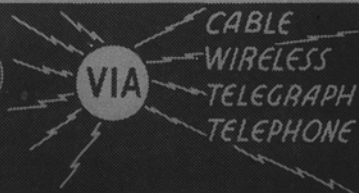


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### DISORDERS BREAK OUT IN RUMANIAN TOWNS; CABINET BOASTS 'VICTORY' AT GENEVA

BUCHAREST, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES BROKE OUT TODAY IN MOLDAVIAN VILLAGES WHILE THE RUMANIAN CABINET BOASTED OF A VICTORY ON THE JEWISH QUESTION AT GENEVA.

PEASANTS STORMED THE TOWN OF MOINESTI, FOLLOWING A MEETING OF PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, AND BEAT UP JEWS, DEMOLISHING JEWISH-OWNED SHOPS ON THE MAIN STREET. DISORDERS ALSO OCCURRED IN THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE OF GARLELE, INHABITED LARGELY BY JEWS.

THE CABINET MET, AFTER KING CAROL HAD LISTENED TO A REPORT ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS IN AN AUDIENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ISTRATE MICESCU, AND ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "RUMANIA HAS WON THE DAY AT THE LEAGUE, WHICH HAS NOT ACCEPTED THE URGENCY PROCEDURE. THUS RUMANIA HAS OBTAINED FULL LIBERTY TO REVISE CITIZENSHIPS OBTAINED BY FRAUD, CONTRARY TO LAW AND THE PEACE TREATIES."

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER, MR. MICESCU EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GENEVA, DECLARING: "THE PROBLEM OF THE JEWISH MINORITY LEAVES, FOR TWO MONTHS, THE FIELD OF FOREIGN POLITICS AND RE-ENTERS, AS BEFORE 1919, THE FIELD OF INTERNAL POLITICS. IT IS UP TO THE RUMANIANS AND TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, NO MATTER WHO HE IS, TO REMOVE, AFTER THE TWO MONTHS, THE PROBLEM FROM THE FILES OF THE LEAGUE. MY OBJECT WAS TO PREPARE THE FINAL VICTORY AND MY CONSCIENCE IS SATISFIED THAT I WON THE FIRST STRUGGLE."

PATRIARCH MIRON CHRISTEA, SUPREME LEADER OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, YESTERDAY ISSUED AN ORDER FORBIDDING THE CLERGY TO BAPTIZE JEWS WHO ARE NOT RUMANIAN CITIZENS. PRIESTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO EXAMINE CAREFULLY EACH CASE AND TO BAPTIZE ONLY THOSE JEWS WHO GIVE EVIDENCE OF PROFOUND CONVICTION AND NOT PERSONAL INTERESTS.

### HITLER TAKES MILITARY COMMAND IN DRASTIC SHAKE-UP OF ARMY, GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, FEB. 4. (HAVAS) -- CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER TONIGHT ASSUMED PERSONAL COMMAND OF ALL GERMANY'S ARMED FORCES, NAMED HIS CHIEF AIDE, HERMANN WILHELM GOERING, A FIELD MARSHAL, AND ANNOUNCED A DRASTIC SHAKE-UP IN THE GERMAN ARMY, GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

OSTED IN THE DRASTIC REORGANIZATION -- MOST SENSATIONAL MOVE BY HITLER SINCE THE "BLOOD PURGE" OF JUNE, 1934 -- WERE MARSHAL WERNER VON BLOMBERG, WAR MINISTER, AND COL. GEN. WERNER VON FRITSCH, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE REICHSWEHR.

BARON CONSTANTIN VON NEURATH, FOREIGN MINISTER THROUGHOUT THE FIVE YEARS OF THE NAZI REGIME, WAS REPLACED BY JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, REICH AMBASSADOR TO LONDON. VON NEURATH WAS GIVEN A SPECIAL POST DESCRIBED AS "CHIEF OF HITLER'S PERSONAL CABINET."

THE AMBASSADORS TO ROME AND TOKYO, RESPECTIVELY ULRICH VON HASSEL AND HERBERT VON DIRKSEN, WERE RECALLED, AS WAS FRANZ VON PAPEN, MINISTER JO VIENNA AND ONE-TIME CHANCELLOR.

