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DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE EXPULSION OF JEWISH CORRESPONDENTS, COUPLED WITH THE SUDDEN INTENSIFICATION OF THE RACIAL CAMPAIGN, WAS A FORERUNNER OF ANTI-JEWISH DEVELOPMENTS. THEY SAID IT INDICATED A NEW CAMPAIGN OF CONCESSION TO GERMANY, ON WHOM, IT WAS DECLARED, ITALY MUST INCREASINGLY LEAN. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, PARTICULARLY AMERICAN AND BRITISH, ARE CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAMPAIGN.

TO THE AVERAGE ITALIAN THE RACIAL THEORIES NOW BEING PROCLAIMED ARE MEANINGLESS. THE OPPOSITION OF THE CHURCH IS BOUND TO HAVE A STRONG EFFECT ON ITS FOLLOWERS. DESPITE THIS SOME HIGH OFFICIALS ARE QUOTED AS DECLARING PRIVATELY THAT THE RACIAL CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE DESPITE THE CONSEQUENCES THAT ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW. THE ENTIRE PRESS IGNORED THE SPEECH OF POPE PIUS AT CASTEL GANDOLFO LAST THURSDAY NIGHT IN WHICH HE CONDEMNED RACIALISM.

NEWSPAPERS FEATURE ATTACKS ON JEWS

THE KEYNOTE OF THE PRESS ATTACKS WAS STRUCK BY VIRGINIO GAYDA, AUTHORITATIVE FASCIST SPOKESMAN, WHO WROTE IN GIORNALE D'ITALIA FRIDAY THAT "EVERY NATION HAS THE RIGHT TO RACIAL PURITY." INDICATING THAT SERIOUS THINGS WERE IN STORE FOR THE ITALIAN JEWS, HE DECLARED THAT "THE PROBLEM OF RACE IS OF CONCRETE AND IMMEDIATE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE."

IN ANOTHER BITTERLY ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLE IN GIORNALE D'ITALIA YESTERDAY, SIGNOR GAYDA DECLARED THAT ITALY ADOPTED THE RACIAL POLICY BECAUSE IT REALIZED THAT "JEWS CORRUPT THE BEST QUALITIES OF OTHER NATIONS." HE ASSERTED THAT ITALY WAS DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY, ADDING THAT "THE RACIAL POLICY MUST BECOME THE NATIONAL POLICY OF ITALY."

IN A SLASHING ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN JEWS, SIGNOR GAYDA CITED AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE JUNE 3 ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN HEBREW, WHICH, HE SAID, "BEST EXPOSES THE DESTRUCTIVE POLICY OF AMERICAN JUDAISM" BY SHOWING "THE SPIRITUAL AND POLITICAL COALITION OF THE THREE SONS OF ISRAEL -- LITVINOFF, BLUM AND HORE-BELISHA." (MAXIM LITVINOFF, SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; LEON BLUM, EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE, AND LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, BRITISH WAR SECRETARY.)

REPLYING TO THE QUESTION OF THE TIMES OF LONDON AS TO WHY ITALY WAS ADOPTING A RACIAL POLICY, SIGNOR GAYDA EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS BECAUSE ROME HAD COME TO REALIZE THAT "JEWS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION AND FOR THE CREATION OF THE POPULAR FRONT," AND ALSO BECAUSE "JEWS CORRUPT THE BEST QUALITIES OF OTHER NATIONS."

"THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS THE STRONGEST EXAMPLE OF A RACE WHICH CAPITULATED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF ANOTHER RACE," HE DECLARED. "THE REVOLUTION WAS PROVOKED BY A JEWISH MINORITY, WHICH, WITH ITS PROPAGANDA AND INFILTRATIONS, SUCCEEDED IN DOMINATING THE SLAVONIC RACE. OUR ANSWER IS CLEAR: THE ITALIAN FASCIST RACIAL POLICY IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF FACTS SHOWING THAT EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION IS GREATLY MENACED. THE POLICY IS ALSO DUE TO THE FACT THAT IN CERTAIN GREAT COUNTRIES THE INTERNAL SITUATION IS PROVOKING EUROPEAN DISQUIETUDE."

