YEARS AND DECLARED:

"OUR GERMAN EMIGRES MUST BE PREPARED TO UNDERSTAND AND TO ACCEPT WHOLEHEARTEDLY THE NEW CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY ARE GOING TO LIVE. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN THEY AVOID CREATING HOSTILITY IN THEIR NEW SURROUNDINGS."

HE APPEALED TO THINLY POPULATED BRITISH DOMINIONS TO OPEN THEIR DOORS TO JEWS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE GATEWAY TO PALESTINE WAS NEARLY SHUT. HE POINTED OUT THAT FEW BRITONS WERE WILLING TO SETTLE AND "WE JEWS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WOULD WILLINGLY GO AS PIONEERS TO SUCH LANDS TO HELP TO UPBUILD THEM."

HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT CONSTRUCTIVE EMIGRATION MEASURES WOULD BE REACHED AT THE FORTHCOMING EMIGRATION CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE.

MEANWHILE, THE JUEDISCHE RUNDSCHAU, WEEKLY ORGAN OF THE GERMAN ZIONISTS, WAS SUSPENDED UNTIL FEB. 26 BY ORDER OF HANS HIMMEL, GOVERNMENT COMMISSAR FOR JEWISH CULTURAL AFFAIRS. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THE ORDER, WHICH WAS SERVED LAST NIGHT WHILE THE PAPER WAS GOING TO PRESS. TODAY'S ISSUE DID NOT APPEAR.

GERMAN FIRMS IN BULGARIA FIRE JEWISH EMPLOYEES

SOFIA, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- GERMAN FIRMS IN BULGARIA HAVE COMPLIED WITH A REQUEST OF THE NAZI GOVERNMENT TO DISMISS ALL JEWISH EMPLOYEES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. THE GERMAN EXPORT HOUSE, SCHENKER, APPOINTED A GERMAN "ARYAN" TO REPLACE ITS JEWISH MANAGER. THE MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURERS, BOSCH AND MERCEDES, DISCHARGED ALL JEWISH AGENTS IN SOFIA, REPLACING THEM WITH "ARYANS."

BRITAIN, FRANCE ASK RUMANIA TO DEFER ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-JEWISH DECREES

GENEVA, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- A NEW PLAN FOR TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT OF THE RUMANIAN JEWISH ISSUE AT GENEVA HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO FOREIGN MINISTER ISTRATE MICESCU, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. ADVANCED BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS, IT PROVIDES THAT THE ISSUE WILL NOT BE RAISED AT THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IF THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT GIVES VERBAL ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT ENFORCE ANY OF THE ANTI-JEWISH DECREES UNTIL AFTER THE NEW ELECTIONS IN MARCH.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT M. MICESCU WAS CONSULTING THE RUMANIAN CABINET BY TELEPHONE AND WOULD COMMUNICATE ITS DECISION TODAY. HE HIMSELF WAS BELIEVED FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD SUCH A COMPROMISE.

THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS DELEGATION LEFT GENEVA TODAY AND THE OTHERS WILL LEAVE TOMORROW, CONVINCED THAT THEIR PETITIONS FOR LEAGUE INTERVENTION IN RUMANIA WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE ORDINARY WAY RATHER THAN UNDER THE DESIRED "URGENCY PROCEDURE."

THE LEAGUE SECRETARIAT YESTERDAY ACCEPTED PETITIONS FROM JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CHARGING THAT RUMANIA HAS VIOLATED THE 1919 MINORITIES TREATY. PETITIONS OF THE ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE, WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AND THE JOINT FOREIGN COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS AND ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION WERE ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION, BUT A PETITION OF THE FRENCH COMMITTEE FOR DEFENCE OF JEWISH RIGHTS WAS AT FIRST REFUSED ON THE GROUND THAT A NUMBER OF PARAGRAPHS COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INSULTING TO RUMANIA. AFTER PROTRACTED NEGOTIATIONS IT WAS AGREED TO ELIMINATE ONE PAGE OF THE PETITION.

JEWS APPEAL AGAINST CITIZENSHIP DECREE

BUCHAREST, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF RUMANIAN JEWS PREPARED TODAY TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM TO KING CAROL POINTING OUT THAT MOST JEWS COULD NOT OBTAIN DOCUMENTS TO PROVE CITIZENSHIP WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT SET BY A DECREE ON REVISION OF NATURALIZATIONS.

