

AND APPROPRIEST OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER WILL BE GIVE

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CHRISTEA REGIME TO CONTINUE OUSTING OF JEWS FROM RUMANIAN ECONOMIC LIFE; PROGRAM ISSUED

BUCHAREST, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF PROGRAM MAKES IT CLEAR THAT PREMIER MIRON CHRISTEA'S REGIME WILL CONTINUE THE POLICY OF ELIMINATING THE JEWS FROM RUMANIAN ECONOMIC AND PROFESSIONAL LIFE, BUT GIVES THE GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN A GRADUAL MANNER TO AVOID UNBALANCING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EQUILIBRIUM.

THE STATEMENT MAKES IT ABSOLUTELY DEFINITE THAT THE REGIME WILL DETERMINEDLY CONT-INUE REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS HELD BY JEWS AND PUSH EMIGRATION OF JEWS BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS. THE MILITARY REGIME, HOWEVER, WILL END EXCESSES AGAINST JEWS, WHICH WERE PARTIC-WARLY PREVALENT IN THE LAST DAYS OF THE GOGA GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO DRAW A DISTINCTION PETWEEN THE JEWISH AND OTHER MINORITIES WAS EVIDENCED BY VOICU NITZESCU WHEN TAKING OVER THE LABOR MINISTRY. DECLAR-ING THAT AFTER EXPERIENCING HUNGARIAN OPPRESSION HE WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO TRANSFORM HIMSELF INTO AN OPPRESSOR. M. NITZESCU URGED MINORITIES TO ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE STRUCT-URE OF THE COUNTRY AND CONTINUED:

"THERE IS ALSO THE PROBLEM OF MINORITIES WHICH DO NOT BELONG TO THIS COUNTRY, THOSE WHO SQUEEZED THEMSELVES IN BY FRAUD. THIS PROBLEM INTERESTS US TO THE HIGHEST DEGREE AND MUST BE SOLVED. WE WILL MAKE, HOWEVER, A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING WITH US FOR GENERATIONS AND THOSE WHO CAME HERE RECENTLY AND WHO HAVE BECOME A BURDEN TO

NITZESCU WARNED HE WILL CONTINUE TO DEMAND "RUMANIZATION" OF FOREIGN-OWNED ENTER-PRISES, ASSERTING THAT ALTHOUGH RUN SYMPFOREIGN INTERNATIONAL CAPITAL THE PROFIT WAS TAKEN FROM NATIONAL WEALTH. "IN THESE ENTERPRISES," HE DECLARED, "RUMANIAN WORKERS MUST HAVE THEIR SHARE OF ADVANTAGES. FOR THIS REASON, I APPEAL TO EMPLOYERS TO FIND WORK FOR THEM AND GIVE THEM ADEQUATE REMUNERATION."

THE GOVERNMENT OUTLINED A 14-POINT PROGRAM PROMISING ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CONSTIT-UTIONAL REFORMS, INCLUDING ORGANIZED EMIGRATION OF "SURPLUS JEWISH POPULATION." POINT 6 OF THE PROGRAM DECLARES: "WE SHALL ORGANIZE THE EMIGRATION OF FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE COME TO THIS COUNTRY RECENTLY. RUMANIA WILL ATTEMPT TO MAKE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH CLAIM A SURPLUS JEWISH POPULATION, TO PROVIDE A NEW FATHERLAND IN WHICH JEWS WOULD LIKE TO LIVE."

NEW DECISIONS ADOPTED

BUCHAREST, FEB. 13. (HAVAS) -- RUMANIA'S NEW CABINET, SITTING UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF KING CAROL, LAID THE BASIS FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION, TIGHTENED GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE CHURCH, PRESS AND CIVIL SERVANTS, AND RESTRICTED THE LIBERTY OF UNIVERSITIES.

New decisions included creation of a primary plan for a new constitution, a basis for measures reorganizing local administration, plans to forbid political activity by civil servants, and suspension of the universities' autonomy privileges. "Useless" or "prejudiced" publications will be suspended and their "means of existence" will be "controlled." The new decisions followed announcement of a 14-point government program.

THE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT OPENED A FIGHT TO UNDERMINE THE POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF THE EXTREMIST AND PRO-FASCIST IRON GUARD. PREMIER CHRISTEA WILL ISSUE ORDERS WHICH WILL RELEASE ALL THE FAITHFUL FROM OATHS GIVEN TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS SAID TO BE ILLEGAL. PRIESTS WHO APPROVE YOWS OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TO CONTINUE FIGHT

PARIS, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- AFTER STUDYING THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RUMANIA, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS CLOSED A TWO-DAY SESSION WITH THE DECISION TO CONTINUE ITS FIGHT FOR JEWISH RIGHTS IN THAT NATION SINCE THE SITUATION WAS CONSIDERED STILL GRAVE. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO CONVOKE AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE CONGRESS COUNCIL NEXT SUMMER AT A PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. THE COUNCIL COMPRISES 150 REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWS IN 32 COUNTRIES.

