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### LEAGUE NAMES 3-MAN BODY FOR EARLY PROBE OF RUMANIAN SITUATION

GENEVA, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- COUNCIL PRESIDENT ADLE OF IRAN PREPARED TODAY TO SET UP A COMMITTEE OF THREE, CONSISTING OF HIMSELF AS CHAIRMAN AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES, TO EXAMINE JEWISH PETITIONS CITING VIOLATION BY RUMANIA OF THE 1919 MINORITIES TREATY THROUGH ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES.

MR. ADLE ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COUNCIL LAST NIGHT. HE SAID THAT, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL JOSEPH AVENOL, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED NOT TO ACCORD THE JEWISH PETITIONS "URGENCY PROCEDURE" SINCE "THE POSITION CAN NOT BE USEFULLY CONSIDERED UNTIL OBSERVATIONS OF THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT ARE AVAILABLE." THE PETITIONS, HE STATED, WILL BE EXAMINED UNDER ORDINARY PROCEDURE AND FORWARDED TO THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ITS OBSERVATIONS.

IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE QUESTION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE MAY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. MR. ADLE REVEALED THAT IN THE MEANTIME HE, TOGETHER WITH HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES WILL CONSIDER UNOFFICIAL ACTION TO HELP THE RUMANIAN JEWS. THIS ACTION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, WILL CONSIST OF DIRECT REPRESENTATIONS TO RUMANIAN PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA BY THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS.

IT WAS ALSO LEARNED THAT M. MICESCU HAS PROMISED BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER YVON DELBOS TO ASSIST THEIR EFFORTS IN BUCHAREST SINCE HE REALIZED THAT THE ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WERE HARMFUL TO RUMANIAN PRESTIGE ABROAD.

EARLIER, M. MICESCU HAD SUDDENLY WITHDRAWN PROMISES UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN PRIVATELY MADE TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS THAT ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WOULD BE SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER THE MARCH ELECTIONS.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT FOLLOWING A LONG TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH PREMIER GOGA, M. MICESCU INFORMED BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER YVON DELBOS THAT THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PREPARED TO GIVE THE REQUIRED ASSURANCES. (SUCH ASSURANCES HAD BEEN SOUGHT IN EXCHANGE FOR THE COUNCIL'S NOT APPLYING "URGENCY PROCEDURE" TO THE JEWISH ISSUE.)

THE RUMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STATED THAT HE COULD ONLY PROMISE TO TRY PERSONALLY TO INFLUENCE THE SITUATION AFTER HIS RETURN TO BUCHAREST.

M. MICESCU'S TURNABOUT CREATED A BAD IMPRESSION IN LEAGUE CIRCLES, WHICH INTERPRETED IT AS A DESIRE TO DRAG OUT NEGOTIATIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS UNTIL THE END OF THE CURRENT SESSION, THUS PREVENTING DISCUSSION OF THE JEWISH POSITION.

MEMBERS OF THE BELGIAN, SWEDISH, RUSSIAN AND NEW ZEALAND DELEGATIONS ALSO SAW M. MICESCU AND EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF RUMANIA'S ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE REPRESENTATIVES AND THOSE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED NOT TO ALLOW THE QUESTION TO BE DRAGGED INDEFINITELY AND INTEND TO REOPEN DISCUSSION AT THE COUNCIL'S MAY SESSION IF THE JEWISH POSITION IN RUMANIA HAS NOT IMPROVED BY THAT TIME.

THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION ALSO REPORTEDLY TOOK UP THE JEWISH QUESTION WITH M. MICESCU, POINTING OUT THAT HUNGARY WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE ANY JEW IN TRANSYLVANIA, WHICH FORMERLY BELONGED TO HUNGARY, DEPRIVED OF HIS RIGHTS. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT CAPT. EDEN TOLD M. MICESCU, IN CONNECTION WITH KING CAROL'S PROJECTED VISIT TO LONDON, THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE THAT CAROL BE WELCOMED BY THE LONDON POPULATION AS A WHOLE.

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CONGRESS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

GENEVA, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE DECLARING IT WAS CONTINUING TO PESS FOR ACTION BECAUSE THE LEAGUE, BY DECLINING TO APPLY "URGENCY PROCEDURE" WHILE RUMANIA REFUSES TO SUSPEND ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES, WAS ACTUALLY LEAVING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF RUMANIAN JEWS IN THE SAME DANGER AS HITHERTO.

