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EXPECT 25,000 GERMAN JEWS TO QUIT GERMANY IN 1938

BERLIN, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- IT IS HOPED THAT 25,000 GERMAN JEWS -- 2,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR -- WILL BE ABLE TO EMIGRATE DURING 1938, IT WAS DISCLOSED IN AUTHORITATIVE JEWISH QUARTERS. IF PRELIMINARY PLANS CAN BE ADHERED TO, ABOUT 5,000 OF THIS YEAR'S EMIGRES WILL FIND NEW HOMES IN PALESTINE. OF THE REMAINING 20,000 ABOUT HALF WILL GO TO THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT EMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ARE IN NO POSITION TO MAKE ANY DEFINITE COMMITMENTS. WITH CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE AND OTHER COUNTRIES UNCERTAIN, ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE GOALS IS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATIONS NOW BEING CARRIED ON WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS.

EVEN GRANTING SOME MINIMUM OF SUCCESS WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT EXTRAORDINARY FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES MUST BE OVERCOME. AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF THE JEWS NOW EMIGRATING FROM GERMANY NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF ONE KIND OR ANOTHER.

ONE OF THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE MET BY JEWISH WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS HERE IS THE PROVIDING OF FUNDS TO EMIGRANTS WHO ARE GOING TO COUNTRIES WHERE "LANDING DEPOSITS," MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS, OR BOTH, ARE NECESSARY. NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW PROCEEDING WHICH, IT IS HOPED, WILL ENABLE THE EMIGRANTS TO BORROW SUCH FUNDS ON REASONABLE TERMS.

UNDER THE STRICT FOREIGN EXCHANGE REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT HERE, OBSERVERS POINT OUT, EVEN THOSE WOULD-BE EMIGRANTS WHO HAVE A MODERATE AMOUNT OF CAPITAL FIND IT DIFFICULT TO MEET THE EXPENSES THAT MUST BE INCURRED IN MOVING TO A NEW HOME ABROAD. IF, FOR INSTANCE, THE PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANT NEEDS THE EQUIVALENT OF 350 REICHSMARKS AS A "LANDING DEPOSIT" TO ENTER A SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY, HE MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWICE THAT CAPITAL TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY "DEISEN," OR FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

THE EMIGRANT MUST HAVE IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, SOME CAPITAL WITH WHICH TO SETTLE HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY AND PERHAPS TO CARRY HIM UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HIS INCOME IS LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER LIVING EXPENSES.

IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THE PERCENTAGE OF EMIGRANTS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THEIR OWN WAY THIS YEAR WILL BE SOMEWHAT GREATER THAN LAST YEAR. THIS IS DUE TO TWO REASONS: 1) THOSE JEWS WHO HAVE MONEY, AND WHO UP TO NOW HAVE REMAINED HERE IN THE HOPE

THAT THE DOMESTIC SITUATION WOULD IMPROVE, HAVE LOST THAT HOPE AND ARE PREPARED TO LEAVE;
2) THE NUMBER OF PENNILESS JEWS WHO CAN EMIGRATE IS NECESSARILY LIMITED BY THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HELP THEM.

THE PINCH OF THE ECONOMIC DRIVE AGAINST JEWS IN BUSINESS IS ILLUSTRATED GRAPHICALLY BY THE FOLLOWING FIGURES: IN 1934, A LITTLE MORE THAN 10,000 JEWISH EMIGRANTS WERE ASSISTED OUT OF THE COUNTRY, WHILE ONLY 8,000 LEFT WHO NEEDED NO ASSISTANCE; LAST YEAR, 16,000 NON-ASSISTED JEWS LEFT, WHILE 7,000 WERE ASSISTED TO LEAVE.

LATEST FIGURES SHOW THAT APPROXIMATELY 360,000 JEWS ARE NOW LEFT IN GERMANY. EMIGRATION SINCE 1933, WHEN THE PRESENT REGIME CAME INTO POWER, TOTALS ABOUT 128,000. TO DATE THE EMIGRATION HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS: TO PALESTINE, 40,000; TO OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, 30,000 AND TO OVERSEAS COUNTRIES, 58,000. THE UNITED STATES TOOK ABOUT 50 PER CENT.

JEWS LEATHER FIRM SOLD TO "ARYAN" INTERESTS

BERLIN (JTA) -- ZUFFENHAUSEN, SIHLER & Co., ONE OF THE LARGEST LEATHER MANUFACTURING FIRMS IN THE COUNTRY, HAS PASSED INTO "ARYAN" HANDS. THE BUYERS WERE SALAMANDER, FORMER JEWISH LEATHER AND SHOE CONCERN, AND A GROUP OF OTHER LEATHER HOUSES.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE TRANSFER OF THE LARGE LEATHER CONCERN COINCIDED WITH THE SWIFT GROWTH OF THE ADEBE, NEW ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATION NOW ACTIVE IN THE WEAVING, CLOTHING AND LEATHER INDUSTRIES.

LET "ARYAN" MAID BOIL POTATOES FOR HIM, LAWYER GETS JAIL TERM

BERLIN (JTA) -- A 53-YEAR-OLD JEWISH LAWYER IS SERVING A TWO-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE BECAUSE, IN DEFIANCE OF THE LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF GERMAN BLOOD, HE PERMITTED A 35-YEAR-OLD "ARYAN" MAID TO BOIL POTATOES IN HIS HOME.

THE TRIAL REVEALED THAT THE LAWYER EMPLOYED A FULL-TIME "ARYAN" MAID WHO WAS OF LEGAL AGE. BECAUSE THIS MAID COULD NOT COOK, THE LAWYER EMPLOYED THE YOUNGER WOMAN TO PREPARE HIS MEALS FOR HIM IN HER OWN HOME. THE MEALS WERE THEN SERVED TO HIM BY HIS REGULAR MAID. THE EVIDENCE REVEALED, HOWEVER, THAT FROM JANUARY TO MAY, 1937, THE YOUNGER WOMAN "OCCASIONALLY" BOILED POTATOES IN THE LAWYER'S HOME. THE DEFENDANT SAID THAT THIS HAPPENED NOT MORE OFTEN THAN ONCE A MONTH.

"THIS CLEARLY CONSTITUTES VIOLATION OF THE BLOOD LAW," THE COURT DECLARED IN ITS JUDGMENT. "IT COUNTS DOUBLY AGAINST THE DEFENDANT BECAUSE HE IS A LAWYER AND SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER."

FASCIST ORGAN DEMANDS CURB ON JEWS IN ITALIAN PUBLIC LIFE

ROME, FEB. 17. (HAVAS) -- RENEWING ITS VIOLENT ANTI-SEMITIC TIRADES, REGIME FASCISTA TODAY OBLIQUELY DEMANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT ELIMINATE JEWS FROM THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF, THE STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE PRESS. THE ANTI-JEWISH ORGAN, PUBLISHED BY THE OUTSPOKEN FASCIST LEADER ROBERTO FARINACCI, THUS INTERPRETED THE STATEMENT CONCERNING ITALY'S JEWISH PROBLEM WHICH APPEARED IN THE OFFICIAL FOREIGN OFFICE ORGAN, INFORMAZIONE DIPLOMATICA, YESTERDAY.

DESPITE OPINION IN SOME QUARTERS THAT THE INFORMAZIONE VIEWS INDICATED THAT ITALY IS NOT PLANNING TO EMBARK ON A SWEEPING COURSE TO ELIMINATE JEWS FROM ALL WALKS OF PUBLIC LIFE, FARINACCI'S JOURNAL INSISTED THE ARTICLE WAS ANTI-SEMITIC IN TONE.

"CERTAIN QUARTERS," REGIME FASCISTA WROTE, "ASK WHAT PRACTICAL MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN. THE RESPONSE IS SIMPLE: IN COMMANDING POSITIONS OF THE ITALIAN NATION, IN INSTITUTIONS WHERE STUDENTS ARE EDUCATED TO PASS INTO THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF, IN THE PRESS AND IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE, THE MEN OF ANOTHER RACE, OF ANOTHER COUNTRY, CAN NO LONGER BE ADMITTED.

"IN THE REALM OF BUSINESS, JEWS WILL BE PERMITTED THE SAME RIGHTS AS OTHER FOREIGNERS WHO INVEST THEIR CAPITAL IN INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES, PROVIDED OF COURSE THEIR ACTIVITIES DO NOT RUN COUNTER TO THE ECONOMIC GOALS OF THE NATION. THE SAME WILL HOLD TRUE IN THE LIBERAL PROFESSIONS."

IN THIS CONNECTION THE RESIGNATION LAST WEEK OF GINO OLIVETTI, JEWISH PRESIDENT OF THE COTTON INSTITUTE AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE TEXTILES CORPORATION, WAS REPORTEDLY PROMPTED BY "PERSONAL MOTIVES," BUT IT WAS DEEMED SIGNIFICANT THAT OLIVETTI WAS THE OBJECT OF SEVERAL ATTACKS IN THE ITALIAN ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS.

THE REGIME FASCISTA POINTED TO THE SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN THE INFORMAZIONE DIPLOMATICA THAT THE JEWISH PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY CREATION OF A JEWISH STATE -- NOT PALESTINE -- AS THE BASIS FOR ITS ARGUMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO WEED OUT JEWS FROM IMPORTANT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE POSTS IN ITALY.

THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN ETHIOPIA AS A SOLUTION OF THE WORLD JEWISH PROBLEM WAS SUGGESTED BY SOME ITALIAN QUARTERS. ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES SAID COOPERATION BETWEEN ITALY AND OTHER POWERS ON SUCH A PLAN WAS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITIES. THEY POINTED OUT IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE FIRST ITALIAN VOLUNTEER KILLED IN THE ETHIOPIAN CAMPAIGN, WAS A JEW.

STILL NO DECISION ON PALESTINE IMMIGRATION, PARLIAMENT TOLD

LONDON, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- LIBERAL M.P. GEOFFREY MANDER ASKED COLONIAL SECRETARY ORMSBY-GORE IN COMMONS YESTERDAY WHETHER MEMBERS OF THE NEW PALESTINE TECHNICAL COMMISSION WOULD CARRY OUT BOTH SECTIONS OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE FIRST PART DEALT WITH BOUNDARIES, POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC MATTERS, WHILE THE SECOND DEALT WITH ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY REPLIED THAT IT CERTAINLY WAS THE INTENTION OF THE COMMISSION TO CARRY OUT ALL PARTS OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE, WHICH WERE INTERLOCKED.

REPLYING TO TOM WILLIAMS, LABORITE, MR. ORMSBY-GORE DECLARED THAT HE HAD NOT YET ANYTHING TO ADD TO HIS PREVIOUS REPLY ON IMMIGRATION, IN WHICH HE SAID THAT THE POLICY FOR THE PERIOD FOLLOWING MARCH 31 HAD NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. HE DENIED THAT THE RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION POLICY WAS CAUSED BY THE PRESENT DEPRESSION IN THE HOLY LAND.

THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE IN COMMONS HAS ASKED PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE DAILY TELEGRAPH. COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, LABORITE, AND CAPTAIN VICTOR CAZALET, ARE EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN AN AUDIENCE. A GROUP OF PARLIAMENTARIANS INTERESTED IN THE ARAB CASE IS ALSO REPORTED ASKING MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION.

PALESTINE COLONY REPULSES FOUR ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH SETTLEMENT OF EIN HAROD HAS BEEN STRONGLY ATTACKED FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. THE ASSAULTS WERE REPULSED BY JEWISH GHAFFIRS AND SETTLERS. A CHILDREN'S COLONY AT BEN SHEMEN NEAR LYDDA, AND NEVE JACOB, NEAR JERUSALEM, WERE ALSO ATTACKED. ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ARABS IN THE VICINITY OF TULKAREM HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR DAMAGING RAILWAY TRACKS.

2-YEAR JAIL TERM FOR WEALTHY POLISH ANTI-SEMITES WHO LED RAID IN TOWN

LWOW, POLAND, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- A COURT YESTERDAY SENTENCED TO A TWO-YEAR PRISON TERM AT HARD LABOR ADAM DOBOSZYNSKI, WEALTHY LANDOWNER AND KRAKOW ENDEK LEADER, WHO ON JUNE 23, 1936, LED A UNIFORMED BAND OF HIS FOLLOWERS IN A MIDNIGHT ANTI-SEMITIC RAID ON THE TOWN OF MYSLLENICE. DOBOSZYNSKI WILL HAVE TO SERVE ONLY FOUR MONTHS OF THE TERM, THE COURT DEDUCTING 20 MONTHS FOR TIME SPENT UNDER PREVENTIVE ARREST.

CANADIAN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBES NAZI DRILLING IN MONTREAL

OTTAWA, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS NOW INVESTIGATING ADRIEN ARCANDE'S FASCIST ORGANIZATION, DRILLING IN MILITARY FORMATION IN MONTREAL, A DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TODAY.

RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION, WHICH WAS ORDERED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE ERNEST LAPOINTE TO ASCERTAIN IF "ANY MILITARY EXERCISES, MOVEMENTS OR EVOLUTIONS WITHOUT LAWFUL AUTHORITY" ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IN CANADA, WILL BE REPORTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN DUE TIME, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

FASCIST ACTIVITY IS BECOMING AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF ADDRESSES OF STATESMEN IN PARLIAMENT AND ON PUBLIC PLATFORMS. PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING, OPPOSITION LEADER R.B. BENNETT, WILLIAM HERRIDGE, FORMER CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES; J.S. WOODSWORTH, LEADER OF THE C.C.F. (COOPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION) GROUP IN COMMONS, AND R.J.J. MANION, FORMER CONSERVATIVE CABINET MINISTER, ARE AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THEMSELVES ON THE GROWING MENACE OF FASCISM IN CANADA.

ACCORDING TO SOME OF THESE LEADERS, THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS WHERE FASCISM HAS TAKEN ROOT ARE QUEBEC, PARTICULARLY THE MONTREAL AREA; CENTRAL ONTARIO, WINNIPEG, WHERE A LARGE INDUSTRIAL AND EUROPEAN-BORN POPULATION IS FOUND, AND OTHER SCATTERED PARTS OF THE DOMINION.

NETHERLANDS CHAMBER GETS BILL TO DISBAR FOREIGN LAWYERS

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- JUSTICE MINISTER GOSSELING ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WAS CONSIDERING A BILL FOR EXPULSION OF FOREIGN ATTORNEYS FROM THE BAR. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT MEASURES WERE BEING PLANNED BARRING IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS ISSUED BY THE FICHTEBUND, HAMBURG ORGANIZATION THAT DISSEMINATES ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE ABROAD. IF NECESSARY, HE SAID, DIPLOMATIC ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AT BERLIN.

AUTONOMY FOR LITHUANIAN JEWS TO CONTINUE, SMETONA PLEDGES

KAUNAS, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ANTONA SMETONA TODAY PAID TRIBUTE TO JEWISH ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLEDGED ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP TO THE JEWS, DURING A VISIT TO A JEWISH WAR VETERANS' CELEBRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF LITHUANIA'S INDEPENDENCE. MANY JEWS WERE DECORATED AT THE RALLY. THE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, THE MINISTER OF WAR AND MANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

LATER RECEIVING THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE JUEDISCHE STIMME, PRESIDENT SMETONA GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE AUTONOMY OF THE JEWISH MINORITY WOULD CONTINUE.

BULLETIN

BUCHAREST, FEB. 17. (JTA) -- THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR TODAY SUSPENDED ALL YIDDISH AND HEBREW NEWSPAPERS.