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### CHURCHMAN HEADS RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT WITH DICTATORIAL POWERS; LITTLE CHANGE IN JEWISH POLICY

BUCHAREST, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- A "NATIONAL CONCENTRATION CABINET" UNDER ANTI-SEMITIC PATRIARCH MIRON CHRISTEA, ITS POWERS BOLSTERED BY KING CAROL'S SUSPENSION OF DEMOCRATIC FUNCTIONS AND EXTENSION OF THE "STATE OF SIEGE," TODAY TOOK UP THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT DROPPED YESTERDAY BY OCTAVIAN GOGA.

PREMIER CHRISTEA, 68-YEAR-OLD HEAD OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN RUMANIA, NAMED AN "ALL-STAR CABINET" INCLUDING SEVEN EX-PREMIERS WHICH, KING CAROL ANNOUNCED IN A PROCLAMATION, "WILL CARRY OUT CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE NEW NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE NATION."

MILITARY OFFICERS, EMPOWERED TO ACT AS PREFECTS AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS, WERE EXPECTED TO END ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST JEWS WHICH OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY IN MOLDAVIA AND BUKOVINA, DURING THE LAST DAYS OF GOGA'S SIX-WEEK REGIME. JEWS LIVED IN TERROR AS GOGA'S "LANCERS" HELD UP TRAINS AT RAILWAY STATIONS, BEATING AND THROWING OUT JEWS, WHILE FOLLOWERS OF PROF. ALEXANDER CUZA, OUTGOING MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO, DEMOLISHED JEWS' HOUSES AND ATTACKED INDIVIDUAL JEWS.

CAROL'S MILITARY DICTATORSHIP WAS NOT EXPECTED TO BRING ANY FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN JEWISH POLICY, BUT IT WAS THOUGHT POSSIBLE ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WOULD BE LESS SPECTACULAR AND DRASTIC. (THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED THAT JEWISH LEADERS DECLARED THEY HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT THEY COULD CONTINUE NORMAL BUSINESS UNDER THE NEW REGIME.) BANK STOCKS ROSE THIRTY POINTS, REFLECTING RETURNING CONFIDENCE. QUIET PREVAILED IN BUCHAREST.

### CITIZENSHIP REVISION CONTINUES

HOWEVER, THE GOGA GOVERNMENT'S DECREE FOR REVISION OF JEWS' POST-WAR NATURALIZATIONS STANDS, ALTHOUGH THE REGULATIONS WERE EXPECTED TO BE MODIFIED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. THE TERM FOR SUBMISSION OF CITIZENSHIP PROOFS TO COURTS WILL BE EXTENDED FROM FEB. 12 TO MARCH 10, IT WAS LEARNED. THE REVISION CONTINUED DURING THE DAY.

(THE NEW YORK TIMES STATED THAT THE JURIDICAL COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY RULED THE ROYAL DECREE FOR CITIZENSHIP REVISION UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT SINGLES OUT THE JEWS FOR EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT, AND ASSERTED THAT THIS WAS THE MOST SERIOUS BLOW DEALT TO THE GOGA GOVERNMENT. IT MEANT, THE TIMES SAID, THAT A WHOLE SERIES OF ANTI-JEWISH DECREES WAS ALSO INVALID, AND "THIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A FATAL BLOW" TO THE GOGA ADMINISTRATION.)

THE DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED BY THE GOGA CABINET WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RE-APPEAR UNDER THE CHRISTEA REGIME, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD.

CHRISTEA IS KNOWN FOR HIS ANTI-SEMITIC DECLARATIONS -- HE HAS DEMANDED EXPULSION OF THE JEWS FROM RUMANIA AS "A PLAGUE" AND HAS CHARGED THEY WERE "SUCKING THE MARROW FROM THE BONE OF THE NATION." SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS COALITION CABINET ARE ALSO ANTI-SEMITES, INCLUDING MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO NICOLAE JORGA AND ALEXANDER VAIDA-VOEVOD, LABOR MINISTER VOICU NITESCU AND GEN. CONSTANTINE ANGELESCU, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ARMY.