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HUNGARIAN DAILY HERE REPORTS MICESCU OFFER REJECTED

NEW YORK, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- THE LOCAL HUNGARIAN DAILY, AMERIKAI MAGYAR NEPSZAVA, REPORTED YESTERDAY FROM GENEVA THAT HUNGARY'S DELEGATE HAD REJECTED RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MICESCU'S ATTEMPT TO WIN HUNGARY'S SUPPORT WITH A PROMISE NOT TO MOLEST THE HUNGARIAN MINORITY IN RUMANIA PROVIDED THE JEWS WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE AGREEMENT. THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATE REPORTEDLY TOLD M. MICESCU THAT HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT DIFFERENTIATE RACIALLY.

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NEW ATTACKS IN BUCHAREST

GENEVA, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- REPORTS FROM BUCHAREST TODAY TOLD OF NEW ATTACKS ON JEWISH LAWYERS IN THE COURTS BUILDING AND JEWISH WOMEN STUDENTS IN BUCHAREST UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL SCHOOL.

RUMANIAN EDICT BARS JEWS, FOREIGNERS AS WAITERS

BUCHAREST, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- ALL JEWISH WAITERS AND WAITRESSES IN RESTAURANTS, CAFES, SALOONS AND OTHER PUBLIC REFRESHMENT PLACES MUST BE DISMISSED AND THEIR POSITIONS FILLED FROM THE RANKS OF CHRISTIAN UNEMPLOYED, UNDER A NEW DECREE MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE MINISTRY OF LABOR. THE DECREE ALSO FORBIDS EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGNERS AS WAITERS.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF RUMANIAN JEWS IMMEDIATELY WIRED PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA A PROTEST, CONTENDING THE MEASURE WOULD THROW OUT OF JOBS THIS WINTER THOUSANDS OF JEWS "WHOSE ONLY FAULT IS THAT THEY WERE BORN JEWS."

THE CZERNOWITZ AUTHORITIES, IT WAS REPORTED HERE, HAVE CLOSED THE OFFICES OF A NUMBER OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING MISDEH, A CULTURAL AND SOCIAL UNION, THE UNION OF BESSARABIAN JEWS, AND THE HACHSHARA (TRAINING CENTER) OF THE LABOR ZIONIST POALE-ZION ORGANIZATION.

THE RUMANIAN FEDERATION OF SPORT DECIDED TO INTRODUCE A NUMERUS CLAUSUS FOR ALL TEAMS REPRESENTING RUMANIA IN INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. THE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, CURENTUL, REPORTED THAT A MEETING OF CHRISTIAN STUDENTS AT CZERNOWITZ ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING A NUMERUS CLAUSUS ON JEWS AT CZERNOWITZ UNIVERSITY AND THREATENING TO DECLARE A STRIKE IF THE DEMAND WAS NOT FULFILLED.

FATHER JOHN LUPAS, MINISTER OF RELIGIONS, ANNOUNCED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT A DECREE WOULD SOON BE ISSUED MAKING RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE SERVICES OBLIGATORY FOR CHRISTIANS. THE OBJECT OF THE MEASURE IS APPARENTLY TO PREVENT MARRIAGES BETWEEN JEWS AND CHRISTIANS.

PORUNCA VREMII, ORGAN OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, REPORTED THAT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE HONDOS, IN CHARGE OF PROPAGANDA, TOLD THE GERMAN PRESS IN BERLIN, WHERE HE IS ON A VISIT, THAT RUMANIA AND GERMANY WILL SOON START CLOSE CULTURAL COOPERATION.

### NAZI PRESS, MARKING 5TH YEAR OF HITLER REGIME, BOASTS OF JEWS' ELIMINATION

BERLIN, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- ELIMINATION OF JEWS FROM GERMAN LIFE FIGURES AS THE RECURRENT MAJOR THEME IN A SYMPHONY OF NAZI ACCOMPLISHMENTS PRESENTED TODAY BY THE VOELKISCHER BEOACHTER, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE NAZI PARTY, IN A SPECIAL EDITION MARKING THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST REGIME.