GEN. WALTHER VON BRAUSCHITSCH, COMMANDER OF THE 4TH ARMY CORPS, WAS NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE REICHSWEHR, SUCCEEDING COL. GEN. VON FRITSCH.

MARSHAL GOERING WILL REMAIN AIR MINISTER AS WELL AS COMMISSIONER OF THE FOUR-YEAR SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLAN. HE IS PRACTICALLY ECONOMIC DICTATOR OF GERMANY BY VIRTUE OF THE LATTER POST.

THE REICHSTAG WAS CONVOKED FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 20, PRESUMABLY TO BE GIVEN FURTHER DETAILS OF THE GOVERNMENT SHAKE-UP, WHICH COULD BE COMPARED TO THE "BLOOD PURGE" OF 1934, ALTHOUGH THE NEW MOVE WAS BLOODLESS.

GENERAL KEITEL, UP TO NOW CHIEF OF THE ARMY'S CENTRAL DIRECTION, WAS NAMED CHIEF OF THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE GERMAN ARMY. HE WILL HAVE THE RANK OF CABINET MINISTER, AND WILL THUS ACT AS HITLER'S CHIEF OF STAFF. THE SUPREME ARMY COMMAND WILL CARRY ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE WAR MINISTRY. THE CHIEF OF THE SUPREME ARMY COMMAND IS TO EXERCISE IN HITLER'S NAME THE POWERS WHICH HERETOFORE BELONGED TO THE WAR MINISTER. ADMIRAL ERICH RAEDER REMAINS AS NAVY MINISTER.

HITLER ALSO INSTITUTED A SECRET PRIVATE COUNCIL OF HIS CABINET TO ADVISE HIM ON FOREIGN POLICY. BARON VON NEURATH WILL PRESIDE OVER THIS COUNCIL. THE OTHER MEMBERS ARE FOREIGN MINISTER VON RIBBENTROP, MARSHAL GOERING, RUDOLF HESS, HITLER'S PERSONAL DEPUTY IN THE NAZI PARTY, DR. HANS HEINRICH LAMMERS, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE REICH CHANCELLERY, GEN. VON BRAUSCHITSCH, ADMIRAL RAEDER, AND GEN. KEITEL.

#### NAZIS PRESS DRIVE ON JEWS IN CLOTHING INDUSTRY

BERLIN, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- REDUCTION IN JEWISH CONTROL OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN BERLIN FROM 90 TO 30 PER CENT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE DRIVE TO OUST "NON-ARYANS" FROM THE INDUSTRY, DER ANGRIFF, NAZI ORGAN, DECLARES TODAY.

THE PAPER ASSERTS THAT ONLY THIRTY PER CENT OF THE WOMEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY, ACCOUNTING FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OUTPUT, HAS BEEN "ARYANIZED," WHILE 50 PER CENT OF THE GERMAN MEN'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY IS STILL IN JEWISH HANDS. JEWISH SHARE OF THE INDUSTRY IN BERLIN, ACCORDING TO DER ANGRIFF, IS STILL ONE THIRD.

DEVOTING MUCH SPACE TO "ADEFA" AND "ADEBE," TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO FACILITATE "ARYANIZATION" OF THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY, THE JOURNAL VOICES THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL SUCCEED IN "PURIFYING" THE INDUSTRY OF JEWS.

SPECIAL LABELS APPEARED ON READY-MADE CLOTHING SOLD IN BERLIN STORES, TESTIFYING THAT THE GARMENTS HAD BEEN HANDLED ONLY BY "ARYAN HANDS" FROM THE WEAVER TO THE RETAILER, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. THIS PRACTICE, ADOPTED AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE ANTI-

SEMITIC LEAGUE OF THE READY-MADE CLOTHING TRADE, WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER LINEN, HATS, UMBRELLAS, BRACES, NECKTIES, AND OTHER ARTICLES, IT WAS STATED.

AT MUNICH THE ANTI-SEMITIC EXPOSITION ENTITLED "THE ETERNAL JEW," WHICH OPENED LAST NOV. 8, CLOSED ITS DOORS AFTER RECEIVING 412,000 VISITORS, HAVAS REPORTED.

FIRST JEW SENTENCED TO DEATH BY PALESTINE ARMY COURT; POLICEMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING CHILD

JERUSALEM, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- AN ARMY COURT TODAY SENTENCED EZEKIEL ALTMAN, 23-YEAR-OLD JEWISH SPECIAL POLICEMAN, TO DEATH FOR FIRING UPON AN ARAB TRUCK ON THE JERUSALEM-JAFFA ROAD LAST DEC. 27 AND KILLING AN ARAB BOY. THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY MAJOR GENERAL A. P. WAVELL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH MILITARY FORCES IN PALESTINE, FROM WHOSE DECISION THERE IS NO APPEAL.

ALTMAN IS THE FIRST JEW TO RECEIVE THE DEATH SENTENCE FROM A MILITARY TRIBUNAL UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. TWO OTHERS, CONVICTED OF POSSESSING WEAPONS, LAST MONTH WERE SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERMS, WHICH LATER WERE REDUCED BY GEN. WAVELL TO THREE AND SIX MONTHS, RESPECTIVELY.

ALTMAN, DURING THE THREE-DAY TRIAL, PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE. TESTIFYING YESTERDAY AS TO HIS MOVEMENTS ON THE AFTERNOON OF DEC. 27, HE DECLARED HE HAD HEARD SUSPICIOUS NOISES NEAR HIS POST AT A QUARRY AND HAD STARTED TO INVESTIGATE WHEN HE WAS FIRED UPON FROM TWO SIDES BY AN ESTIMATED SIX ARAB SNIPERS. ALTMAN SAID HE RETREATED, FIRING A TOTAL OF 15 SHOTS, AND HID AMONG THE ROCKS AWAITING AID BUT PROCEEDED TO NACHLAT ITZHAK WHEN IT DID NOT COME. WHILE THE PROSECUTION TESTIMONY SAID THE SHOTS THAT KILLED THE ARAB BOY CAME FROM THE NORTH, ALTMAN'S TESTIMONY INDICATED HE HAD SPENT THE ENTIRE TIME ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

PROSECUTION WITNESSES TESTIFIED EARLIER THAT 17 SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED AND THAT THEY HAD CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE ARAB BOY. A CORPORAL SAID HE HAD DISCOVERED ON INVESTIGATION SEVERAL EMPTY CARTRIDGES, TRACKS OF A SINGLE PERSON AND ALSO THE COAT OF THE ACCUSED, WHO WAS ABSENT FROM HIS STATION FOR THREE HOURS. HE TESTIFIED THAT AN EMPTY CARTRIDGE SIMILAR TO ALTMAN'S WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING.

A JEWISH SPECIAL POLICEMAN WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED AT HAIFA LAST NIGHT BY ARAB ASSAILANTS WHO STOLE HIS RIFLE. THREE REVISIONISTS AND A MEMBER OF THE LABOR ZIONIST HASHOMER HATZAIR (THE YOUNG GUARDS) WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY FROM THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT ACRE, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD UNDER PREVENTIVE ARREST. SIX OTHERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED TODAY.

WEIZMANN BLAMES BRITAIN FOR DEPRESSION

TEL AVIV, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, BY DELAYING POLITICAL ACTION ON PALESTINE, IS ARTIFICIALLY CAUSING A DEPRESSION IN THE HOLY LAND, DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, CHARGED LAST NIGHT AT A GENERAL ZIONIST FAREWELL MEETING FOR HIM. HE IS LEAVING FOR LONDON.

"I AM AFRAID THE NEW COMMISSION, FINDING THE COUNTRY ECONOMICALLY WEAKENED, WILL OFFER NEW PROPOSALS," DR. WEIZMANN TOLD 4,000 OF HIS SUPPORTERS. "THERE IS NO NEED OF A COMMISSION, BUT WE WILL TRY TO ASSIST THIS COMMISSION AS WE ASSISTED THE PREVIOUS ONE."

BRITAIN, HE ASSERTED, MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN RESTRICTING JEWISH ENDEAVOR AND PERMITTING JEWISH UPBUILDING OF THE ENTIRE ORIENT. THE ZIONISTS DO NOT WANT A CARICATURE OF A JEWISH STATE, BUT HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE A SMALL BUT GOOD STATE, HE SAID.

MRS. EDGAR DUGDALE, NIECE OF THE LATE LORD BALFOUR, ASSURED THE JEWS THAT "MANY FRIENDS IN ENGLAND ASSIST YOUR FIGHT."

DR. WEIZMANN WAS BOOED ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE MEETING BY ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS, WHO WERE DISPERSED BY POLICE ARMED WITH TRUNCHEONS.

#### POLISH EDUCATION MINISTER HITS FIGHT FOR "GHETTO BENCHES"

WARSAW, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER SWIETOSLAWSKI TODAY CONDEMNED THE FIGHT FOR "GHETTO BENCHES" IN POLISH UNIVERSITIES AS HARMFUL TO THE NATION'S YOUTH FROM BOTH THE MORAL AND PRACTICAL VIEWPOINTS.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE BUDGET COMMISSION DURING A DEBATE ON THE EDUCATION MINISTRY'S ESTIMATES, M. SWIETOSLAWSKI DECLARED: "I REGARD THE FIGHT FOR SEPARATE BENCHES IN THE POLISH HIGH SCHOOLS AS A HARMFUL OCCURENCE. IN ADDITION TO THE BAD MORAL EFFECTS, MUCH OF YOUTHS' TIME IS WASTED AND ENERGY LOST AT A TIME WHEN IT IS IMPERATIVE TO STRAIN ALL FACULTIES FOR ENERGETIC PRODUCTIVE WORK."

ATTRIBUTING THE DEMANDS FOR SEPARATE BENCHES TO AN "EMOTIONAL STATE OF YOUTH," HE SAID THIS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO INTRODUCE NORMAL CONDITIONS AT THE UNIVERSITIES AND DECLARED THE RECTORS THEMSELVES WERE DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION.

#### NAZIS BREAK WINDOWS OF JEWS' SHOPS IN VIENNA SUBURBS

VIENNA, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- NUMEROUS JEWISH SHOP WINDOWS WERE BROKEN BY YOUTHFUL NAZIS TODAY IN THE BRIGATTENAU AND LEOPOLDSTADT SUBURBS. THE HUGE DISPLAY WINDOWS OF THE SCHIFFMAN STORES SUFFERED MOST. POLICE MADE MANY ARRESTS AND TOOK PRECAUTION TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE WINDOW-BREAKING.

DESPITE THE PRECAUTIONS, WINDOW-BREAKING CONTINUED IN NEARLY ALL DISTRICTS. NAZIS MOUNTED ON BICYCLES THREW IRON BARS THROUGH WINDOWS. JEWISH SHOPS ARE ORGANIZING GUARDS. MANY ADDITIONAL ARRESTS WERE MADE TONIGHT.

#### CARICATURES ORDERED REMOVED FROM PARIS ANTI-NAZI EXHIBIT AS 'OFFENSIVE' TO REICH

PARIS, FEB. 4. (HAVAS) -- THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ORDERED THE ANTI-NAZI EXHIBITION HERE TO REMOVE SOME OF THE CARICATURES ON DISPLAY WHICH ARE PARTICULARLY OFFENSIVE TO LEADERS OF THE REICH. THE ACTION FOLLOWED A PROTEST MADE BY AMBASSADOR JOHANNES VON WELCZECK. BROCHURES CONTAINING THESE CARICATURES WERE ALSO ORDERED WITHDRAWN FROM CIRCULATION.

#### J.D.C. OFFERS TO MATCH LANDSMANNSCHAFTEN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR EUROPEAN TOWNS

NEW YORK, FEB. 4. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF SOME 400 REPRESENTATIVES OF LANDSMANNSCHAFTEN AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE HOTEL ASTOR LAST NIGHT, CALLED TO SPUR THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE'S \$5,100,000 DRIVE, WAS TOLD THAT THE J.D.C. WOULD MATCH CONTRIBUTIONS BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR RELIEF OF JEWS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE.

DR. BERNHARD KAHN, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE J.D.C., ANNOUNCED THAT THE J.D.C. WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH HOME-TOWN GROUPS HERE IN EXTENDING RELIEF TO JEWS IN LOCALITIES IN EUROPE, AND WOULD SEEK NONE OF THE CREDIT FOR SUCH WORK.