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### EMERGENCY PARLEY OF WORLD REFUGEE BODY CONVOKED AS LONDON PONDERES PLAN TO SETTLE GUIANA

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- URGENT ACTION TO EVACUATE GERMANY'S HALF MILLION STRICKEN JEWS DEVELOPED ON AT LEAST TWO OFFICIAL FRONTS TODAY, ONE INVOLVING THE ROOSEVELT-FORMED INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE AND THE OTHER THE BRITISH CABINET.

THE INTERNATIONAL BODY, IT WAS LEARNED, HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO MEET IN EMERGENCY SESSION ON THE PROBLEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE MEETING, IT WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P. KENNEDY'S PLAN FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN FACILITATING MASS EMIGRATION OF THE GERMAN JEWS. THE CONFERENCE, IT WAS STATED IN DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, WILL BE CONFINED TO BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, THE NETHERLANDS AND BRAZIL -- THE COMMITTEE'S DIRECTORATE.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS REPORTED IN WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS THAT THE BRITISH CABINET, WHICH MET AT TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, DISCUSSED PLANS FOR CREATION OF HAVENS FOR THE REFUGEES IN BRITISH GUIANA, NORTHERN RHODESIA AND KENYA.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE CABINET DISCUSSED TWO ASPECTS OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. THESE WERE:

1--THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY TO COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING THE REICH FOR IMMEDIATE AID TO REFUGEES FLEEING ACROSS THE GERMAN BORDER;

2--THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY AMBASSADOR KENNEDY SEEKING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN JEWS IN NEW LANDS.

THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE HAGUE GOVERNMENT POSED THE PROBLEM IN AN URGENT FASHION. ALTHOUGH THIS ASPECT OF THE JEWISH QUESTION AFFECTS BRITAIN LESS THAN THE REICH'S IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORS LONDON IS NOT DISINTERESTING ITSELF FROM IT, WELL-INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CIRCLES SAID THAT THE CABINET EXAMINED FULLY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RECENT PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHING GERMAN JEWS ABROAD AND CONSIDERED SETTING UP A HAVEN FOR 10,000 TO 20,000 FAMILIES IN BRITISH GUIANA AND OTHER COLONIAL TERRITORIES OF THE EMPIRE.

SUCH A MOVE WOULD MEAN AN EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT \$200,000,000. UNDER THE REPORTED SCHEME, HALF OF THIS SUM WOULD BE FURNISHED BY THE BRITISH TREASURY AND HALF BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS OR SUBSIDIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

IT WAS STRESSED HERE THAT THE QUALITIES OF JEWISH INITIATIVE AND ORGANIZATION WOULD MAKE THE INVESTMENT IN THE COLONIZATION PLAN NOT ONLY SAFE BUT PROFITABLE AS WELL. WELL-INFORMED SOURCES EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT A DECISION TO THIS EFFECT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

(BRITISH GUIANA, A BRITISH CROWN COLONY ON THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA, HAS AN AREA OF 89,480 SQUARE MILES AND A POPULATION OF ABOUT 300,000, INCLUDING 130,000 EAST INDIANS, AN EQUAL NUMBER OF NEGROES AND SOME 6,000 EUROPEANS. IT HAS MORE THAN 77,000 SQUARE MILES OF FORESTS AND 7,500 SQUARE MILES OF UNDEVELOPED LAND. SUGAR CANE, RICE, COFFEE, COCONUTS COMPRISE THE PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, WHILE MINERALS INCLUDE GOLD, DIAMONDS, HUGE QUANTITIES OF BAUXITE (ALUMINUM ORE). THE CLIMATE, AS TROPICAL COUNTRIES GO, IS NOT UNHEALTHY. WHILE MALARIAL FEVERS ARE COMMON THEY ARE PREVENTIBLE. THE TEMPERATURE IS UNIFORM ON COAST FOR TEN MONTHS, AVERAGING ABOUT 80 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER WHEN THE TRADE WINDS DIE AWAY THE HEAT BECOMES OPPRESSIVE. IN THE INTERIOR THE NIGHTS ARE DAMP AND COLD. OCCASIONALLY THERE ARE SEVERE DROUGHTS AND THE RAINS ARE SOMETIMES UNDULY PROLONGED.)

PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN LAST NIGHT PROMISED A DELEGATION COMPRISING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY THAT HE WOULD GIVE SPECIAL, SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO THE PROBLEM OF EVACUATING THE GERMAN JEWS.

#### TIMES SEES COORDINATED EFFORTS NEEDED

EXPRESSING APPROVAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S CONSIDERATION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, THE TIMES SAID EDITORIALY TODAY THAT THE PROBLEM REQUIRED THE WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED AND A RECOGNIZED PUBLIC REFUGEE BODY. COORDINATED EFFORTS BY THE TREASURY, THE HOME AND THE COLONIAL OFFICES WAS LISTED AS A PREREQUISITE TOGETHER WITH ALL BRITISH DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BEING DIRECTED TOWARD INDUCING THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE JEWS TO TAKE WITH THEM PART OF THEIR CAPITAL.

PROMINENT BRITONS, MEANWHILE, OFFERED PLANS TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF THE REFUGEES FROM GERMANY. IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES, SIR EVELYN WRENCH SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIANS IN LONDON, WITH REPRESENTATIVES IN THE DOMINIONS AND COLONIES, TO LAUNCH IMMEDIATELY A CAREFUL SURVEY OF MIGRATION POSSIBILITIES IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING ITS "ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY" FOR JEWISH REFUGEES.

THE EARL OF SELBORNE PROPOSED AT THE CHURCH ASSEMBLY IN WESTMINSTER THAT THE BRITISH AND DOMINION GOVERNMENTS CANCEL ALL IMMIGRATION LAWS AND CONSULAR FORMALITIES TO PERMIT JEWISH REFUGEES TO ENTER BRITISH TERRITORY.

"DON'T WAIT UNTIL A PLAN IS FOUND AND AGREED UPON BY ALL THE GOVERNMENTS AND PARLIAMENTS OF THE EMPIRE," HE SAID. "THE JEWS WILL ALL BE DEAD BY THEN."

THE RT. REV. G.K.A. BELL, BISHOP OF CHICHESTER, ASKED THE CENTRAL FINANCES COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO CONTRIBUTE \$25,000 FOR REFUGEE RELIEF.

FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN TONIGHT DECLARED AT A BANQUET OF THE CYMMRODORIAN SOCIETY THAT THE WORDS OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HENDRYK COLIJN, NETHERLANDS PREMIER, REGARDING THE NEW ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN GERMANY WOULD FIND "A READY ECHO" IN GREAT BRITAIN. CAPT. EDEN MENTIONED NO NAMES, BUT INDICATED WHAT HE TERMED "A GREAT TRAGEDY IN HUMAN HISTORY."

IN AN EDITORIAL YESTERDAY, THE TIMES, DEPRECATING THE ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION IN THE REICH, SAID THAT NO RESPONSIBLE BRITISH STATESMAN HAS EVER CONSIDERED TRANSFERENCE OF BRITISH COLONIES TO THE NAZI GOVERNMENT.

"THE PROBLEM OF THE GERMAN CLAIMS TO COLONIES," THE LEADING PROPONENT OF ANGLO-GERMAN RAPPROCHMENT SAID, "COULD HARDLY BE REGARDED AS PROPITIOUS AT THE MOMENT FOR THOSE -- IF THERE WERE ANY -- WHO HAD SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED ITS SOLUTION ON THE LINES OF MERELY 'RESTORING' CERTAIN NATIVE TERRITORIES IN AFRICA. THE SAVAGE GERMAN OUTBURST AGAINST THE JEWS, THEIR MANIFEST INDIFFERENCE TO THE COMMON PROMPTINGS OF HUMANITY WHERE A DEFENSELESS SUBJECT POPULATION IS CONCERNED, AND THE WAVE OF SYMPATHY AND INDIGNATION WHICH HAS SWEEPED THE CIVILIZED WORLD -- ALL THESE ARE CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT, WHATEVER SOLUTION MAY EVENTUALLY BE FOUND FOR THE COLONIAL PROBLEM WILL FIND NO SUPPORT NOWADAYS IF IT LIES IN THIS DIRECTION.