THE WORLD UNION FOR JEWISH CULTURE PROTESTED ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES AGAINST CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN RUMANIA, CITING SUSPENSION OF JEWISH NEWSPAPERS, PROHIBITION OF JEWISH THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES, CONFISCATION OF JEWISH SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PROHIBITION OF THE YIDDISH LANGUAGE IN BESSAR

GOGA'S "STUPIDITIES" OPENED WAY TO COUP, TIMES DECLARES

NEW YORK, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK TIMES DECLARES EDITORIALLY THAT THE WAY FOR KING CAROL'S COUP IN RUMANIA WAS "CLEARED BY THE VERY EXCESSES AND STUPIDITIES OF THE GOGA CABINET, WHICH THE MONARCH HAD FORCED UPON THE COUNTRY." THE HERALD TRIBUNE SEES GOGA'S DOWNFALL AS A DEFEAT FOR FASCISM IN RUMANIA AND EXPRESSES THE BELIEF THAT "THE NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE ABLE TO UNDO THE DAMAGE DONE TO RUMANIA BY GOGA AND HIS REGIME."

POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS BLAME 'JEWISH FINANCIERS'

WARSAW, Feb. 13. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS TODAY FEATURED REPORTS ON THE RUMANIAN SITUATION, CHARGING THAT THE FALL OF OCTAVIAN GOGA'S GOVERNMENT WAS CAUSED BY SABOTAGE OF JEWISH FINANCIERS AND INTERVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FORCES. WARSZAWSKI DZIENNIK NARODOWY, PRINCIPAL NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGAN, DECLARED THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS MADE THEMSELVES "JEWISH TOOLS" IN INTERVENING IN RUMANIA.

PALESTINE OFFERS \$500,000 IN REWARDS FOR MURDERERS; 2 KILLED IN NEW ATTACK

JERUSALEM, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- REWARDS TOTALING NEARLY \$500,000 FOR 21 MURDERERS WERE LISTED TODAY BY THE GOVERNMENT. None of the SUMB HAS EVER BEEN COLLECTED. THE REWARDS COVER MANY UNSOLVED CASES. ONE OF THE MEN WANTED IS ISSA BATTAT, UNDERSTOOD TO BE IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATIONS OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONER LEWIS Y. ANDREWS AND JAMES L. STARKEY, BRITISH ARCHAELOGIST.

MEANWHILE, THE DEATH TOLL IN CURRENT DISORDERS ROSE WHEN A KHAKI-UNIFORMED BAND INVADED THE VILLAGE OF ATTARA, IN THE VICINITY OF NABLUS, BREAKING INTO A HOUSE AND FIRING AT THE MALE OCCUPANTS. TWO WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

ITALY REPORTED RECRUITING FOR ARAB CAUSE

LONDON, FEB. 13. (HAVAS) -- THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF THE LIBERAL MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SAID TODAY HE HAD LEARNED FROM WELL-INFORMED SOURCES THAT "ITALIANS HAD MADE ATTEMPTS AT RECRUITING AMONG NATIVES IN LIBYA FOR THE ARAB CAUSE IN PALESTIME."

"The plan was to form a number of armed guerrilla troops," he continued, "who should cross the frontier into Palestine with the help of the Italian authorities. These attempts have not been very successful. Failure was due partly to the natives' fear they might not be able to evade British troops who are carefully watching the frontiers, and partly to their distribt of Italian intentions. Some natives, it is said, thought their true destination might not be Palestine, but Spain. Only among the poorer classes of Bedouins in the center of Libya have these Italian plans had any success."

ARMY IN PALESTINE HELD VIOLATION OF "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

ROME, FEB. 13. (HAVAS) -- A GREAT BRITAIN UNDER ARMS IN PALESTINE CONSTITUTES A MEGATION OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT" OF JAN. 2, 1937, PROVIDING FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN "STATUS QUO," VIRGINIO GAYDA ASSERTED TONIGHT IN THE GIORNALE D'ITALIA.

JEWISH HEAD OF ITALIAN COTTON INSTITUTE RESIGNS; CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED

ROME, FEB. 13. (HAVAS) -- THE RESIGNATION OF GIND OLIVETTI, JEWISH PRESIDENT OF THE COTTON INSTITUTE AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE TEXTILES CORPORATION, WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESS. "PERSONAL MOTIVES" PROMPTED OLIVETTI'S RESIGNATION, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS. HE HAS SEVERAL TIMES BEEN ATTACKED BY ITALIAN ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS. (OLIVETTI IS 57 YEARS OLD AND ITALIAN-BORN.)