UNDER THE TITLE, "RACE LEGISLATION," DR. WILHELM STUCKART, A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE SECRET POLICE, COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

"GERMAN CITIZENS OF THE JEWISH RACE EXISTED ONCE -- THEY WILL NEVER REAPPEAR. GERMANY BELONGS FOR ALL TIME TO THE GERMANS. THE RACE PROBLEM, WHICH HERE MEANS PRIMARILY THE JEWISH QUESTION, HAS BEEN SOLVED BY, ONE, THE ELIMINATION OF JEWS FROM PUBLIC LIFE, ESPECIALLY FROM PUBLIC OFFICE, AND, TWO, MEASURES TAKEN TO HALT FURTHER INFILTRATION OF JEWISH BLOOD INTO THE GERMAN RACE. THESE THINGS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE REICHS CITIZENSHIP LAW AND THE LAW FOR PROTECTION OF GERMAN BLOOD PASSED IN 1935."

WRITING UNDER THE HEADING, "THE FIGHT FOR BREAD," AGRICULTURE MINISTER WALTER DARRE DECLARES: "SPECULATION BY JEWS WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS WHICH MADE THE GERMAN PEASANT A PAWN IN THE HANDS OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE MANIPULATORS. THIS INFLUENCE HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED."

DR. ROLAND FREISLER, OF THE JUSTICE MINISTRY, WRITES: "THE COURTS HAVE ENERGETICALLY HELPED LAWYERS FREE THEMSELVES OF JEWISH ENSLAVEMENT. FURTHERMORE, REICHS LEGISLATION HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF ALL JEWISH JUDGES AND THE COURTS HAVE LEARNED HOW TO APPLY THE LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF GERMAN BLOOD AS PART OF THE GERMAN BASIC SOCIAL ORDER."

OTHER ARTICLES REVIEW THE ARTS AND SCIENCES AND DESCRIBE THEIR FREEING FROM JEWISH INFLUENCE.

### VIENNESE GETS 4 MONTHS FOR SMASHING NAZI WINDOW

VIENNA, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- MICHAEL LEBENSCHUS, A JEW, WAS YESTERDAY SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON FOR SMASHING A WINDOW OF THE GERMAN TOURIST AGENCY HERE LAST MONTH. HIS ACT TOUCHED OFF A SERIES OF REPRISALS BY NAZIS AGAINST JEWISH SHOP WINDOWS.

DISORDERS RENEWED ON WIDE SCALE IN PALESTINE; WAUCHOPE HOME TARGET OF SNIPER

JERUSALEM, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- ARAB DISORDERS WERE REPORTED IN MANY PARTS OF PALESTINE TODAY, MARKED BY A DARING RAID BY A LARGE BAND ON A NORTHERN VILLAGE, SEVERAL BOMBINGS AND SNIPING AT HIGH COMMISSIONER WAUCHOPE'S RESIDENCE IN JERUSALEM.

AN ARAB BAND ATTACKED THE VILLAGE OF TACTMATA, BETWEEN ACRE AND SAFED, KILLING ONE GHAFFIR AND CAPTURING NINE OTHERS WHO WERE LATER RELEASED WITHOUT THEIR GUNS. POLICE, TROOPS AND ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES ARE PRESSING A SEARCH FOR THE BAND. THE SAME BAND INVAD-ED THE VILLAGE OF NAURA, STEALING MONEY, HORSES AND CLOTHING AND WOUNDING TWO VILLAGERS WHO RESISTED.

AN ARAB WAS ARRESTED IN A NEARBY SUBURB WITH A GREEK RIFLE IN HIS POSSESSION AFTER THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S RESIDENCE HAD BEEN FIRED UPON.

A BOMB DAMAGED THE RAILWAY BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND LYDDA. TWO ARABS WERE ARRESTED IN THE REHAVIA QUARTER OF JERUSALEM FOR POSSESSION OF A HAND GRENADE. TWO OTHERS WERE ARRESTED IN THE NACHLAT ACHIM QUARTER AFTER A BOMB EXPLOSION THERE.

THE HEBREW NEWSPAPER HABOKER REPORTED DISCOVERY AND DECIPHERING BY THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF TWO CODE LETTERS ADDRESSED TO RASSIM KHALIDI, SECRETARY OF THE ARAB COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES WHO WAS RECENTLY SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR BRINGING MONEY TO ARAB TERRORISTS, BY ARMS DEALERS REFERRING TO PURCHASES OF GERMAN ARMS. DISCOVERY OF THE LETTERS, THE PAPER REPORTED, LED TO CONFISCATION OF DEPOSITS IN SEVERAL BANKS AND AUDIT OF THE BOOKS OF SEVERAL ARAB CONCERNS.