CONSPICUOUSLY EXCLUDED FROM THE CABINET WERE THE NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY, WHOSE HEAD, DR. JULIU MANIU, CRITICIZED THE NEW GOVERNMENT AS A "DICTATORSHIP BOTH ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC," THE NATIONAL CHRISTIANS, (WHOSE CO-LEADER, GOGA, CALLED THE NEW GOVERNMENT A VICTORY FOR ISRAEL, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED PRESS), AND THE IRON GUARD.

### KING CAROL'S PROCLAMATION

KING CAROL, AFTER POSTPONING INDEFINITELY THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONTH, ISSUED A PROCLAMATION JUSTIFYING THE NEW GOVERNMENT AS A MOVE "TO SAFEGUARD THE PERMANENT INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND."

"PROPAGANDA SPREAD IN CONNECTION WITH VARIOUS ELECTIONS," SAID THE KING, ACCORDING TO HAVAS, "CAUSED TROUBLE AND UNEASINESS IN THE LIFE AND THE SOUL OF OUR PEOPLE. FROM THIS HAS RESULTED A DEEPLY HARMFUL STATE OF MIND WHICH HAS UNDERMINED THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE NATION. IT IS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD THE PERMANENT INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND.

"THAT IS WHY I HAVE FORMED A GOVERNMENT OF RESPONSIBLE MEN WHO, ANIMATED BY THE MOST PERFECT PATRIOTISM AND FREED OF ALL PARTY ACTIVITIES, WILL HAVE A RESPIRE WHICH WILL PERMIT THEM TO WORK EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY. THIS GOVERNMENT WILL REMOVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCES AND WILL CARRY OUT CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE NEW NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE NATION. I HAVE DECIDED TO ENTER THIS NEW PATH WITH ENERGY AND THE CONVICTION WHICH IS SALVATION."

NATIONAL PEASANT LEADER MANIU TOLD NEWSPAPERMEN, ACCORDING TO HAVAS: "THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS A GOVERNMENT OF DICTATORSHIP, BOTH ANTI-CONSTITUTIONAL AND ANTI-DEMOCRATIC. IT IS A CHALLENGE TO PUBLIC OPINION. IT IS PARTICULARLY PAINFUL THAT THE PATRIARCH PLACED HIS PERSON AND HIS DIGNITY AT THE SERVICE OF SUCH A CAUSE."

THE IRON GUARD ADOPTED A FRIENDLY POLICY OF WATCHFUL WAITING, HAVAS DECLARED, WHILE THE LIBERAL PARTY, LED BY VICE-PREMIER TATARESCU, EMPHATICALLY PLEDGED ITS SUPPORT TO KING CAROL "IN VIEW OF THE DANGERS THREATENING THE COUNTRY."

CHRISTEA, WHO BECAME PATRIARCH IN 1925, WAS ONE OF THREE REGENTS FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THE DEATH OF KING FERDINAND IN 1927. HE HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION OF LATE BY A SERIES OF VIOLENT ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS. IN ONE OF THESE HE SAID:

"THE JEWS HAVE CAUSED AN EPIDEMIC OF CORRUPTION AND SOCIAL UNREST. THEY MONOPOLIZE THE PRESS, WHICH, WITH THE AID OF FOREIGN HELP, CONTINUALLY FLAYS ALL THE SPIRITUAL TREASURES OF THE RUMANIANS. ONE FEELS LIKE CRYING WITH PITY FOR THE GOOD RUMANIAN NATION, WHOSE VERY MARROW HAS BEEN SUCKED FROM ITS BONES BY THE JEWS. TO DEFEND OURSELVES IS A NATIONAL

AND PATRIOTIC DUTY, NOT ANTI-SEMITISM. LACK OF MEASURES TO GET RID OF THIS PLAGUE WOULD INDICATE THAT WE WERE LAZY COWARDS WHO LET OURSELVES BE CARRIED TO OUR GRAVES. WHY SHOULD THE JEWS ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE OF LIVING LIKE PARASITES UPON OUR BACKS? WHY SHOULD WE NOT GET RID OF THESE PARASITES WHO SUCK OUR RUMANIAN CHRISTIAN BLOOD? IT IS LOGICAL AND HOLY TO REACT AGAINST THEM."

