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POLISH-JEWISH YOUTH, 17, SHOOTS NAZI EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS; RACE VENGEANCE HELD MOTIVE

PARIS, Nov. 7, (JTA) -- A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL WAS TODAY SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY A 17-YEAR-OLD POLISH JEW NAMED HERSCHEL FEIVEL GRYNSZPAN, IN WHAT THE EMBASSY SAID WAS AN ACT OF VENGEANCE FOR THE MASS EXPULSION OF POLISH JEWS FROM THE REICH. THE WOUNDED OFFICIAL, ERNST EDWARD VON RATH, 32, WAS THIRD SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY AND A NEPHEW OF THE LATE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, ROLAND KOESTER.

GRYNSZPAN, A MILD-LOOKING YOUTH SPEAKING FLUENT FRENCH AND GERMAN, APPEARED AT THE REICH EMBASSY THIS MORNING AND ASKED TO SEE THE AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY TO SUBMIT A "DOCUMENT OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE," ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY'S OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT TO THE PRESS.

USHERED INTO VON RATH'S PRESENCE, THE YOUNG MAN DELIVERED A BRIEF SPEECH ON REICH PERSECUTION OF POLISH JEWS, THEN WHIPPED OUT A 6.35 MM. REVOLVER AND FIRED TWO BULLETS INTO THE SECRETARY'S BODY. AS VON RATH SLUMPED DOWN UNCONSCIOUS, ATTENDANTS RUSHED IN AND OVERPOWERED THE ASSAILANT, WHO SUBMITTED WITHOUT A STRUGGLE.

GRYNSZPAN WAS IMMEDIATELY TURNED OVER TO A FRENCH POLICEMAN ON REGULAR DUTY OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY. THE WOULD-BE MURDERER, THE GERMAN ACCOUNT SAID, SEEMED COMPLETELY SANE, BUT WAS FILLED WITH A DESIRE TO "REVENGE HIS POLISH CO-RELIGIONISTS RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM THE REICH."

VON RATH WAS RUSHED TO THE NEARBY ALMA CLINIC, WHERE THE BULLET LODGED IN HIS ABDOMEN WAS REMOVED BY AN EMERGENCY OPERATION. AN EMBASSY COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT SAID THE DIPLOMAT'S CONDITION REMAINED DANGEROUS.

IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON, REICH AMBASSADOR JOHANNES VON WELCZECK CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET, BUT IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE VISIT WAS CONNECTED WITH THE GRYNSZPAN AFFAIR.

MEANWHILE THE YOUNG JEW WAS TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION, WHERE FRENCH OFFICIALS TOOK OVER THE CASE. INVESTIGATION REVEALED, ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, THAT GRYNSZPAN, WHO HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY LAST AUGUST, HAD BEEN SECRETLY SHELTERED IN PARIS BY HIS UNCLE, ABRAHAM GRYNSZPAN. THE ELDER GRYNSZPAN AND HIS WIFE WERE PLACED UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

THE PRISONER REPORTEDLY ADMITTED THAT HE HAD REMAINED IN THE CAPITAL FOR A TIME AFTER HIS EXPULSION, HIDING IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE AND ON THE BANKS OF THE SEINE AND LATER GOING OFF TO BRUSSELS.

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AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ASSAILANT, THOUGH BORN IN HANOVER, GERMANY, HELD A VALID PASSPORT ISSUED BY THE POLISH CONSULATE-GENERAL HERE. ACCORDING TO REPORT, HIS FAMILY WAS RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM GERMANY AND IS AT THE PRESENT TIME LIVING IN A RAILROAD CAR ON THE POLISH-GERMAN FRONTIER.

A GUNSMITH-NAMED CARPE TOLD POLICE THAT GRYNZSPAN HAD BOUGHT A REVOLVER AT HIS SHOP, JUSTIFYING HIS PURCHASE BY THE CLAIM THAT HE FREQUENTLY HAD TO CARRY LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ON HIS PERSON. UPON CARPE'S DEMAND, THE YOUNG MAN PRODUCED A PASSPORT WHICH WAS IN COMPLETE ORDER.

GRYNZSPAN, ACCORDING TO POLICE, SPENT LAST NIGHT AT A HOTEL ON THE BOULEVARD STRASSBOURG, WHERE HE REVEALED SOME HESITATION ABOUT FILLING OUT THE CUSTOMARY IDENTIFICATION PAPERS. HE KEPT TO HIS ROOM ALL EVENING AND NIGHT, LEAVING THE HOTEL AT 8:30 A.M. THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AT 9:35 O'CLOCK.