"IT IS TRUE ENOUGH THAT THE JEWS ARE REGARDED IN GERMANY WITH A POSITIVE HATE THAT WOULD NOT EXTEND TO AFRICAN NATIVES. IT ALSO IS TRUE THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THEIR RULERS, MAY WELL BE MADE ASHAMED AND UNEASY BY THESE EXCESSES OF THEIR PARTY LEADERS. THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE SIMPLE VIEW OF THE CASE AS IT IS HELD IN THIS COUNTRY.

"WHAT DOES MATTER IS THAT NO ONE AT THE MOMENT FEELS DISPOSED TO RISK AN UNCONDITIONAL TRANSFER OF ANY BACKWARD RACE TO THE SORT OF SUBJECTION WHICH FINDS FAVOR IN GERMANY TODAY. NOR IS THERE ANY REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT SO CRUDE A TRANSACTION IS CONTEMPLATED BY ANY RESPONSIBLE BRITISH MINISTER.

#### ARRESTED JEWS WITH EMIGRATION PROSPECTS TO BE RELEASED, U.S. ENVOY TOLD BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- RESPONSIBILITY FOR RELEASE OF THE BULK OF 35,000 TO 50,000 JEWS THROWN INTO LOCAL JAILS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS DURING THE PAST WEEK IN REPRISAL FOR THE ERNST VOM RATH MURDER WAS VIRTUALLY THRUST UPON THE SHOULDERS OF FOREIGN NATIONS IN A STATEMENT MADE TODAY BY HIGH POLICE AUTHORITIES TO RAYMOND GEIST, CONSUL IN CHARGE OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL HERE. THE POLICE OFFICIALS TOLD MR. GEIST THAT IN CASES WHERE THE EMIGRATION OF ARRESTED PERSONS WAS ASSURED THEIR RELEASE WOULD BE ORDERED.

MEANWHILE, THE CONSULS OF VARIOUS NATIONS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH, WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS WHO WERE ON THE VERGE OF RECEIVING VISAS. IN SOME INSTANCES THE EFFORTS HAVE PROVED SUCCESSFUL. AS FAR AS THE AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE CONCERNED, THE EFFORTS ARE LIMITED BY THE RIGID RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAWS, UNDER WHICH THE COMBINED YEARLY QUOTA FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA IS 27,370.

THE QUESTION REMAINS AS TO WHAT WILL BE THE FATE OF THOUSANDS HELD IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS WHO HAVE NO IMMEDIATE EMIGRATION PROSPECTS SINCE THEY LACK EITHER THE AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED FOR AMERICAN VISAS OR THE CAPITAL AND LANDING MONEY NEEDED FOR ADMISSION TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

CROWDS OF JEWS LAST NIGHT BESIEGED THE ARGENTINIAN CONSULATE FOLLOWING A RUMOR THAT IT WAS ISSUING 500 VISAS. OTHER CROWDS THAT THRONGED THE PARAGUAYAN CONSULATE HAD THEIR HOPES DASHED WHEN A NOTICE WAS POSTED DECLARING THE CONSULATE WAS CLOSED TO "NON-ARYANS."

THE JEWISH HOUSING PROBLEM, WHICH HAD BECOME ACUTE IN RECENT MONTHS, WAS THROWN TO THE FORE BY A DECISION OF THE TECHNICAL GROUP IN CHARGE OF THE HOTEL AND ROOMING HOUSE INDUSTRY TO CLOSE DOWN ALL JEWISH ROOMING HOUSES BY JAN. 1.

THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES HAVE RESUMED OPERATIONS BUT ONLY FOR INTERNAL MATTERS SINCE CONTACT WITH THE PUBLIC, EVEN THROUGH THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT, WAS STILL BANNED. SOME PROVINCIAL BRANCHES OF THE HILFSVEREIN HAVE BEEN REOPENED, IN SOME CASES EMPLOYEES BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON AND TOLD TO RESUME THEIR WORK.

THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE WAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT IT COULD RESUME PERFORMANCES AND CONCERTS, BUT SINCE THE LEAGUE'S TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AND MOST OF ITS PERSONNEL WERE STILL IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IT COULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PERMISSION EVEN IF THE JEWS OF GERMANY WANTED ENTERTAINMENT.

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U.S. ASKS DAMAGES; NAZI PRESS IGNORES ROOSEVELT

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (Havas) -- GERMANY'S HARRASSED JEWS WERE GIVEN SCANT SOLACE TONIGHT BY PROMISES THAT "CELLAR" PRICES WILL BE FIXED FOR LIQUIDATION OF THEIR BUSINESSES AND THAT THOSE JEWS WOULD BE UNMOLESTED WHOSE ACTIVITIES WERE HELPFUL TO THE REICH'S FOREIGN TRADE. THESE TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEITHER OF THEM OFFICIAL, WERE ONLY A RIPPLE, HOWEVER, AGAINST THE ANTI-SEMITIC TIDE.

FEATURE OF THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS WAS CONFIRMATION IN AMERICAN CIRCLES THAT UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR HUGH R. WILSON HAD LODGED REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST DAMAGES CAUSED TO AMERICAN PROPERTY DURING LAST WEEK'S SAVAGE WAVE OF VANDALISM. THE AMERICAN NOTE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION IN DETAIL, IT WAS LEARNED, BUT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE DEFENSE OF AMERICAN INTERESTS.

NO OFFICIAL COMMENT HAS YET BEEN FORTHCOMING REGARDING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CONDEMNATION YESTERDAY OF BERLIN'S TACTICS. IT WAS EXPECTED THAT REICH POLITICAL SPOKESMEN WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TOMORROW, HOWEVER. NEITHER AMBASSADOR WILSON'S MOVE NOR HIS "RECALL" HOME TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT MADE ANY IMPRESSION ON THE REICH NEWSPAPERS' TIRADE AGAINST ANGLO-U.S. CRITICISM OF THE NEW NAZI CAMPAIGN.

ONE OF THE NEGATIVE ASSURANCES GIVEN JEWISH MERCHANTS WAS MADE BY TRADE MINISTERIAL DIRECTOR KRUEGER IN A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION PUBLISHED BY THE BERLINER TAGEBLATT. HE STRESSED AT THE OUTSET THAT THE NEW ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN ANY EVENT, REGARDLESS OF THE MURDER OF ERNST VOM RATH. KRUEGER WENT ON TO ASSERT THAT ONLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE EXISTING JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS WILL DISAPPEAR AS A RESULT OF BERLIN'S PLAN TO COMPRESS THE RETAIL TRADE. PRICES TO BE PAID BY "ARYAN" SUCCESSORS FOR THOSE BUSINESSES TO BE CONTINUED WILL BE LOW, HE SAID, BUT CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO SEE THAT THEY DO NOT GO BELOW A CERTAIN LEVEL.

NOTHING MUST BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE REICH'S EXPORT TRADE, THE KOELNISCHE ZEITUNG SAID IN ANOTHER REASSURING NOTE. THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "IF CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTARY BUSINESS COULD BE REALIZED BY MAINTAINING A JEW IN AN ENTERPRISE, THIS JEW WILL REMAIN IN THE ENTERPRISE."

BOTH THE KOELNISCHE ZEITUNG AND KRUEGER HINTED AT SOME SORT OF "GHETTO" LIFE FOR THE JEWS. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THERE WERE NO DEFINITE PLANS YET FOR THEIR CONCENTRATION IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED AREAS, BUT THAT IN CERTAIN CASES JEWISH FAMILIES WOULD BE LODGED IN JEWISH BUILDINGS, PARTICULARLY IN THE BIG CITIES.

JEWISH STORE OWNERS MUST REPAIR THEIR DAMAGED PROPERTY AND PAY THEIR EMPLOYEES FULL SALARIES UNTIL THE END OF DECEMBER, WHEN THEY MUST RETIRE, KRUEGER SAID. "THAT DOES NOT MEAN," HE EXPLAINED, "THAT THE ISRAELITES WILL BE OBLIGED TO REMAIN IN BUSINESS UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR, BUT ONLY THAT THEY MUST PLACE IT IN SHAPE TO AVOID DISORDERS IN ECONOMY."