THE RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF THE AGUDATH ISRAEL, ORTHODOX NON-ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, PROCLAIMED TOMORROW A DAY OF FAST AND PRAYERS FOR AMELIORATION OF THE TROUBLED SITUATION IN PALESTINE.

5-YEAR JAIL TERMS FOR 2 JEWS CUT TO 3, 6 MONTHS

JERUSALEM, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- FIVE-YEAR ARMY COURT TERMS METED OUT JAN. 21 TO ABRAHAM AZIZ AND ELIAHU BRUNN FOR CARRYING WEAPONS IN VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS WERE YESTERDAY REDUCED RESPECTIVELY TO THREE AND SIX MONTHS BY GENERAL A. P. WAVELL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE. AZIZ AND BRUNN ARE THE FIRST TWO JEWS CONVICTED UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

EGYPTIAN LEGISLATORS PROTEST BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

CAIRO, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- EIGHTY-NINE DEPUTIES AND SENATORS TODAY SUBMITTED TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR MILES LAMPSON A PROTEST AGAINST THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN PALESTINE. THEY DECLARED THE POLICY WAS ENDANGERING ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AND CONTENDED THAT PALESTINE AND EGYPT WERE "BROTHERS BY RELIGION, BLOOD AND GEOGRAPHY."

AHRAM, EGYPTIAN DAILY, REPORTS FROM BEIRUT THAT A VIOLENT ANTI-JEWISH AND ANTI-BRITISH PROCLAMATION IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO HUGE CROWDS, OBVIOUSLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE EXILED MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI.

RUMBOLD STANDS BY PARTITION

CAIRO, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- SIR HORACE RUMBOLD, WHO WAS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINE ROYAL COMMISSION, TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TODAY: "I STAND BY PARTITION. IT IS THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR PALESTINE."

FATE OF NANSEN OFFICE AIRED AT CLOSED SESSION OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

GENEVA, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- FATE OF THE NANSEN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE DISCONTINUED AT THE END OF 1938, WAS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. A COMMITTEE OF THREE, COMPRISING GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BOLIVIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO WORK OUT A DETAILED REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MAY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL. THE NANSEN OFFICE, ORGANIZED BY THE FAMOUS NORWEGIAN EXPLORER, DR. FRIDTJOF NANSEN, SUPPLIES REFUGEES WITH TRAVEL PAPERS, HELPS THEM GET WORK PERMITS AND ENLARGES SETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

NO VIOLENCE TO JEWS, CAROL DECLARES IN INTERVIEW WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- KING CAROL TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN AN INTERVIEW IN BUCHAREST, REPORTED HERE TODAY, THAT "THE FIRST AND IMPORTANT POINT OF OUR POLICY WILL BE THAT THERE SHALL BE NO VIOLENCE TO JEWS."

THE A.P. QUOTED THE KING OF RUMANIA AS FOLLOWS:

"A JEWISH PROBLEM? YES, WE HAVE ONE, AND WE ARE WRESTLING WITH IT. HOW, ULTIMATELY, THE PROBLEM IS TO BE MET IS NOT ALTOGETHER CLEAR, BUT THE FIRST AND IMPORTANT POINT OF OUR POLICY WILL BE THAT THERE SHALL BE NO VIOLENCE TO JEWS. OF THAT WE ARE CERTAIN. . . .

"IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENTS HERE, BECAUSE YOU YOURSELF HAVE MANY JEWS, CERTAINLY MORE THAN WE.

"IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT IN SOME QUARTERS THERE MIGHT BE CONCERN. BUT IT MAY BE STATED ON THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY THAT RUMANIA CONTEMPLATES NO INHUMANITIES.

"HOW IN ALL ITS PHASES THE PROBLEM IS TO BE MET CANNOT BE STATED DEFINITELY NOW."

ASKED BY THE A.P. CORRESPONDENT WHETHER THERE WAS A PROSPECT OF MASS DEPORTATIONS OR OF COLONIZATION OF JEWS IN SOME OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD, CAROL SAID THAT MATTER HAD NOT RECEIVED THE DETAILED STUDY OF THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT.

"WE SHOULD BE RELIEVED, OF COURSE, TO SEE SOME OF OUR JEWS LEAVE VOLUNTARILY," HE ACKNOWLEDGED. "BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING THEM IN NUMBERS AND NO THOUGHT OF WHERE THEY MIGHT GO.

"SUCH AN APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM HARDLY IS TO BE TAKEN BY RUMANIA ALONE. IT WOULD BE A MATTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION, AND NO ONE YET HAS TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN IT."

G.E.R. GEDYE, CENTRAL EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, IN THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE RUMANIAN SITUATION FROM BUCHAREST, DECLARES:

"AMONG THE MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE JEWISH QUESTION HERE AND IN GERMANY THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT WHILE GERMANY'S 500,000 JEWS PLAYED A COMPARATIVELY MINOR ROLE IN THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF A HIGHLY DEVELOPED INDUSTRIALIZED POPULATION OF 66,000,000, HERE THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL MACHINE OF A VERY BACKWARD PEASANT COUNTRY OF 19,000,000 HAS BEEN BUILT UP BY 750,000 JEWS. STATE EMPLOYMENT BEING CLOSED TO THEM, JEWS ARE FORCED TO CONCENTRATE IN COMMERCE, MEDICINE, LAW AND THE PRESS.

"ALTHOUGH RUMANIA AS WELL AS RUSSIA AND POLAND HAS BEEN THE HOME OF POGROMS, THE RUMANIAN PEASANTRY IS NOT NATURALLY ANTI-SEMITIC.

"BEING LARGELY ANALPHABETIC, THE PEASANTS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO DEMAGOGY AND IT IS NO HARDER FOR CORNELIU ZELEA CODREANU, LEADER OF THE NATIONALIST LEAGUE, TODAY THAN FOR THE BOJARS (FEUDAL LORDS) OF OLD, TO DIVERT PEASANT RESENTMENT OF ITS GRINDING POVERTY FROM THE WEALTHY, LUXURIOUS-LIVING CLASSES TO THE JEWS. M. CODREANU HAS BORROWED REVOLUTIONARY PHRASES FROM COMMUNISTS AND ANARCHISTS PROMISING EXPROPRIATION, IMPRISONMENT OR HANGING OF JEWS, GRAFTERS AND CAPITALISTS, INTENDING OF COURSE, TO FULFILL ONLY THOSE DIRECTED AGAINST THE JEWS.

"BY APPOINTING OCTAVIAN GOGA PREMIER, KING CAROL HAS TRANSFORMED A MYSTICAL CREED OF HATRED INTO A STATE SYSTEM. AND SINCE THE SYSTEM IS ROOTED AND DRAWS ITS STRENGTH FROM GERMANY, THE CHANGE HAS WORLD-WIDE SIGNIFICANCE.

"SO FAR ANTI-SEMITISM IS MANIFESTED IN WORKING ECONOMIC RUIN AGAINST THE JEWS RATHER THAN IN OPEN VIOLENCE, ALTHOUGH THERE IS ENOUGH OF THE LATTER, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNIVERSITY."

#### GENERAL UNEMPLOYMENT RISING IN RUMANIA, SCHWEITZER TELLS J.D.C. PARLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- GENERAL UNEMPLOYMENT IN RUMANIA HAS BEEN INCREASED BY PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES, A CONFERENCE OF 30 MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES LEADERS OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE WAS TOLD TODAY BY DAVID J. SCHWEITZER, EUROPEAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED TO PERFECT PLANS FOR A PERMANENT REGIONAL ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING 200 COMMUNITIES IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES. ALBERT LIEBERMANN, OF PHILADELPHIA, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE REGIONAL DIVISION.

#### ANTI-NAZI RALLY HERE MARKS HITLER'S FIFTH YEAR IN POWER

NEW YORK, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PERSONS ATTENDED A PROTEST MEETING AT CARNEGIE HALL TONIGHT ORGANIZED BY THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HITLER'S RISE TO POWER IN GERMANY. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS WERE DR. WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, DEAN OF HOWARD LAW SCHOOL; WILLIAM E. DODD, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, BY TELEPHONE FROM WASHINGTON; REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH JR., OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, VITO MARCANTONIO, PROF. FRANZ BOAS, HEINZ LIEPMANN, LUDWIG RENN, JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, JOHANNES STEEL AND ERNEST L. MEYER.

#### FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS OBSERVES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- ABOUT 500 PERSONS ATTENDED THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA TONIGHT AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. THE PROCEEDS, AT \$25 A PLATE, ARE TO GO FOR RELIEF OF JEWS IN POLAND.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDED JAMES W. GERARD, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY; GEORGE GORDON BATTLE, CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL, SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MITCHELL MAY, BENJAMIN WINTER, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION, ZELIG TYGEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; ABRAHAM I. KANDEL, CHAIRMAN, AND HERMAN B. OBERMAN, TOASTMASTER.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS URGES LEAGUE, U.S. TO AID RUMANIAN JEWS

NEW YORK, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TODAY CALLED UPON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PROVIDE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST FURTHER ENCRONCHMENTS ON JEWISH RIGHTS IN RUMANIA AND APPEALED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO MAKE FURTHER REPRESENTATIONS TO RUMANIA ON ITS TREATMENT OF THE JEWS.

THE APPEALS WERE ADOPTED AT AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF THE CONGRESS ADMINISTRATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AT THE HOTEL NEW YORKER ATTENDED BY ABOUT 150 PERSONS. THE RESOLUTIONS WERE APPROVED "IN SPIRIT" WITH THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO FORMULATE THE TEXT. THE RESOLUTIONS ALSO CALLED FOR A UNITED JEWISH FRONT AND FOR AN APPEAL TO ALL AMERICANS TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITISM.

"THE ASSAULT UPON THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWS IS AN EXTENSION OF THE ASSAULT UPON JEWISH RIGHTS WHICH HAS BECOME POPULAR SINCE THE ADVENT OF NAZISM IN GERMANY AND WHICH TODAY JEOPARDIZES THE VERY EXISTENCE OF FIVE MILLION JEWS LIVING IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE," SAID ONE RESOLUTION. "IF PERMITTED TO CONTINUE, THE JEWISH PEOPLE ARE DOOMED TO BE VICTIMS OF DESTRUCTION IN THEIR NATIVE LANDS OR WANDERERS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH, BEGGING FOR ASYLUM."

SPEAKERS INCLUDED DR. JOHN H. LATHROP, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND MINORITIES; DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS; CARL SHERMAN, M. MALDWIN FERTIG, PROF. HORACE M. KALLEN, NATHAN D. PERLMAN, HERMAN SPEIER AND LOUIS LIPSKY, WHO PRESIDED.

NEW ENGLAND J.N.F. CONFERENCE PLEDGES \$50,000 FOR PALESTINE

BOSTON, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- A NEW ENGLAND JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CONFERENCE, HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT TEMPLE MISHKAN TEFILA, PLEDGED \$50,000 FOR THE J.N.F., HALF OF THIS SUM FOR THE GALILEE CAMPAIGN. RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED ASKING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO ENLARGE PALESTINE IMMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES AND PROTESTING THE TREATMENT OF JEWS IN RUMANIA.

EDWARD M.M. WARBURG NAMED CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK J.D.C. DRIVE

NEW YORK, JAN. 30. (JTA) -- EDWARD M.M. WARBURG, SON OF THE LATE FELIX M. WARBURG, HAS BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE 1938 GREATER NEW YORK CAMPAIGN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. THE NEW YORK QUOTA FOR 1938, MR. WARBURG HAS ANNOUNCED, WILL BE \$2,040,000.

ITALIAN WOMEN REPORTED SPREADING PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE

LONDON (JTA) -- "HUNDREDS OF ITALIAN WOMEN, POSING IN PALESTINE AS NUNS, TEACHERS, NURSES AND MEMBERS OF MEDICAL MISSIONS, ARE CARRYING ON A SECRET PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITAIN AND BRITISH RULE IN PALESTINE," THE LONDON DAILY SKETCH REPORTS.

"THEY COME INTO CONTACT WITH THOUSANDS OF POOR ARAB PEOPLE. THEY TELL THEM THAT THEIR POVERTY IS DUE ENTIRELY TO MISHMANAGEMENT OF THE COUNTRY BY THE BRITISH," THE PAPER SAYS. "ITALIAN PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE HAS BEEN OF AMAZING INTENSITY SINCE THE ABYSSINIAN WAR. THOUSANDS OF POUNDS HAVE BEEN SPENT IN BRINGING STUDENTS TO ITALY. FILLING THEM WITH PROPAGANDA, PARADING FASCIST TROOPS BEFORE THEM, POINTING OUT WHAT A VERY NICE COUNTRY ITALY IS AND HOW MUCH BETTER IT WOULD BE FOR PALESTINE TO BE RULED BY THEM INSTEAD OF BRITAIN."