#### J.D.C. To Aid RUMANIAN JEWS WHEN CONDITIONS PERMIT

NEW YORK, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE STANDS READY TO AID THE JEWS OF RUMANIA AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT OF PLANNED ACTIVITY, ALEXANDER KAHN, VICE-CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED IN A STATEMENT TODAY. PLANS FOR STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES, ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AND EXPANSION OF OLD TRADE SCHOOLS AND TRAINING HOMES, AND WIDENING THE SCOPE OF FREE LOAN INSTITUTIONS WERE INTERRUPTED BY POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN RUMANIA, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT.

#### NIEMIROWER HEADS ZIONIST COUNCIL; 2 DELEGATIONS SEEK HIGHER PALESTINE QUOTA

BUCHAREST, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- CHIEF RABBI JAKOB NIEMIROWER WAS TODAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME ZIONIST COUNCIL ON WHICH ALL RUMANIAN ZIONIST PARTIES ARE REPRESENTED. THE COUNCIL APPOINTED TWO DELEGATIONS TO LEAVE SHORTLY FOR ENGLAND AND PALESTINE ON A MISSION TO SECURE A LARGER QUOTA OF RUMANIAN IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE.

#### NAZI ORGAN SEES GERMANY FREE OF JEWS IN 20 YEARS

BERLIN, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- IN 20 YEARS GERMANY WILL BE FREE OF THE BULK OF ITS JEWISH POPULATION, DAS SCHWARZE KORPS, ORGAN OF CHANCELLOR HITLER'S ELITE GUARDS, DECLARES IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE IN A LEADING ARTICLE ACCUSING THE JEWS OF NOT WANTING TO EMIGRATE.

"TWENTY YEARS AGO," THE PERIODICAL STATES, "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED UTOPIAN TO DREAM OF FORCIBLY SEPARATING THE JEWS FROM THE SPIRITUAL AND POLITICAL LIFE OF THE NATION. IT IS NO CHIMERA THAT 20 YEARS FROM NOW THERE WILL ALSO BE A SEPARATION IN SPACE, AT LEAST AS FAR AS THE GREATER NUMBER OF JEWS HERE ARE CONCERNED."

THE ORGAN INSISTS THAT THE JEWISH PROBLEM IS AN INTERNATIONAL ONE, TO BE SOLVED NOT WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE JEWS, WHO WOULD ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE IT, BUT AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE JEWS.

"THE JEWS," THE ARTICLE CONTENTS, "DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF A JEWISH PROBLEM; THEY DO NOT LIKE IT WHEN ANYONE SPEAKS OF IT; THEY KNOW THE CHARACTER OF THEIR PEOPLE, THEY KNOW THAT JEWS, NEITHER IN POLAND, GERMANY, RUMANIA NOR ANYWHERE ELSE SUFFER FROM THE EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT ACCORDED THEM BY ANY PUBLIC-SPIRITED PROSCRIPTION. JEWS DO NOT FEAR THAT THEIR BRETHREN IN GERMANY WILL NOT EARN ENOUGH TO GET ALONG."

REFERRING TO THE COMPARATIVELY "SMALL NUMBER" OF JEWISH EMIGRANTS, DAS SCHWARZE KORPS CHARGES THE JEWS DO NOT WANT TO EMIGRATE. "FOR THOSE WHO SAY THE JEWS WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE BUT CANNOT BECAUSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES," IT DECLARES, "WE SAY THE JEWS NOWHERE LIFT A FINGER TO GIVE THE EMIGRANTS OR WOULD-BE EMIGRANTS A HOME."