POSSIBLE CONFIRMATION OF THE KOELNISCHE ZEITUNG'S PREDICTIONS WAS SEEN IN KRUEGER'S STATEMENT THAT SEVERAL ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE WHOLESALE AND EXPORT TRADE WERE UNDER PREPARATION, PARTICULARLY DESIGNED TO MAINTAIN GERMANY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

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HE EXPLAINED THAT FINAL DECISION REGARDING COLLECTION OF THE 1,000,000-MARK "ATONEMENT" FINE LEVIED ON THE JEWS WILL NOT BE TAKEN BEFORE NEXT WEEK. IT WAS STILL UNCERTAIN, HE SAID, WHETHER IT WILL BE IMPOSED BY INCREASED TAXATION OR THROUGH CREATION OF A SPECIAL TAX. "IN ANY CASE," HE SAID, "CONFISCATED INSURANCE PAYMENT WILL NOT BE DEDUCTED FROM THE PAYMENT OF THIS 1,000,000 MARKS."

TWO OF THE SEVEN BILLION MARKS WORTH OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE JEWS IN GERMANY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN FROM THEM, ECONOMY MINISTER WALTHER FUNK SAID HERE LAST NIGHT, AND THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TAKE AWAY THE REST AND TO ELIMINATE THE JEWS ENTIRELY FROM THE NATION'S COMMERCIAL LIFE. DR. FUNK SPOKE ON THE OCCASION OF M.R. ZANGEN'S INSTALLATION AS THE NEW CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIES GROUP.

IN RETURN FOR THEIR PROPERTY, WHICH WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO "ARYAN" OWNERSHIP, THE JEWS WILL RECEIVE INDEMNITY IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, THE ECONOMY MINISTER DECLARED.

"PARTICULAR CARE WILL BE TAKEN," HE PROMISED, "THAT THE (JEWISH-OWNED) MERCHANDISE STOCKS, SO IMPORTANT AND SO PRECIOUS TO GERMANY, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CONSUMPTION BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE WITHOUT DECLINE IN WORTH OR SUBSTANCE."

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REFUGEE PROBLEM OCCUPIES MANY NATIONS

OTTAWA, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING WILL PROBABLY DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THURSDAY THE PROBLEM OF FINDING A HOME FOR GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON TO SIGN THE CANADIAN-UNITED STATES TRADE TREATY. THE CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS IS PLANNING TO HOLD "MEMORIAL MEETINGS" FOR GERMAN JEWRY IN 64 COMMUNITIES NEXT MONDAY.

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MELBOURNE, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- INTERIOR MINISTER JOHN MACEWEN TODAY REJECTED A PROPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT OF 60,000 JEWISH REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA'S NORTHERN TERRITORY. JEWISH WELFARE SOCIETY OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH THE GOVERNMENT ON POSSIBILITIES OF AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES TO BE ADMITTED TO AUSTRALIA. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY INDICATED THAT IT WOULD ACCEPT FOR SETTLEMENT 5,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS YEARLY. THE UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION OF ADELAIDE DISPATCHED A REPRESENTATIVE TO ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, TO ARRANGE FOR IMMIGRATION OF DOMESTICS AND PERSONS TRAINED IN THE CARE OF CHILDREN. NEWSPAPERS OF ALL SHADES OF OPINION PUBLISHED EDITORIALS CONDEMNING NAZI BARBARISM AND EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT THE POGROMS HAD ENDED HOPES FOR APPEASEMENT IN EUROPE.

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WELLINGTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- NEW ZEALAND'S IMMIGRATION LAWS MIGHT BE REVISED TO ADMIT GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEES, IT WAS STATED HERE TODAY BY PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL J. SAVAGE. MR. SAVAGE DECLARED THE WELLINGTON GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO DISCUSS THE REFUGEE QUESTION WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IF THE NEED AROSE, BUT HAD NOT YET CONFERRED ON IT WITH LONDON.

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HONG KONG, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- PLANS TO COPE WITH THE GROWING REFUGEE PROBLEM WERE DISCUSSED HERE TODAY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MANILA, HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE FIRST FAR-EASTERN JEWISH CONFERENCE. MR. FRIEDER, MANILA DELEGATE, WAS INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED TO THE UNITED STATES TO URGE DISPATCHING OF AN AMERICAN RELIEF OFFICIAL TO TAKE IN HAND 500 REFUGEES WHO, BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF LOCAL FUNDS, ARE SAID TO BE IN A SERIOUS PLIGHT. AN ADDITIONAL 500 REFUGEES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SHORTLY. POLICE WERE SEARCHING TODAY FOR TEN REFUGEES WHO DISEMBARKED FROM THE ITALIAN STEAMER CONTE ROSSE WITHOUT VISAS OR LANDING PERMITS.