LA TRIBUNA ASSERTED THAT "THE ARYAN SPIRIT IS ESSENTIALLY HEROIC AND CHIVALROUS, WHILE THE JEWISH IS ANTI-HEROIC AND COMMERCIAL." THE PAPER DECLARED THAT THE JEWS WERE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY HAD SUCCEEDED IN PRESERVING THEIR RACIAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR CENTURIES. CORRIERE DELLA SERRE DEMANDED CONCRETE ACTION ALONG RACIAL LINES.

DRIVE AGAINST JEWISH CORRESPONDENTS

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO EXPEL ALL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS OF JEWISH ORIGIN, IT WAS LEARNED WHEN INFORMATION REACHED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH EMBASSIES THAT, IN ADDITION TO DR. J. DAVID KLEINLERER, CORRESPONDENT OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, TWO MORE CORRESPONDENTS, BOTH JEWS LONG RESIDENT IN ITALY, WERE ALSO SUDDENLY ORDERED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE NAMES OF THE TWO CORRESPONDENTS WERE NOT REVEALED PENDING NEGOTIATIONS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE EXPULSION ORDERS. ONE OF THEM REPRESENTS AN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER.

INQUIRIES MADE BY THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY REGARDING DR. KLEINLERER ELICITED THE REPLY THAT "KLEINLERER IS NOT BEING DEPORTED FOR JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITIES." THE SAME REPLY WAS GIVEN REGARDING THE OTHERS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON IS BEING INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS. THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION VISITED THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA AND RECEIVED THE VAGUE REPLY THAT DR. KLEINLERER AND THE OTHERS WERE NOT BEING DEPORTED BECAUSE OF THEIR JOURNALISTIC WORK.

HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE MINISTRY OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA ASSURED THIS CORRESPONDENT THAT THE EXPULSION ORDER HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLES, BUT WERE "A MERE COINCIDENCE." THE POLISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME PLANNED TO INTERVENE WITH THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO ESTABLISH THE REASON FOR THE DEPORTATION ORDER AGAINST DR. KLEINLERER. THE ORDER WAS GIVEN TO HIM ORALLY BY THE CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN PRESS DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA, WHO SAID: "IT IS A PERSONAL MEASURE AGAINST YOU ONLY." THUS IT DOES NOT APPLY TO HIS ITALIAN-BORN WIFE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE FAMOUS PROFESSOR ELGRANATI, NOR THEIR TWO YOUNG CHILDREN.

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JAPAN SEEN JOINING ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE

BERLIN, JULY 24. (HAVAS) -- JAPAN WILL SOON JOIN ITALY IN ESPousing THE RACIAL THEORIES OF THE REICH AND WAGING WAR ON THE JEWS, NAZI CIRCLES PREDICTED TODAY. TWO EMINENT JAPANESE ARE DUE HERE NEXT MONTH "TO STUDY THE JEWISH QUESTION," IT WAS INDICATED.

OBSERVERS BELIEVED THAT THESE MOVES ON THE PART OF TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BERLIN-ROME-TOKYO ALLIANCE HERALDED AN INTERNATIONAL OFFENSIVE ON THE PART OF THE REICH AGAINST WORLD JEWRY ALONG THE LINES OF ITS VAST ANTI-BOLSHEVIST CAMPAIGN. IN FACT ANTI-COMMUNISM HAS BEEN PLAYED DOWN LATTERLY IN FAVOR OF ANTI-SEMITISM.

THE REICH PRESS HAS BEEN JOYFULLY PROCLAIMING THE VICTORY FOR NAZI RACIAL THEORIES IN ITALY. MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE COLONY HERE ARE NOW BEING REPROACHED IF THEY HAVE JEWISH LANDLORDS, PATRONIZE JEWISH SHOPS OR EMPLOY JEWS.

TOWARD THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST, DR. ISHI BASHI, CHIEF OF THE GERMAN-JAPANESE MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND TESUO HISADA, JAPANESE PUBLICIST, ARE DUE HERE, ACCORDING TO NAZI CIRCLES, TO OCCUPY THEMSELVES WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION.

DR. ALFRED ROSENBERG, CHIEF NAZI "THEORETICIAN" ANNOUNCED TODAY IN CHANCELLOR HITLER'S VOELKISCHER BEOBSACHTER THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WAS DEVELOPING IN MANY COUNTRIES, AND NOTABLY IN POLAND AND HUNGARY. HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF ITS DEVELOPMENT IN FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED STATES. THE REICH PRESS IS ALSO FEATURING NEWS FROM PALESTINE, SHOWING MUCH INTEREST IN THE CONFLICT WAGED BY THE ARABS AGAINST THE JEWS.

ROSENBERG RECENTLY WROTE AN ARTICLE ON THE "UNIVERSAL" DOMINATION OF THE JEWS. UP TO THE PRESENT THE TERM "UNIVERSAL" HAS BEEN APPLIED RATHER TO BOLSHEVISM. THE GENERAL ARGUMENT IN THE NEW CAMPAIGN IS THAT WORLD JEWRY IS FINANCING ADVERSARIES OF THE THIRD REICH.

SOME QUARTERS BELIEVED THAT ITALY'S ADHERENCE TO THE GERMAN RACIAL THEORIES PRESAGED A POSSIBLE GERMANO-ITALIAN RACIAL CAMPAIGN IN THE ARAB WORLD. THERE ARE ALSO INDICATIONS THAT A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN IS BEING PLANNED IN THE ANGLO-SAXON WORLD AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

BERLIN DISTRICT RESTRICTS JEWS TO "GHETTO BENCHES"

BERLIN, JULY 24. (JTA) -- THE WILMERSDORF DISTRICT IN BERLIN'S WEST END, WHICH IS THE SIZE OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, TODAY BECAME THE FIRST SECTION TO PROHIBIT JEWS FROM USING ANY OF THE SPECIALLY-MARKED YELLOW "GHETTO BENCHES," ALTHOUGH THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SUCH BENCHES AVAILABLE.

THE BERLIN DISTRICT COURT HAS GRANTED A DIVORCE TO A NAZI OFFICIAL WHOSE WIFE, DESPITE HIS PROTESTS, CONTINUED TO BUY FROM JEWISH SHOPS. THE COURT RULED: "WHEN A WIFE, DESPITE WARNING, HAS BOUGHT FROM A JEW, THE HUSBAND IS NOT TO BE BLAMED IF THE CONJUGAL FEELING HAS GROWN COLD."

22 WOUNDED IN TEL AVIV BOMBING; JEWISH DEATH TOLL REACHES 50

JERUSALEM, JULY 24. (JTA) -- THE TOLL OF JEWS IN DISORDERS THIS MONTH REACHED 50 TODAY WHEN ANSHEL STEINGARDEN, ONE OF THE WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK AT RAMAT HAKOVESH FRIDAY, DIED IN HADASSAH HOSPITAL. ANOTHER VICTIM, PESSIA SHAPIRO, WAS BELIEVED NEAR DEATH. YESTERDAY SHLOMO SHVILI, 28, ONE OF THE JEWISH WORKERS WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK NEAR THE DEAD SEA ON THURSDAY, DIED.

TWENTY-TWO JEWS WERE WOUNDED, SEVEN OF THEM SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO REQUIRE REMOVAL TO THE HOSPITAL, WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED YESTERDAY IN AN AUTOMOBILE NEAR THE FASHIONABLE BEACHSIDE SAN REMO HOTEL IN TEL AVIV AS THOUSANDS THROGGED THE PROMENADE. THE CAR WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY THE BLAST.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE MEA SHEARIM QUARTER OF JERUSALEM, BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. TERRORISTS AGAIN INVADDED THE JERUSALEM-JAFFA ROAD, WHICH HAD BEEN CONSIDERED FOR A MONTH TO BE CLEAR OF ATTACKS. A BAND OF SIX DISARMED TWO AUXILIARY POLICE GUARDING TRAFFIC AT MOUNT KASTEL AND STOLE THEIR HORSES.