MOST RUMANIAN BAR ASSOCIATIONS HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE BUCHAREST ORGANIZATION AND SUSPEND JEWISH LAWYERS PENDING REVISION OF NATURALIZATIONS. THEODORA KARP, WELL-KNOWN WOMAN BARRISTER, AND MISU WEISSMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE RUMANIAN JEWISH PARTY, WERE STRICKEN OFF THE BUCHAREST BAR REGISTER.

ALEXANDER ABASOHN, A JEW AND ONE OF THE GREATEST ENGINEERING AUTHORITIES IN RUMANIA, HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION AS PRINCIPAL OF THE BUCHAREST POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE. RADU DRAGNEA, EDITORIAL WRITER OF THE NATIONALIST PAPER, TARA NOASTRA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HEAD OF THE OFFICIAL RADOR NEWS AGENCY TO REPLACE DR. ALEXANDER HURTIQ, WHO IS JEWISH.

JEWISH CONSTABLE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF ARAB POLICEMAN

HAIFA, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- THE CRIMINAL ASSIZE COURT TODAY SENTENCED MORDECHAI SCHWARTZ, A JEWISH CONSTABLE, TO DEATH FOR THE KILLING LAST FEB. 10 OF AN ARAB POLICEMAN AT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S CAMP NEAR ATLITH. SCHWARTZ IS THE FIRST JEW TO RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY SINCE 1929. IN PASSING SENTENCE, CHIEF JUSTICE HARRY H. TRUSTED SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE MURDER WAS PREMEDITATED. SCHWARTZ WAS GRANTED THE RIGHT TO APPEAL.

ANTI-JEWISH PAPERS IN WARSAW HAIL PREMIER'S PRO-BOYCOTT SPEECH

WARSAW, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION TODAY WITH THE STATEMENT OF PREMIER FELICIEN SLAWOJ-SKLADKOWSKI IN PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK THAT THE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE AGAINST THE JEWS WOULD NOT BE INTERFERED WITH. THE WARZAWSKI DZIENNIK NARODOWY REQUESTED THE ADMINISTRATION NOT TO HINDER THE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT, BUT TO ASSIST IT. THE PAPER DECLARED THE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE WAS INSUFFICIENT AND THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD UNDERTAKE POLITICAL ACTION AGAINST THE JEWS.

LITHUANIA PLANS DECLARATION GUARANTEEING MINORITY RIGHTS

KAUNAS, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PUBLISH A DECLARATION GUARANTEEING EQUALITY OF RIGHTS OF MINORITIES FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, AFTER MINORITY GROUPS HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE FACT THAT THE NEW CONSTITUTION DROPS THE MINORITY GUARANTEES CONTAINED IN THE OLD CHARTER.

OBSERVER BLAMES AMBIGUITY OF BRITISH PROMISES FOR PALESTINE TROUBLES

NEW YORK, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- BRITAIN'S AMBIGUOUS PROMISES, WHICH HAVE MADE PALESTINE "THE TWICE-PROMISED LAND," AND THE EFFORT TO RULE BY REMOTE CONTROL UNDERLIE THE HOLY LAND'S TROUBLES, DECLARES PHELPS ADAMS, MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE NEW YORK SUN, IN A SERIES OF FIFTEEN ARTICLES, BEGINNING SATURDAY, ENTITLED "THE TRUTH ABOUT PALESTINE."

MR. ADAMS VISITED PALESTINE ON INSTRUCTIONS TO "FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT PALESTINE AND THEN COME BACK AND WRITE IT." HE STUDIED REPORTS, INTERVIEWED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ARAB AND JEWISH LEADERS AND OTHERS.

"THE AMBITIONS OF BOTH (JEWISH AND ARAB) COMMUNITIES," HE SAYS IN THE THIRD ARTICLE, "ARE...FOUNDED ON THE AMBIGUITY OF BRITISH DIPLOMACY, AND THE FRUIT OF THAT AMBIGUITY TODAY IS THE BLOOD OF THE VICTIMS OF THE PRESENT WAVE OF TERRORISM. PALESTINE TODAY IS THE TWICE-PROMISED LAND."

MUCH OF THE TROUBLE, HE SAYS IN THE FIFTH ARTICLE, LIES IN THE FACT THAT THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION HAS LITTLE AUTHORITY, WHILE POLICY IS FIXED IN LONDON, WITH FINAL AUTHORITY RESTING WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. "AND SO PALESTINE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS -- AND CONSEQUENTLY NOBODY'S," THE WRITER HOLDS.

ITALIAN INFLUENCE, MR. ADAMS ASSERTS IN THE FOURTH ARTICLE, IS "NOT A FACTOR OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE IN THE PALESTINE PROBLEM TODAY" BUT "IT SERVES AS A CONSTANT WARNING TO THE RESIDENTS OF THIS UNHAPPY COUNTRY THAT IN THE EVENT OF THE OUTBREAK OF ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL WAR IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE HOLY LAND IS INEVITABLY DESTINED TO SERVE AS AN IMPORTANT BATTLE GROUND IN THAT CONFLICT."

INTER-FAITH COMMITTEE PLANNED TO COMBAT BIGOTRY

NEW YORK, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- AN INTER-FAITH COMMITTEE OF THIRTY IS BEING ESTABLISHED TO COMBAT INTOLERANCE AND PRESERVE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY AT A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY JAMES W. GERARD, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY. THE COMMITTEE OF CATHOLICS, JEWS AND PROTESTANTS, IS TO "EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES" OF RADIO AND PUBLIC FORUM GROUPS TO CARRY ON THE PROGRAM.

THE PROJECT WAS PRAISED BY SPEAKERS AT THE LUNCHEON, INCLUDING FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT CHARLES G. DAWES, SAMUEL SEABURY, THE LAWYER; MAURICE WERTHEIM, THE BANKER, AND DR. FRANK KINGDON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWARK, WHO PRESIDED AND READ A LETTER FROM JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

GROSKOPF, HEAD OF PALESTINE-POLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DEAD

TEL AVIV, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- JOSEF ZVI GROSKOPF, PRESIDENT OF THE PALESTINE-POLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, DIED HERE TODAY. HE WAS 47 YEARS OLD.

\$250,000 TO BE SOUGHT FOR PALESTINE PAVILION AT WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- A PROJECT FOR A PALESTINE EXHIBIT AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR IN 1939, TO BE FINANCED BY A \$250,000 FUND RAISED BY THE JEWS OF AMERICA, AND WHICH WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT OF THE HOLY LAND, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PLAN WAS ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN THE FAIR'S ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, FLUSHING MEADOW PARK, AT WHICH HAROLD JACOB I AND GEORGE BACKER, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PAVILION, OUTLINED THE PROJECT TO GROVER WHALEN, PRESIDENT, AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE FAIR. DR. STEPHEN S. WISE WAS AMONG THE OTHER SPEAKERS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT OFFICIALLY THE INVITATION TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAIR, PERMITTING THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO PROCEED WITH ITS PLANS. A PROVISIONAL GOVERNING BOARD, HAVING THE COOPERATION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, WAS ESTABLISHED.

GUILD FOR GERMAN CULTURE GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS TO 12 EXILES

NEW YORK, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO TWELVE GERMAN EXILES WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE AMERICAN GUILD FOR GERMAN CULTURAL FREEDOM THROUGH DR. ALVIN JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WERE AWARDED TO MEN AND WOMEN IN ARTS AND LETTERS, EXILED FROM GERMANY, WHO NEED HELP IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO GERMAN LITERATURE AND ARTS.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL ASKS EMBARGO ON BELLIGERENT NATIONS; NEW OFFICERS NAMED

PITTSBURGH, JAN. 28. (JTA) -- THE FIFTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN CLOSED TODAY AT THE WILLIAM PENN HOTEL, AFTER SIX DAYS OF SESSIONS, INSTALLING NEW OFFICERS AND ADOPTING A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS TO FURTHER ITS PEACE PROGRAM.

MRS. MAURICE L. GOLDMAN, NEW YORK, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT, AND THE FOLLOWING OTHER OFFICERS WERE NAMED: MRS. JOSEPH M. WELT, DETROIT, AND MRS. ALEXANDER WOLF, WASHINGTON, VICE-PRESIDENTS; MRS. JACOB LOEB LANGSDORF, PHILADELPHIA, TREASURER; MRS. EDGAR MENDERSON, CINCINNATI, RECORDING SECRETARY, AND MRS. HERMAN B. LEVINE, WEST ENGLEWOOD, N.J., FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

THE PRINCIPAL RESOLUTION CALLED FOR REVISION OF THE UNITED STATES' NEUTRALITY POLICY THROUGH LEGISLATION IMPOSING EMBARGOES ON BELLIGERENT NATIONS THAT EVADE THE PRESENT NEUTRALITY ACT BY FIGHTING "UNDECLARED" WARS.