LONG A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE FASCIST STATE, OLIVETTI, IN ADDITION TO HIS OTHER POSTS, HAD BEEN THE ITALIAN EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE AT GENEVA, PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SCIENCES, PROFESSOR OF CORPORATIVE LAW AT TURIN UNIVERSITY AND SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FASCIST FEDERATION OF ITALIAN INDUSTRIES.

THE EXPULSION FROM ITALY OF IMRE BARCS, CORRESPONDENT OF THE HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPER AZ EST, CONSIDERED TO BE ANTI-NAZI, CAUSED INDIGNATION AMONG FOREIGN NEWSPAPERMEN HERE, SOME OTHERS OF WHOM ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO SPECIAL SURVEILLANCE. GERMAN POLICE AGENTS ARE COLLABORATING WITH THE ITALIAN POLICE IN THIS WORK, IT WAS SAID.

BARCS, WHO HAD LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS, WAS AWARDED AN ITALIAN MEDAL AFTER HAV-ING SERVED AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT DURING THE ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR. (BARCS IS A CONVERTED JEW AND IS MA"RIED TO A JEWESS.) J.T.A. NEWS -4- 2/14/38.

BRITAIN INVESTIGATING REPORTS OF SEIZURE OF JEWS' FACTORIES IN LATVIA

LONDON, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING REPORTS ABOUT EXPROPRIATION OF JEWISH TEXTILE FACTORIES AND BREWERIES BY THE LATVIAN GOVERNMENT, VISCOUNT CRAMBORNE, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, HAS STATED.

VISCOUNT CRANBORNE REPLIED IN WRITING TO COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, WHO ASKED ABOUT THE REPORTED EXPROPRIATIONS, WHETHER COMPENSATION WAS GIVEN AND WHETHER THE ACTION WAS COMPATIBLE WITH THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWISH MINORITY IN LATVIA.

THE BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT RIGA HAS REPORTED, THE UNDERSECRETARY SAID, THAT THE LATVIAN GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ASSUMED POWERS TO LIQUIDATE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS, AND APPLIED THEM IN CERTAIN CASES. "I AM NOT AWARE THAT THESE POWERS HAVE BEEN EXERCISED AGAINST JEWISH INTERESTS AND WILL CALL FOR A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT," HE DECLARED.

SENATOR WHEELER URGES U.S. TO USE INFLUENCE FOR GREATER PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

NEW YORK, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER OF MONTANA, ADDRESSING A BROOKLYN UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL CONFERENCE AT THE HOTEL ST. GEORGE TODAY, URGED THE UNITED STATES, IN VIEW OF THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, TO "EXERT ITS INFLUENCE IN FAVOR OF ALLOWING MAXIMUM JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE."

"THE JEWISH PEOPLE IS PASSING THROUGH A DISMALLY DARK PERIOD IN ITS HISTORY, A PERIOD IN WHICH ITS NEED FOR PALESTINE IS PRESSING," HE SAID. "WE IN THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT BE INDIFFERENT TO OUR OBLIGATIONS. THE VOICE OF ENLIGHTENED AMERICA, THE VOICE OF LIBERALISM, MUST SPEAK IN BEHALF OF PALESTINE THAT WILL IN TURN REGENERATE THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

DECLARING THE FORCES SEEKING THE DESTRUCTION OF THE JEWS WERE ALSO SEEKING THE DESTRUCTION OF DEMOCRACY AND CHRISTIANITY, SENATOR WHEELER ASSERTED THAT THE SPREAD OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUMANIA ANDELSEWHERE WAS PARTLY THE FAULT OF "THE FORCES OF ENLIGHTENMENT" FOR NOT SUFFICIENTLY OPPOSING ANTI-JEWISH PREJUDICE.

BOYCOTT INTENSIFICATION URGED TO 'STRANGLE' NAZI COVERNMENT

NEW YORK, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- "ECONOMIC STRANGULATION OF NAZI GERMANY CAN BE HAST-ENED BY A CONTINUATION AND INTENSIFICATION OF THE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT," DECLARED THE RE-SEARCH DEPARTMENT OF THE JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT. FIGURES ARE CITED TO SHOW THAT GERMAN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES INCREASED BY A SMALLER PERCENTAGE THAN THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

826 FREE LOAN INSTITUTIONS AID JEWS OF POLAND

NEW YORK, FEB. 13. (JTA) -- A REPORT ON THE FREE LOAN INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED IN POLAND WITH THE AID OF FUNDS FROM THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, JUST RECEIVED HERE, SHOWS THAT 826 SUCH INSTITUTIONS ARE NOW SPREAD THROUGHOUT POLAND SERVING JEWISH ARTISANS, FARMERS AND MERCHANTS. A TOTAL OF 157,830 LOANS WERE MADE IN A SINGLE YEAR, TOTALING 14,584,523 ZLOTYS (ABOUT \$2,900,000).