TWO ARABS WERE FOUND DEAD OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON A HIGHWAY NEAR NAZARETH. ONE CORPSE BORE THE LABEL: "NUMBER ONE. THIS IS THE FATE OF SPIES AND TRAITORS." TRUCKS FROM SHAVE ZION EN ROUTE TO NAHARIA WERE HEAVILY FIRED UPON, AND HAIM LINDBERG, 48, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

MASS ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED ARAB TERRORISTS WHICH STARTED THURSDAY IN THE NABLUS-JENIN-TULKAREM "TERROR TRIANGLE" SPREAD TODAY TO HAIFA, WHERE 260 WERE ROUNDED UP, PLACED ON THE POLICE LINE-UP AND PHOTOGRAPHED. ZIONIST YOUTH WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF 1,200 DUNAMS OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND LAND NEAR EVEN YEHUDA TOMORROW TO ESTABLISH A NEW COLONY.

A JEWISH BUS EN ROUTE FROM HAIFA TO TIBERIAS WAS FIRED UPON NEAR NAZARETH. THE DRIVER PIKARSKI AND A SPECIAL POLICEMAN BIKOFF WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED. ARABS IN THE OLD CITY QUARTER OF JERUSALEM LAUNCHED A GENERAL STRIKE PROTESTING THE NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN THE TULKAREM VICINITY, AND ALSO THE DEMOLITION OF HOUSES IN THE ARAB VILLAGE OF BAKAA.

ARAB STATES OFFER PALESTINE PLAN

NEW YORK, JULY 24. (JTA) -- A plan for establishment of a Palestine state, not including Transjordan, based on municipal autonomy, maintenance of the present Arab-Jewish population ratio and proportional representation in government positions, has been advanced by the Iraq Government on behalf of itself and the governments of Saudi Arabia and Yemen, it was reported today by Joseph M. Levy, New York Times correspondent, in a Jerusalem dispatch.

The proposal has been approved by Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, president of the Arab Defense Party. If all Palestine Arab parties accept, the governments' representatives will begin negotiations with the British Government. The plan provides for ten-year British rule, equal civil and political rights and a Palestine-British treaty guaranteeing the British Empire's strategic and commercial interests in Palestine.

BRITAIN MAPPING KENYA SETTLEMENT PLAN FOR REICH REFUGEES

LONDON, JULY 24. (JTA) -- A proposal to settle a certain limited number of Jewish refugees from Germany in the British East African colony of Kenya is now under study by the Colonial Office, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is authoritatively informed. So far the inquiry into the possibilities of such settlement, which is exclusively of an agricultural nature, is still in the initial stages, and consequently it is premature to speak of a definite scheme.

(It is known, however, that a group of prominent Kenya residents together with London financial interests have drawn up a definite scheme.)

It is understood that the Colonial Office is considering the possibility of settling some refugees on Crown land. Authoritative quarters point out that the inquiry must bear in mind that Kenya's white settlers number about 17,000, of whom only 2,000 are farmers. Though official quarters are reluctant even to discuss the approximate number of refugees for whom room might be found in Kenya, it is generally understood that the number cannot be very large.

Despite the cautious attitude of official circles it is believed that even if the number is not large, the success of the plan may give a lead to the Empire which would have far-reaching results. So far as Kenya is concerned, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed that the white population is anxious to see the scheme succeed, and that there is no anti-Semitism in the colony. Any failure, however, of the first parties of refugees would have an unfortunate effect on public opinion; for this reason, it is held, selection of settlers must be most stringent and the settlement must be by stages to avoid the appearance of "dumping."

The authorities also warn against a drift to the towns, which would result in an immediate outcry that would wreck the plan. It is believed that the settlers, in view of the limited amount of capital, would best engage in mixed farming. A small Jewish colony already exists in Kenya, and the settlement plan, when it matures, will be carried out with the help of the local Jewish community.