AUTHORITIES TONIGHT TOOK GRYNZSPAN TO A SMALL APARTMENT IN THE RUE MARTEL WHERE HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE STAYED WITH HIS AUNT AND UNCLE. WHILE POLICE SEARCHED THE PREMISES, THE YOUTH POSED AMIABLY FOR NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHERS. TOMORROW HE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE AN INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE FOR QUESTIONING ON HIS IDENTITY.

THE SHOOTING RECALLED THE CASE OF YOUNG DAVID FRANKFURTER, YUGOSLAVIAN JEWISH MEDICAL STUDENT WHO IS SERVING AN 18-YEAR PRISON TERM IN SWITZERLAND FOR THE RACIAL-REVENGE SLAYING OF WILHELM GUSTLOFF, SWISS NAZI LEADER, AT DAVOS IN FEBRUARY, 1936.

REICH JEWRY APPREHENSIVE OVER INCIDENT

BERLIN, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- GERMAN JEWRY WAS SEIZED TONIGHT WITH A DEEP APPREHENSION AFTER PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPERS OF THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE ATTACK ON A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL BY A POLISH JEWISH YOUTH.

DER ANGRIF, ORGAN OF PROPAGANDA MINISTER PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS, FEATURED THE NEWS UNDER THE FRONT-PAGE STREAMER HEADLINE: "WORLD JEWISH REVOLVER ATTACK IN GERMAN EMBASSY IN PARIS."

THE NACHTAUSGABE ALONE PRINTED AN EDITORIAL, STATING THAT SUCH INCIDENTS MUST INEVITABLY SHOW FRANCE THE NECESSITY OF SHARPENING MEASURES AGAINST THE JEWISH "CRIMINAL RABBLE" WITH WHICH SHE HAS PERMITTED HERSELF TO BE FLOODED.

(HAVAS NEWS AGENCY QUOTED THE NACHTAUSGABE AS ASSERTING THAT "EXPULSION OF ALL SUSPECT AND UNCLEAN ELEMENTS" WAS THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT SUCH ACTS, ADDING THAT "THE ATTACK AGAINST SECRETARY VON RATH CERTAINLY WILL RESULT IN PARTICULAR PRUDENCE REGARDING THE ADMISSION OF DOUBTFUL PERSONS TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN PARIS.")

THE OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT DID NOT MENTION THE DEPORTATION OF POLISH JEWS FROM GERMANY AS THE MOTIVE FOR THE ATTACK. IT QUOTED THE ASSAILANT AS ADMITTING THAT HE DESIRED TO AVENGE HIS RACIAL COMRADES.

MEANWHILE, TENSION AMONG POLISH JEWS IN GERMANY IS INCREASING DAILY AS THE WARSAW-BERLIN PARLEYS CONCERNING THEIR FUTURE STATUS, PRECIPITATED BY THE MASS EXPULSIONS TO POLAND LAST WEEK, ARE NOT YET PRODUCING RESULTS.

A FEW POLISH JEWS HOLDING VALID PASSPORTS ARE PREPARING TO JOIN THEIR DEPORTED RELATIVES IN POLAND. PROPERTY LEFT IN GERMANY SO FAR IS GENERALLY INTACT, WITH RELATIVES TAKING CARE OF BUSINESSES WHILE APARTMENTS IN PROVINCIAL TOWNS HAVE BEEN SEALED BY THE POLICE PENDING THE OCCUPANTS' RETURN OR PERMISSION TO REMOVE FURNITURE AND OTHER POSSESSIONS.

SOME QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT GERMANY WILL AGREE NOT TO REPEAT THE WHOLESALE DEPORTATIONS, BUT WILL SEEK TO ATTAIN ITS OBJECTIVE BY AN INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLISH AND "STATELESS" JEWS.

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6 DIE OF TYPHUS AT ZBONSZYN

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- THE DAILY EXPRESS REPORTED FROM WARSAW TODAY THAT SIX OF THE POLISH-JEWISH DEPORTEES FROM GERMANY HAVE DIED AT ZBONSZYN OF TYPHUS.

NAZI RALLY CAPS "ARYANIZATION" DRIVE; JEWS' ROLE IN TEXTILE TRADE NEARS ZERO POINT

BERLIN, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- WITH THE JEWISH SHARE IN GERMANY'S CLOTHING INDUSTRY ALREADY REDUCED FROM 75 TO 20 PER CENT, ADEFA, UNION OF THE "ARYAN" CLOTHING INDUSTRY TODAY CLIMAXED AN ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE WITH A MASS MEETING AT WHICH PROGRESS OF THE "ARYANIZATION" CAMPAIGN WAS REVIEWED. AMONG THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WAS NAZI DISTRICT LEADER KARL HOLZ, EDITOR OF DER STUERMER, JULIUS STREICHER'S RABIDLY ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY.

WHILE AT THE END OF LAST YEAR APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRD OF 6,500 TEXTILE FIRMS WERE STILL IN JEWISH HANDS, 900 MORE CONCERNS WERE "ARYANIZED" THIS YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED THAT 20 TO 50 PER CENT OF THE REMAINING 1,100 FIRMS OWNED BY JEWS WILL BE "ARYANIZED," WHILE THE REMAINDER WILL SIMPLY BE LIQUIDATED.

ACCORDING TO THE JURIDICAL WEEKLY, ABOUT 110 JEWS, HALF OF THEM FROM AUSTRIA, ARE AFFECTED BY THE PURGE OF LAWYERS WHO SPECIALIZE IN PATENTS. AT LEAST 1,753 JEWISH LAWYERS IN OLD GERMANY AND 700 IN AUSTRIA WILL BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR LIVELIHOOD NEXT MONTH WHEN THE BAN ON JEWISH LAWYERS GOES INTO EFFECT. IN ADDITION TO THESE, 1,500 NON-VETERANS AND THOSE NOT ADMITTED TO PRACTISE BEFORE 1914 HAVE BEEN DISBARRED SINCE 1933 IN OLD GERMANY. MORE THAN A 1,000 JEWISH LAWYERS WERE BARRED FROM PRACTICE IN AUSTRIA AFTER ANSCHLUSS LAST MARCH.

5 JEWS WIN SEATS IN POLISH PARLIAMENT; GOVERNMENT GETS 70% BLOC IN SEJM

WARSAW, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- JEWISH REPRESENTATION IN THE SEJM (LOWER HOUSE) WAS INCREASED BY ONE TODAY WHEN FINAL RETURNS OF YESTERDAY'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS SHOWED FIVE JEWISH CANDIDATES HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL. THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WERE: DR. EMIL SOMMERSTEIN, LWOW; DR. IGNACY SCHWARTZBART, KRAKOW; LEIB MINCZBERG, LODZ; SIMON ZEIDEMAN AND JACOB TROCKENHEIM, BOTH OF WARSAW.

AS EXPECTED, THE RETURNS SHOWED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTROL BETWEEN 70 AND 75 PER CENT OF SEATS IN THE NEW SEJM. WHILE THE BOYCOTT ORDERED BY THE THREE LARGE OPPOSITION PARTIES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PRESENT ELECTORAL SYSTEM KEPT THE VOTE DOWN, SOME 60 PER CENT OF THOSE ELIGIBLE CAST THEIR BALLOTS, COMPARED TO ONLY 37 PER CENT IN THE 1935 ELECTIONS.

UNDER THE PRESENT ELECTORAL SET-UP, INTRODUCED IN 1935 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE THEN PREMIER VALERY SLAWEK, AN ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES FROM PROFESSIONAL SYNDICATES -- CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, ETC. -- IS CHOSEN IN EACH CONSTITUENCY TO DRAW UP THE LIST OF CANDIDATES. SINCE THESE ASSEMBLIES OR COMMISSIONS ARE CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAD LITTLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS AND RESORTED TO THE BOYCOTT IN RETALIATION.

ALTHOUGH NO DISORDERS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY IT WAS LEARNED THAT 80 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (ENDEKS) WERE ARRESTED AT POZNAN ON SATURDAY DURING A PARTY RALLY. POLICE SEARCHED HEADQUARTERS OF THE PARTY AND REPORTEDLY FOUND A QUANTITY OF ARMS.

ONE CURIOUS FEATURE OF THE SITUATION IS THAT EX-PREMIER SLAWEK, UNDER WHOSE REGIME THE ELECTORAL REFORM WAS PUT THROUGH, IS NOW IN OPPOSITION TO THE NATIONAL UNION CAMP. HE RAN AGAINST FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER WACLAW MAKOSWIKI, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BECOME THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE SEJM.

AT WILNO BRIG. GEN. STANISLAS SKWARCZYNSKI, NATIONAL UNION CAMP LEADER, WAS OPPOSED BY GEN. LUCIAN ZELIGOWSKI, VICTOR OF THE BATTLE OF WILNO, AND THE NOTED CONSERVATIVE PUBLICIST STANISLAW MACKIEWICZ. IN THE TWO DISTRICTS LAST NAMED THE OPPOSITION IGNORED THE BOYCOTT FOR TACTICAL REASONS. POLITICAL CIRCLES BELIEVED THAT EVEN BEFORE THE NEW SEJM ASSEMBLES SKWARCZYNSKI WILL BE NAMED TO HEAD A NEW CABINET.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT WILL DEVOTE ITSELF TO ELECTORAL REFORM, THE 1939 BUDGET, AND A LAW CONCERNED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE INCORPORATION INTO POLAND OF THE CIESZYN (TESCHEN) AREA, POLAND'S SHARE OF THE PARTITION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

BRITISH PLANE SHOT DOWN BY ARABS: MORE TROOPS LANDED AT HAIFA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- AN ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES AND AN ARAB BAND, IN WHICH SEVERAL ARABS WERE KILLED AND ONE PLANE WAS FORCED DOWN, TODAY FEATURED THE BRITISH DRIVE ON ARAB TERRORISM IN PREPARATION FOR BRITAIN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW HOLY LAND POLICY, AS FURTHER TROOP REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED AT HAIFA.

WHILE TROOPS WERE SEARCHING THE VILLAGE OF BELA, PLANES SPOTTED A BAND ATTEMPTING TO FLEE. THEY SWOOPED DOWN ON THE REBELS WITH MACHINE-GUNS BLAZING. ONE PILOT WAS FORCED DOWN AND SLIGHTLY INJURED, BUT MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE WRECKAGE OF HIS PLANE. TROOPS RUSHED TO THE SPOT AND SHOT DEAD AN ARAB ATTEMPTING TO RANSACK THE PLANE, SALVAGED ITS ARMS AND SET FIRE TO THE RUINED HULK.

TROOPS ALSO INFLECTED A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES ON A BAND WHICH AMBUSHED A MILITARY DETACHMENT AT KAHR RAI IN SAMARIA. THE AMERICAN JEWISH COLONY OF KFAR BRANDEIS, NAMED FOR THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, WAS HEAVILY FIRED UPON, BUT NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

NAZIS WILL OFFER PALESTINE TO ITALY, SOVIET LEADER PREDICTS

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- DIPLOMATIC AND ZIONIST CIRCLES EXPRESSED INTEREST TODAY IN THE "TIMETABLE" OF FUTURE GERMAN AGGRESSION MAPPED TODAY BY GEORGI DIMITROFF, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, IN A STATEMENT MARKING THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION. ACCORDING TO THE "TIMETABLE," PALESTINE TOGETHER WITH OTHER SECTIONS OF THE NEAR EAST AND PARTS OF EUROPE WILL BE OFFERED TO ITALY BY GERMAN FASCISM. THESE DISPOSITIONS ASSERTEDLY WILL BE MADE AFTER AN ATTACK ON HUNGARY AND POLAND IN 1939, YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA AND RUMANIA IN 1940, AND FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, DENMARK, SWITZERLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION IN 1941.

RACE, FAITH ISSUE IN FOREFRONT AS VOTERS GO TO POLLS TODAY TO NAME GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- CONFRONTED WITH THE MOST SERIOUS RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS ISSUE IN THIS STATE IN MANY YEARS, -- ONE WHICH POLITICAL WRITERS SAID MIGHT DECIDE THE ELECTION -- ALL CANDIDATES FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP, AND ALSO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND MAYOR F.H. LAGUARDIA, HAVE DENOUNCED THE INJECTION OF RACE INTO POLITICS.

THIS ISSUE HAS TAKEN SUCH FORMS AS A WHISPERING CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNOR LEHMAN WITH THE SLOGAN, "VOTE AMERICAN," CAMPAIGN LETTERS BEARING THE STATEMENT, "SAVE OUR STATE FOR AMERICANS," AND CAMPAIGN POSTERS CAPTIONED, "KEEP THE AMERICAN WAY." THE GOVERNOR EXONERATED DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS E. DEWEY, HIS OPPONENT, BLAMING THE CAMPAIGN ON THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP.

LATEST TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE RACIAL ISSUE WAS MAYOR LAGUARDIA WHO WARNED YESTERDAY DURING A FORUM BROADCAST BY STATION WOR THAT RESORTING TO RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS PREJUDICES WOULD RESULT IN THE END OF OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS AND FORM OF GOVERNMENT. HE URGED THE VOTERS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THAT "WE HAVE RAISED A QUARANTINE WALL AGAINST THE INTOLERANCES NOW PREVALENT IN EUROPE, THAT WE WILL DISINFECT THE VERY ATMOSPHERE TO PREVENT ANY SUCH SYSTEM TAKING HOLD IN OUR STATE."

Governor LEHMAN, ADDRESSING A DEMOCRATIC RALLY AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE ON SATURDAY, URGED VOTERS TO KEEP THE CORNERSTONE OF AMERICAN LIBERTIES "CLEAN OF THE CORRODING ACID OF INTOLERANCE." HE WARNED THAT INTOLERANCE MASKED A FLAGRANT ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES. "FAR-SIGHTED AND FAIR-MINDED VOTERS OF THIS STATE WILL KNOW HOW TO MEET SUCH A CHALLENGE," HE SAID.

OTHER GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES ALSO DENOUNCED RACIAL INTOLERANCE. MR. DEWEY ASSERTED IN A STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD RATHER NOT BE ELECTED THAN WIN AS A RESULT OF RACE PREJUDICE. NORMAN THOMAS, SOCIALIST CANDIDATE, AT A SOCIALIST RALLY IN MECCA TEMPLE LAST NIGHT, CONDEMNED "THE TWO WHISPERING CAMPAIGNS OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND PRO-SEMITISM."

THE RACIAL ISSUE WAS CATAPULTED INTO NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE WHEN COGNIZANCE WAS TAKEN OF IT BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. IN A STATE-WIDE RADIO BROADCAST FROM HYDE PARK FRIDAY NIGHT, THE PRESIDENT SAID: "PICK THEM (THE CANDIDATES) WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR OR CREED. SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE COME OF THE EARLIEST COLONIAL STOCK; SOME OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HERE AS CHILDREN TO ESCAPE THE TYRANNIES OF THE OLD WORLD. ALL OF THEM ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS NOW."

"REMEMBER THAT THE FATHERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION REPRESENTED MANY RELIGIONS AND CAME FROM MANY FOREIGN LANDS. REMEMBER THAT NO MATTER WHAT THEIR ORIGIN THEY AGREED WITH BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: 'WE MUST INDEED ALL HANG TOGETHER OR MOST ASSUREDLY WE SHALL ALL HANG SEPARATELY.' REMEMBER THAT IN THESE GRAVE DAYS IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD WE NEED INTERNAL UNITY - NATIONAL UNITY. FOR THE SAKE OF THE NATION THAT IS GOOD ADVICE AND IT NEVER GROWS OLD."

ITALY BANS JEWS AS FASCIST PARTY MEMBERS

ROME, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- THE ITALIAN CABINET TODAY DECIDED THAT NO JEW MAY HENCEFORTH BE ENROLLED IN THE FASCIST PARTY. EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE ONLY IN FAVOR OF THOSE WHO, BECAUSE OF "PERSONAL MERITS," ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE DECISIONS OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL CONCERNING JEWS OF ITALIAN NATIONALITY. (IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY ON SATURDAY THAT 3,522 JEWISH FAMILIES, OF A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 15,000, WERE EXEMPT FROM THE RECENTLY-ENACTED ANTI-JEWISH LAWS.)

JEWISH CONGRESS REFERS RESOLUTION ON J.D.C. TO ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS LAST MONDAY REFERRED TO ITS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE FOR ACTION A RESOLUTION REGARDING REORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. THE RESOLUTION WAS NOT FINALLY ADOPTED AT THE SESSION, AS REPORTED IN JTA NEWS OF NOV. 2.

BULETIN

PARIS, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TODAY FORMALLY EXPRESSED ITS REGRETS TO GERMANY FOR THE ATTEMPTED VENGEANCE ASSASSINATION HERE THIS MORNING OF ERNST VON RATH, THIRD SECRETARY OF THE REICH EMBASSY, BY A 17-YEAR-OLD POLISH JEW.

"I WANTED TO AVENGE MY PARENTS, FROM WHOM I RECEIVED A LETTER WHICH GRIEVED ME SO MUCH THAT I DECIDED TO KILL SOME MEMBER OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY," THE YOUNG ASSAILANT, HERSHEL GRYNSZPAN, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. "MY PARENTS, FROM WHOM I HAD NOT HEARD FOR A LONG TIME, TOLD ME THEY WERE IN A RAILROAD CAR ON THE GERMAN-POLISH FRONTIER AND HAD NO IDEA OF WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THEM. THEY WERE UNDER THREAT OF EXPULSION. SINCE THE DAY I RECEIVED THAT LETTER I HAD BEEN BROODING OVER THEIR FATE AND THAT IS WHY I DECIDED TO DO WHAT I HAVE DONE TODAY."