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J.D.C., U.P.A. CLOSE FUND-RAISING PACT ON 60-40 BASIS IN WELFARE FUND CITIES

NEW YORK, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- A FUND-RAISING AGREEMENT APPLICABLE TO WELFARE FUND CITIES ON THE BASIS OF 60 PER CENT FOR THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND 40 PER CENT FOR THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, WAS TODAY ANNOUNCED BY RABBI JONAH B. WISE, J.D.C. CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, AND RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, NATIONAL PALESTINE APPEAL CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN. THE ANNOUNCEMENT EXPLAINED THAT "WHILE CONTINUING THEIR SEPARATE FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATIONS AND APPEALS," THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ARRANGED TO GIVE THE AGREEMENT PRACTICAL EFFECT.

ANTI-JEWISH PICKETING NOT ILLEGAL UNLESS VIOLENT, POLISH PREMIER CONTENDS

WARSAW, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- PICKETING OF JEWISH PLACES OF BUSINESS IN THE ANTI-SEMITIC BOYCOTT IS NOT ILLEGAL UNLESS IT LEADS TO A BREACH OF PUBLIC PEACE, PREMIER FELICIEN MARJAN-SKLADKOWSKI TOLD THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE TODAY.

"PICKETING IS NOT A NEW THING IN POLAND," THE PREMIER SAID AFTER A GENERAL DEBATE IN WHICH THE JEWISH QUESTION FIGURED PROMINENTLY. "IT CANNOT BE REGARDED AS A CRIME. ONLY WHEN PICKETING LEADS TO A BREACH OF THE PUBLIC PEACE DOES IT BECOME PUNISHABLE. I SEE NO OTHER SOLUTION."

A COURT SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON A JEWISH RESTAURATEUR, JOSEF NORMAN, FOR THE SELF-DEFENSE SLAYING OF A POLISH LABORER WHICH LAST SEPTEMBER LED TO SERIOUS ANTI-SEMITIC EXCESSES IN THE TOWN OF BIELSKA, NEAR CRACOW.

A COURT IN LODZ SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS OF SIX MONTHS EACH TWO JEWS WHO HAD OFFERED RESISTANCE DURING AN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK AND AT THE SAME TIME ACQUITTED THEIR POLISH ASSAILANTS. THE ATTACK OCCURRED LAST SUMMER AT A RESORT NEAR LODZ.

ARAB NOTABLE SENTENCED TO DEATH BY ARMY COURT

HAIFA, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- THE HAIFA MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED TO DEATH AN ARAB NOTABLE, HAJ MAHMUD EL HUSSEINI, WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER. HUSSEINI WAS REPUTED TO BE A FOLLOWER OF SHEIK AL KASSAM, TERRORIST CHIEFTAIN.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER APPEARS IN ITALY

ROME, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- A NEW ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY, IL GIORNALISSIMO, HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE HERE, FEATURING A LONG INTERVIEW WITH GIOVANNI PREZIOSI, EDITOR OF THE ITALIAN EDITION OF THE "PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION," DISCREDITED RECORD OF A PURPORTED PLOT, FOR JEWISH DOMINATION OF THE WORLD. THE ARTICLE EMPHASIZED THE DANGERS OF "INTERNATIONAL JUDAISM."

LITHUANIA REFUSES TO PUT MINORITIES CLAUSES IN NEW CHARTER

KAUNAS, FEB. 11. (JTA) -- THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY CATEGORICALLY REJECTED A REQUEST BY THE LITHUANIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY THAT MINORITIES CLAUSES CONTAINED IN THE OLD CONSTITUTION BE RETAINED IN THE NEW CHARTER WHICH GOES INTO EFFECT FEB. 16. THE COMMITTEE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO INSERT A CLAUSE DECLARING THAT RELIGION AND NATIONALITY OF LITHUANIAN CITIZENS COULD NOT BE USED AS GROUNDS FOR EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT.