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BILLION MARK FINE, BAN ON BUSINESS RECEIVED WITH APATHY BY REICH JEWS FACED WITH FAMINE

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- NUMBED BY TERROR AND DESPAIR, GERMAN JEWRY TODAY RECEIVED THE SENTENCE OF ECONOMIC DEATH IMPOSED BY FIELD MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S "VENGEANCE" DECREES WITH SOMETHING AKIN TO APATHY.

THE BILLION-MARK (\$400,000,000) FINE MEANS THE LOSS OF ONE-EIGHTH OF GERMAN JEWRY'S TOTAL FORTUNE ACCORDING TO THE NAZIS, OR ONE-HALF ACCORDING TO NEUTRAL OBSERVERS. YET THE FINE AND BAN IMPOSED ON JEWISH BUSINESS SEEM MOMENTARILY LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE IMPRISONMENT OF 35,000 TO 50,000 JEWS AND THE APPROACHING THREAT OF FAMINE UNLESS STEPS ARE TAKEN TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST THEIR BREADWINNERS.

ALTHOUGH ARRESTS CONTINUED IN A MINOR FASHION TODAY AND THE JEWISH FRONT WAS QUIET, THE POLICE CLOSED DOWN THE SOLE BRANCH OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY WHICH HAD BEEN FUNCTIONING SINCE LAST THURSDAY, THUS CUTTING OFF THE LAST THREAD BETWEEN THE CITY'S 150,000 JEWS AND THE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPORTING AT LEAST A THIRD OF THEM.

THE DANGEROUS CONDITION OF THE SICK AND AGED HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED BY REFUSAL OF THE AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE IMPRISONED JEWISH DOCTORS. BERLIN'S PRINCIPAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, WHICH HAS SEVERAL HUNDRED BEDS, IS BEING SERVED BY ONLY SIX DOCTORS. NOT A SINGLE DOCTOR IS LEFT IN THE ORTHODOX JEWISH HOSPITAL AND A SIMILAR SITUATION PREVAILS IN THE PROVINCES.

AT CAPUTH, NEAR POTSDAM, A JEWISH ORPHANAGE WAS CLOSED DOWN WITHOUT NOTICE, THE CHILDREN BEING HERDED TO THE DOOR AND LEFT TO SHIFT FOR THEMSELVES. MOST OF THEM WALKED TOWARD POTSDAM TO FIND ASYLUM AMONG JEWISH FAMILIES. A JEWISH INSTITUTION AT LEHNITZ, HOUSING SEVERAL HUNDRED CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS IN TRAINING FOR EMIGRATION, AND AGED, WAS SHUT DOWN AND ITS OCCUPANTS SCATTERED.

SUICIDES ARE SURPASSING THE NUMBERS IN VIENNA IN THE DREAD DAYS AFTER ANSCHLUSS. BANK ACCOUNTS AT ESSEN ALREADY HAVE BEEN BLOCKED AND WILL PROBABLY ALSO BE BLOCKED ELSEWHERE. OVERNIGHT, MOST OF BERLIN'S CAFES AND RESTAURANTS PUT UP SIGNS INFORMING JEWS THEY WERE NOT WANTED. HUNDREDS RESIDING IN PENSIONS HAVE NO PLACE TO EAT SINCE JEWISH RESTAURANTS AND CAFES HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS' STATEMENT THAT JEWS WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE IN BUSINESS IN A LIMITED SPHERE WAS TAKEN TO INDICATE THAT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF SHOPS WOULD BE PERMITTED FOR JEWISH NEEDS. ALTHOUGH THE GOERING DECREES DID NOT REFER TO JEWISH MANUFACTURERS, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ONLY A FEW TO SUPPLY JEWISH SHOPS WOULD BE PERMITTED.

A CURSORY SURVEY REVEALED THAT THE COLLECTION OF THE HUGE FINE AND REPAIR OF DAMAGES TO JEWISH PROPERTY WOULD ACHIEVE ALMOST TOTAL CONFISCATION OF JEWISH WEALTH. ACCORDING TO NEUTRAL OBSERVERS, THE FINE TAKES HALF OF THE JEWISH WEALTH AND THE DAMAGES A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE REMAINDER. THE WEALTHIER JEWS ALREADY HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE BURDEN FOR SMALL SHOPKEEPERS UNABLE TO PAY.

ALTHOUGH GOEBBELS DECLARED THAT NO PHYSICAL GHETTOS WERE PLANNED FOR JEWS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT A SERIES OF UNOFFICIAL AND OTHER MEASURES WERE EXPECTED, INCLUDING SPECIAL RAILWAY COMPARTMENTS FOR JEWS, BAN ON JEWISH BAPTISMS AND DESIGNATION AS JEWS SUCH "ARYANS" AS REFUSE TO DIVORCE JEWISH SPOUSES.

IT WAS INDICATED, MEANWHILE, THAT ISRAEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE, ONE OF BERLIN'S LARGEST MERCHANDISING ESTABLISHMENT, WILL SHORTLY BE REOPENED UNDER A NAZI COMMISSAR.

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NOTED LEADERS AMONG 35,000 - 50,000 JEWS ARRESTED

BERLIN, NOV. 13. (JTA) -- FROM 35,000 TO 50,000 JEWS WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST 72 HOURS. POLICE VANS CONTINUED TO ROLL THROUGH THE STREETS OF CITIES THROUGHOUT GERMANY, BRINGING NEW BATCHES OF PRISONERS TO LOCAL JAILS OR CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

AMONG THOSE ARRESTED IS VIRTUALLY EVERY JEWISH DOCTOR BARRED FROM PRACTICE BY RECENT NAZI DECREES, AS WELL AS PRACTICALLY ALL PRACTISING JEWISH ATTORNEYS. ARRESTS AMONG HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFFS LEFT HUNDREDS OF JEWISH PATIENTS VIRTUALLY UNCARED FOR.

A PARTIAL SURVEY IN BERLIN REVEALS THE FOLLOWING JEWISH LEADERS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED:

DR. OTTO HIRSCH, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE REICHSV ERBAND DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATION OF JEWS IN GERMANY;

DR. LILIENTHAL, ALSO AN OFFICIAL OF THE REICHSV ERBAND;

DR. SALO LANDAU, OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY BOARD;

PROF. LANDSBERGER, DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH MUSEUM;

ALFRED HIRSCHBERG, DR. HANS REICHMANN AND DR. GOLDSCHMIDT, ALL OF THE CENTRALVEREIN DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, WELFARE AND EMIGRATION ORGANIZATION;

DR. DEINEMANN AND DR. ROSENTHAL, DIRECTORS OF THE UNION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS;

BRUNO VYDA, HEAD OF BERLIN'S REFORM JEWISH COMMUNITY;

DR. MARCUS, DIRECTOR OF PALTREU, BERLIN OFFICE OF HAAVARA, ORGANIZATION THAT OPERATED THE GERMANY-PALESTINE TRANSFER AGREEMENT.

THE BULK OF THE ADULT JEWS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE FOLLOWING CITIES, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS: VIENNA, FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, HAMBURG, COLOGNE, LEIPZIG, MANNHEIM, HANOVER, STUTTGART, DRESDEN, DORTMUND AND KARLSRUHE.

MEANWHILE, THE JEWS HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED EVEN OF THE SOLACE OF RELIGION, SINCE THEIR SYNAGOGUES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND THEY FEARED TO ATTRACT ATTENTION BY RESORTING TO THE USUAL PRACTICE, IN THE ABSENCE OF TEMPLES, OF GATHERING IN "MINYANS" (GROUPS NUMBERING NOT LESS THAN TEN) FOR SERVICES IN PRIVATE HOMES.

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TALES OF TORTURE REPORTED FROM PROVINCES

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- PARTIAL REPORTS TRICKLING IN FROM THE PROVINCES REVEALED TO-DAY CONDITIONS MORE HORRIFYING THAN THOSE THAT PREVAILED DURING THE 14-HOUR POGROM WHICH SHOCKED THE WORLD.

AT LEIPZIG, RABBIS AND JEWISH LEADERS WERE DRIVEN TO THE RIVER'S EDGE AND FORCED TO STAND THERE MOST OF THE DAY BEFORE BEING TAKEN TO JAIL. FROM VIENNA, THERE WERE UNAUTHENTICATED REPORTS OF JEWS FORCED TO LIE IN THE STREETS WHILE S.A. (STORM TROOP) MEN MARCHED OVER THEM. AT BRANDENBURG JEWS WERE RELIABLY REPORTED FORCED TO RUN A GAUNTLET IN THE STREETS.

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REICH BARS EXITS

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- REPORTS THAT THE REICH FRONTIERS HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO EMIGRATION FOLLOWED INFORMATION TODAY THAT SEVERAL JEWS WHO ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY LAST NIGHT WERE TURNED BACK AND THEIR PASSPORTS CONFISCATED. LUFTHANSA, GERMAN AIR TRANSPORT COMPANY, IS REQUIRING JEWS TO BUY ROUND-TRIP TICKETS IN THE EVENT THEY ARE TURNED BACK AT THE BORDERS.

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POGROMS REPORTED IN DANZIG, GERMAN SILESIA

WARSAW, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- REPORTS OF POGROMS IN DANZIG AND GERMAN SILESIA REACHED HERE TODAY, TELLING OF WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION OF SYNAGOGUES AND JEWISH SHOPS IN BOTH PLACES AND THE BURNING OF THREE JEWS IN A SYNAGOGUE AT BEUTHEN, GERMAN SILESIA.

DANZIG ADVICES SAID NAZIS ORGANIZED POGROMS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE FREE CITY DISTRICT, DEMOLISHING THE DANZIG SYNAGOGUE, BURNING ITS HOLY SCROLLS, PILLAGING JEWISH SHOPS, BEATING UP MANY JEWS AND ARRESTING MANY OTHERS. THE SYNAGOGUE AT ZOPPOT, A RESORT CITY, WAS BOMBED AND THEN BURNED. THE SYNAGOGUE AT LANGFURT WAS DEMOLISHED.

THREE JEWS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN BURNED WHEN A SYNAGOGUE AT BEUTHEN, GERMAN SILESIA, WAS SET ON FIRE BY NAZIS. BURNING OF OTHER SYNAGOGUES IN THE DISTRICT, DEMOLITION OF JEWISH SHOPS AND MASS ARRESTS WERE ALSO REPORTED.

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FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Nov. 13. (Havas) -- THE DANZIGER VORPOSTEN, LEADING NAZI ORGAN HERE, TODAY ADVISED THE POPULATION TO STOP ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS. THE VORPOSTEN SAID THAT "COMPETENT AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES IN CASE JEWISH ELEMENTS PROVOKE THE DANZIG POPULATION."

BRITISH, AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION REFLECTS HORROR AT GERMAN EVENTS

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- ALL SHADES OF PUBLIC OPINION IN ENGLAND UNITED TODAY IN CONDEMNATION OF THE NAZI POGROMS, WITH SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS BEING INCLUDED IN SERVICES IN CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE LAND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLEA BY THE ARCH-BISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

AT DURHAM, A DIOCESAN CONFERENCE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HORROR AT THE POGROMS AND ASSURING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF ITS DEEP SYMPATHY DURING THEIR "TERRIBLE TRIALS."

LORD MESTON, PRESIDENT OF THE LIBERAL PARTY ORGANIZATION, ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE PARTY A STATEMENT EXPRESSING "INDIGNATION AND DISGUST" AT THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS AND PLEDGING TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT IN WHATEVER INFLUENCE IT WOULD BRING TO BEAR ON GERMANY TO STOP THE ATROCITIES. EARL DE LA WARR, LORD PRIVY SEAL AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECLARED THE EXCESSES INDICATED THAT FOR THOSE DESIRING TO DEFEND THE DECENCIES OF LIFE IT WAS NECESSARY TO BE STRONG IN ARMS AND MORALLY. MRS. WALTER ELLIOT, WIFE OF THE

HEALTH MINISTER, SAID IN A SPEECH THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO READ OF THE HAPPENINGS IN GERMANY WITHOUT FEELING THAT "WE ARE BACK IN THE MIDDLE AGES."

THE SUNDAY TIMES, DENOUNCING THE PERSECUTIONS AS A "SLIDE BACK TO BARBARISM," URGED THAT THE ONLY PERMANENT SOLUTION FOR JEWRY WAS A NATIONAL HOME. IT WARNED THAT THERE WOULD BE UNREST AND TROUBLE WHEREVER JEWRY EXTENDED UNTIL A SOLUTION WAS FOUND. THE SUNDAY OBSERVER STRESSED THE DANGER TO ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS, DECLARING BRUTALITY AND ATROCITY "PASS THE UNDERSTANDING OF NORMAL HUMAN BEINGS" AND TERMING THE POGROMS "INHUMAN FURY."

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, CRYSTALLIZING BRITISH HORROR AT THE NAZI POGROM, YESTERDAY CALLED UPON CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE TO OFFER UP PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS OF "THIS FRESH ONSET OF PERSECUTION." DECLARING HE SPOKE FOR THE CHRISTIAN PEOPLE OF GREAT BRITAIN, THE ARCHBISHOP IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES EXPRESSED "THE FEELINGS OF INDIGNATION WITH WHICH WE READ OF THE DEEDS OF CRUELTY AND DESTRUCTION WHICH WERE PERPETRATED THURSDAY IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA."

THE TIMES ALSO PUBLISHED A LETTER FROM LORD ROTHSCHILD, IN WHICH HE DEPLORED THE ASSASSINATION OF ERNST VOM RATH BUT STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES. COMMENTING ON THREATS OF FURTHER REPRISALS ON JEWS IN GERMANY IF WORLD JEWRY CONTINUED TO CRITICIZE THE REICH, THE YOUNG CAMBRIDGE SCIENTIST SAID: "I HAVE NO FEAR OF DOING THIS BECAUSE THEIR TORMENTS CANNOT BE INCREASED EXCEPT BY SUCH REFINEMENTS OF TORTURE AS WOULD CREATE HORROR IN GERMANY ITSELF. ALMOST THE ONLY THING LEFT FOR THEM IS DEATH AND FOR MANY THAT WOULD BE A WELCOME AND BLESSED RELIEF."

SPEAKING AT NORTHAMPTON, SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, LIBERAL M.P., DESCRIBED THE GERMAN POGROM AS THE MOST FEROCIOUS SINCE THE MIDDLE AGES. IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR TO GERMANY, HE DECLARED, THAT IF SHE WANTS FRIENDSHIP SHE MUST CEASE PERSECUTING AND ROBBING JEWS AND "FLINGING THEM UPON THE CHARITY OF NEIGHBORS."

"THE FIRST LESSON TO DRAW FROM THE PERSECUTIONS," SIR ARCHIBALD SAID, "IS THE URGENT NEED FOR GENEROUS FULFILLMENT OF BRITISH OBLIGATIONS TO WORLD JEWRY AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNDER THE PALESTINE MANDATE."

REFERRING TO THE QUESTION OF COLONIES, HE DECLARED THAT BRITAIN COULD NOT HAND OVER THE PRIMITIVE PEOPLE OF AFRICA TO A GOVERNMENT PERMITTING EVEN THE INSTIGATING OF "VILE OUTBURSTS OF FRENZIED BARBARISM."

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INDIGNATION SWEEPS AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A MOUNTING WAVE OF INDIGNATION SWEEPED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE RECENT POGROMS IN GERMANY, BEING REFLECTED IN THE NATION'S PRESS AND ON THE RADIO BY CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH RELIGIOUS AND LAY ORGANIZATIONS, AND BY INDIVIDUALS OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

AMONG PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS ISSUING STATEMENTS, UNDER AUSPICES OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA, WERE HERBERT HOOVER, SINCLAIR LEWIS, BISHOP MANNING AND WILLIAM GREEN.

FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL REACTION TO THE GERMAN DEVELOPMENTS:

PRESS: NEWSPAPERS IN EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY PUBLISHED EDITORIALS CONDEMNING THE SAVAGERY OF THE ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES. NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS, WHICH HAD PRINTED STRONG EDITORIALS ON THE DAY FOLLOWING THE POGROMS, DEVOTED CONSIDERABLE SPACE TO EXCERPTS FROM EDITORIALS

IN THE PROVINCIAL PRESS. THE N.Y. WORLD TELEGRAM, IN ITS SATURDAY ISSUE, PUBLISHED TWO CARTOONS ON THE SUBJECT, ONE BY ROLLIN KIRBY ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE, WHICH DEPICTS A TEUTONIC MONSTER LABELED "THE 'NORDIC' NAZI" CRUSHING JEWS UNDERFOOT AND WHICH IS CAPTIONED "NO RADIO MONSTER, BUT THE REAL THING"; THE OTHER ON A NEWS PAGE, BY TALBURT, CAPTIONED "CROWN OF THORNS," AND DEPICTING THE WORLD BLEEDING UNDER A CROWN OF THORNS COMPRISING SWASTIKA SYMBOLS.

RADIO: DISTRICT ATTORNEY THOMAS E. DEWEY AND FORMER GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH WERE FEATURED SPEAKERS ON A BROADCAST OVER STATION WJCA FRIDAY NIGHT, WHICH IS TO BE REBROADCAST MONDAY NIGHT FROM RECORDS. MR. DEWEY APPEALED TO WORLD OPINION TO HALT "THE SAVAGERY OF BARBARISM" BEHIND "THE BLOODY POGROM," WHILE MR. SMITH DECLARED THE CHALLENGE RAISED BY THE GERMAN DEVELOPMENTS "WAS NOT MERELY A JEWISH QUESTION, A CATHOLIC QUESTION, A PROTESTANT QUESTION, BUT ONE WHICH GOES TO THE VERY FOUNDATION ON WHICH WE HAVE ERECTED AMERICA." THE BROADCAST, ENTITLED "HAS GERMANY GONE MAD" WAS SPONSORED BY THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE

ORGANIZATIONS: TWELVE CATHOLIC BISHOPS, THE THREE ORGANIZED RELIGIOUS GROUPS OF AMERICAN JEWRY AND 17 MAJOR PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS ENDORSED A CALL BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS TO SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PREJUDICES "THROUGHOUT THE WORLD" NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE BOARD OF BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, IN CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY, ADDRESSED A REQUEST TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO MAKE OFFICIAL PROTEST TO GERMANY AGAINST THE RIOTS. THE RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE REQUEST PROTESTED "SUCH INCREDIBLY INHUMAN AND UNJUSTIFIABLE DEEDS."

WASHINGTON: WHILE NO OFFICIAL COMMENT WAS FORTHCOMING FROM THE GOVERNMENT, SENATOR WILLIAM H. KING OF UTAH ISSUED A STATEMENT URGING SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY. SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL CALLED GERMAN AMBASSADOR HANS DIECKHOFF TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY FOR A 15-MINUTE CONVERSATION, DURING WHICH THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE NEW MEASURES AGAINST GERMAN JEWS.

MEANWHILE, POLICE GUARDS WERE POSTED ABOUT THE GERMAN CONSULATES HERE AND IN BOSTON FOLLOWING BOMBING THREATS OVER THE TELEPHONE. THE NEW YORK CONSULATE WAS PICKETED BY 70 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY, WHO CARRIED PLACARDS BEARING SUCH LEGENDS AS "MURDER IS NOT GOVERNMENT," "MURDERS OF JEWS AND CATHOLICS MUST STOP," AND "NO TRADE WITH GANGSTERS AND MURDERERS."

COUNCIL SEES VIOLENCE DIRECTED AGAINST ALL HUMANITY

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, THE B'NAI B'RITH AND THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, MEETING AS THE GENERAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMANY, ISSUED THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATEMENT:

"THE WORLD IS AGHAST AT THE LATEST NEWS WHICH HAS COME FROM GERMANY. IN THE HOUR OF THEIR OPPRESSION WE OFFER OUR FELLOW JEWS IN GERMANY THE ASSURANCE OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING. IN THE MIDST OF OUR GRIEF, WE DERIVE A MEASURE OF SOLACE FROM THE FACT THAT THE WORLD HAS COME TO REALIZE THAT THIS BARBARISM DIRECTED AGAINST THE JEWS IS VIOLENCE AGAINST THE WHOLE OF HUMANITY. THIS REACTION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD IS A RECOGNITION THAT WE ARE HERE CONFRONTED WITH AN ISSUE WHICH GOES FAR BEYOND THE PERSECUTION AND TORTURE OF A PARTICULAR MINORITY, AND THAT TODAY IT IS CIVILIZATION ITSELF WHICH IS UNDER ATTACK. ALL AMERICANS--PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS AND JEWS ALIKE--HAVE REACTED TO THESE HIDEOUS ACCOUNTS FROM ABROAD AS TO A NATIONAL CALAMITY."

STATEMENTS BY HOOVER, OTHERS

EXCERPTS OF STATEMENTS BY NOTED MEN, AS GATHERED BY THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, FOLLOW:

HERBERT HOOVER: "I AM GLAD AGAIN TO EVIDENCE MY OWN INDIGNATION AND TO JOIN IN AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC PROTEST AT THE TREATMENT OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY. IT IS NOT THE GERMAN PEOPLE AT LARGE WHO ARE TO BE BLAMED FOR THIS ACTION. THE BLAME IS SQUARELY UP TO THE POLITICAL AGENCIES IN POWER. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE TAKING GERMANY BACK FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS IN CIVILIZATION TO TORQUEMANDA'S EXPULSION OF THE JEWS FROM SPAIN. THEY ARE BRINGING TO GERMANY NOT ALONE THE CONDEMNATION OF THE PUBLIC OPINION OF THE WORLD. THOSE MEN ARE BUILDING THEIR OWN CONDEMNATION BY MANKIND FOR CENTURIES TO COME. THEY ARE DESTROYING EVERY EFFORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO BE OF AID TO THEM.

SINCLAIR LEWIS, NOVELIST: "NOTHING THAT GERMANY HAS EVER DONE HAS AROUSED SUCH HORROR OR OPPOSITION AS HER PRESENT TREATMENT OF JEWS. WE ALL HOPE THERE WILL BE ENOUGH PROTESTS TO MAKE HER REALIZE THIS."

BISHOP WILLIAM T. MANNING: "SUCH ACTION AS THAT WHICH IS NOW TAKING PLACE IN GERMANY IS AN OPEN DEFIANCE OF GOD AND A SHAME TO HUMANITY. IT IS AN AMAZING AND SHOCKING THING THAT IN THIS DAY IN WHICH WE ARE LIVING SUCH CRIMES CAN BE PERMITTED. THEY VIOLATE EVERY PRINCIPLE NOT ONLY OF RELIGION BUT OF COMMON HUMANITY AND DECENCY AND WILL STAND CONDEMNED BY EVERY REPUTABLE GOVERNMENT AND BY THE WHOLE CIVILIZED WORLD. SUCH BARBAROUS AND INHUMAN ACTS CANNOT LONG CONTINUE. ANY GOVERNMENT GUILTY OF SUCH ACTS WILL FALL THROUGH ITS OWN WICKEDNESS."

WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR: "I CANNOT EXPRESS THE DEEP SENSE OF HORROR I EXPERIENCED OVER THE TREATMENT ACCORDED JEWISH PEOPLE IN GERMANY. IT IS SHOCKING TO ONE'S SENSE OF JUSTICE. IT SEEMS INCONCEIVABLE THAT IN THIS PERIOD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN CIVILIZATION THE JEWISH PEOPLE SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH INHUMAN TREATMENT AS PRESS REPORTS INDICATE. IN THE NAME AND IN BEHALF OF THE MILLIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR I REGISTER MY VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST THE BARBAROUS AND BRUTAL TREATMENT ACCORDED THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN GERMANY."

PARLEY ON PALESTINE TO BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- PROPOSED GOVERNMENT CONFERENCES WITH ARABS AND JEWS TO EFFECT AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROLONGED PALESTINE CONFLICT WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY, ALTHOUGH COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD IS ALREADY INFORMALLY SEEING ARAB REPRESENTATIVES AND ZIONIST LEADERS WITH WHOM HE IS IN FREQUENT COMMUNICATION.

THE IMPENDING DEBATES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS ARE EXPECTED STRONGLY TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE, SINCE STRONG SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF RETENTION OF THE LEAGUE MANDATE AND WIDER JEWISH IMMIGRATION, SHARPENED BY REALIZATION OF THE NEED TO AID THE JEWS RESULTING FROM THE NAZI POGROMS, IS EXPECTED TO BE DEMONSTRATED.

MEANWHILE, THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL CONTINUED IN EMERGENCY SESSION TO MAP THE ZIONIST COURSE OF ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED CONFERENCES. DECLARING A NEW PERIOD OF STRUGGLE FOR JEWISH RIGHTS WAS OPENING IN PALESTINE, MOSHE SHERTOK, HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT PALESTINE JEWRY WAS SUFFICIENTLY ROOTED IN THE COUNTRY'S SOIL TO RESIST ATTACKS AND TO MOVE AHEAD.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA, DECLARED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE LONDON CONFERENCES ON PALESTINE ALONG WITH THE ARAB STATES.

PART OF JERUSALEM PUT UNDER 24-HOUR CURFEW

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- To forestall a renewal of terrorism in Jerusalem, a 24-hour curfew was proclaimed today for the triangle enclosed by Suleiman Road, the Street of the Prophets and St. Paul Road. The curfew started at nine o'clock this morning.

One British soldier was shot dead and another wounded last night while a patrol was searching traffic in Gaza. The southern city was placed under curfew for 24 hours. A Jewish cart driver named Chaim Shamir, 42, was shot and critically wounded this afternoon in Haifa. Five Arabs were killed in an explosion that wrecked an Arab house in Mejdal which was used for the illegal manufacture of bombs.

PALESTINE RABBINATE PROCLAIMS PRAYERS FOR GERMAN JEWRY TODAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Special mention of the German Jews, in accordance with the Archbishop of Canterbury's request, was included in today's prayers for the afflicted at St. George's Cathedral here.

The Chief Rabbinate proclaimed special prayers tomorrow, to be accompanied by blowing of the shofar (ram's horn), for the German Jews, asking rabbinate the world over to follow suit. Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog appealed to the leaders of civilized mankind "in the name of God and common humanity" to protest Germany's "appalling mass retaliation" for the murder in Paris of a German Embassy official.

Opening its third year, the Palestine Symphony Orchestra last night dropped from its program Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" as a protest against the pogroms.

LEONARD STEIN SEES REICH EVENTS MAKING PALESTINE ENTRY MORE URGENT

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The urgency of immigration to Palestine in view of the recent events in Germany was stressed today by Leonard Stein in an address before the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, of whose executive committee he is chairman.

Mr. Stein, pointing out that the whole question of Britain policy in Palestine, particularly that of immigration, was shortly coming up for review, declared that everyone was agreed that no solution would be satisfactory that did not provide for maximum immigration facilities.

Asserting that he fully recognized the great difficulties faced by the British Government, he stressed that it was the duty of the Jews, particularly British Jews, to make a practical and constructive contribution to a solution. H. A. Goodman suggested that the Colonial Office issue a few thousand emergency certificates for communal leaders, rabbis and professionals in Germany to relieve their intolerable position. President Leonard Montefiore, who presided, stressed the reaction of British public opinion to the German events and expressed the opinion that even the most fervent supporters of Anglo-German rapprochement did not desire that the Nazi spirit be transferred to England.

BRANDEIS MARKS 82ND BIRTHDAY QUIETLY AT HIS WASHINGTON HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis passed his 82nd birthday today quietly at his apartment here. In accordance with his usual custom, there was no special observance of the day. The famous jurist is the fourth person in history to serve on the Supreme Court after reaching the age of 82.

DUTCH PROTEST DESTRUCTION OF NATIONALS' PROPERTY IN REICH

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT IS PROTESTING TO GERMANY AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF DUTCH JEWISH SHOPS IN BERLIN, COLOGNE AND AACHEN AND IS CLAIMING DAMAGES.

DUTCH NAZIS HAVE DESTROYED A JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME NEAR THE BELGIAN BORDER, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

PREMIER HENDRIKUS COLIJN ON FRIDAY TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO COMBAT ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES IN THE NETHERLANDS. HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE IN REPLY TO DEMANDS VOICED BY ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE NAZI, INCLUDED A VIGOROUS DENUNCIATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM. THE AMSTERDAM ASHKENAZI JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS TELEGRAPHED AN APPEAL TO PREMIER COLIJN FOR ADMISSION TO HOLLAND OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY.

CUBAN CABINET ACTS TO EASE ENTRY RULES TO ADMIT REFUGEES FROM REICH, ITALY

HAVANA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- THE CUBAN CABINET LAST NIGHT ADOPTED A PROPOSAL BY FOREIGN MINISTER JUAN REMOS TO EASE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS SO AS TO PERMIT IMMIGRATION OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ITALY. WHILE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE NOT MADE AVAILABLE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT IT WILL BE EMBODIED IN A SPECIAL DECREE TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY BY PRESIDENT LAREDO BRU.

MEANWHILE, THE AUTHORITIES HAVE PERMITTED 21 GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED NOV. 7, AFTER HAVING BEEN BARRED BY MEXICO, TO REMAIN IN CUBA. PERMISSION WAS GRANTED AFTER THE COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN JEWS POSTED GUARANTEES THAT THE REFUGEES WOULD NOT BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES.

LATE BERLIN NEWSJEWS QUESTIONED ON COLLECTION OF FINE

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (Havas) -- PROMINENT BERLIN JEWS WERE SUMMONED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS TODAY FOR QUESTIONING AS TO HOW THE REICH CAN COLLECT THE BILLION-MARK FINE LEVIED ON GERMAN JEWS, IT WAS LEARNED FROM A PRIVATE SOURCE TONIGHT.

IT WAS APPARENT THAT COLLECTION OF THE FINE IMPOSED ON THE JEWS AS THEIR PUNISHMENT FOR THE SHOOTING OF A THIRD SECRETARY IN THE GERMAN EMBASSY BY A 17-YEAR-OLD POLISH JEW, WILL MEET SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES. ONE OBSTACLE IN ITS PATH IS THE FACT THAT FEW JEWS HAVE ANY SUBSTANTIAL LIQUID ASSETS ON HAND, AND WILL NEED TO CONVERT THEIR HOLDINGS INTO CASH, AN OPERATION ENTAILING TIME.

PROTESTANT SYMPATHY FOR THE TRAGIC PLIGHT OF THE JEWS WAS REFLECTED IN THE PRAYERS SAID TODAY IN EVANGELICAL CONFESSIONAL CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE REICH FOR "ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER."

PROPAGANDA MINISTER JOSEPH GOEBBELS AND THE ENTIRE GERMAN PRESS WARNED TODAY THAT THE REICH AGAIN WILL RETALIATE SWIFTLY AND STERNLY SHOULD JEWS AGAIN ATTACK ANY GERMAN LIVING ABROAD. HE DECLARED IN A SPEECH AT GERMANIA HALL HERE THAT THE "GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE AGREED THAT THE JEWISH QUESTION WILL BE SOLVED IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. THAT IS THE WILL OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND WE EXECUTE ITS WILL."

JULIUS STREICHER, GERMANY'S NO. 1 ANTI-SEMITIC, HINTED STRONGLY IN A SPEECH AT NUREMBERG TODAY THAT THE REICH WOULD SOON SEGREGATE ITS TERRORIZED JEWISH POPULATION IN GHETTOS.

"FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS," STREICHER EXULTANTLY CRIED, "I HAVE TOLD YOU THIS: THE DAY WILL COME WHEN GERMANS WILL NO LONGER LIVE IN HOVELS, BUT WHEN JEWS WILL LIVE THERE. THEN THE GERMANS WILL LIVE IN BEAUTIFUL HOUSES."