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HAVANA, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- WHILE TWO SHIPLOADS OF GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEES WERE LANDING HERE TODAY, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTED TO CORRECT ALLEGED ABUSES IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUANCE OF VISAS BY THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN HAMBURG.

INFORMED THAT THE CONSULATE HAD BEEN EXACTING AS HIGH AS \$2,000 FROM VISA APPLICANTS, THE MINISTRY IMMEDIATELY CABLED INSTRUCTIONS TO HAMBURG THAT ANY JEW POSSESSING \$500 BE GRANTED A VISA. IT WAS LEARNED THAT SEVERAL JEWS WHO HAD PAID THE \$2,000 FEE DEMANDED BY THE CONSULATE IN HAMBURG HAD LATER BEEN ARRESTED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO TAKE MONEY OUT OF THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. THE HAMBURG CONSUL, IT WAS ASSERTED, WAS CLOSE TO NAZI CIRCLES AND HAD LONG MADE DIFFICULTIES FOR JEWISH PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS WHO APPLIED AT THE CONSULATE.

THE GERMAN STEAMSHIP IBERIA DOCKED TODAY WITH 92 REFUGEES, OF WHOM NINE WERE PERMITTED TO ENTER IMMEDIATELY WHILE THE REMAINDER WERE DETAINED AT THE IMMIGRATION ISLAND. THOSE DETAINED, HOWEVER, WERE ALL EXPECTED TO BE ADMITTED AS PERMANENT SETTLERS SINCE ALL HAD LANDING MONEY. A GREATER NUMBER OF REFUGEES WERE ON BOARD THE BRITISH SHIP QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO DOCK HERE LATER IN THE DAY.

WARSAW, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED A PLEA BY THE BRITISH CONSUL HERE TO ALLOT FOR USE OF POLISH-JEWISH DEPORTEES FROM GERMANY A NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES HELD IN RESERVE FROM THE LAST IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- THE INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY FOR REFUGEES HAS COLLECTED APPROXIMATELY \$500,000, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY PRESIDENT A. ASSCHER.

METZ, FRANCE, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- BORDER AUTHORITIES DISMISSED AS FANTASY TONIGHT FOREIGN REPORTS THAT 500 GERMAN JEWS HAD TRIED TO ESCAPE INTO FRANCE THROUGH TUNNELS THEY HAD DUG THEMSELVES. EACH DAY ABOUT 20 REFUGEES COME TO THE FRONTIER SEEKING ADMISSION AND ARE TURNED AWAY, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

#### PROTESTS, SYMPATHY MOUNT ABROAD

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- CHIEF RABBI JOSEPH H. HERTZ TODAY PROCLAIMED NEXT SUNDAY AS A DAY OF HUMILIATION AND PRAYER FOR JEWISH CONGREGATIONS THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN GERMANY.

MOSCOW, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA ADDED ITS VOICE TODAY TO THE WORLD-WIDE WAVE OF PROTEST AGAINST THE NAZI POGROMS, WARNING GERMANY THAT "POGROMS DID NOT SAVE THE CZARIST MONARCHY AND THEY WILL NOT SAVE GERMAN FASCISM." "A pogrom," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "IS THE FAVORITE METHOD OF THE RULING CLASSES TO TURN THE PEOPLE'S ANGER AWAY FROM THEMSELVES."

PARIS, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET TODAY RECEIVED THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM POSSIBILITIES FOR COMMON DEMARCHES IN BEHALF OF THE GERMAN JEWS. MEANWHILE, JULES ROMAÏNS, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PEN CLUBS, SENT LETTERS TO OFFICIALS OF 54 NATIONAL PEN CLUBS URGING THEM TO PROTEST THE REICH'S PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS.

BARCELONA, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- FOLLOWING A MINISTERIAL COUNCIL THE SPANISH LOYALIST GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSING SYMPATHY WITH THE PLIGHT OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY AND CASTIGATING THEIR NAZI PERSECUTORS. A STATEMENT BY THE CABINET SAID: "SPAIN PROMISES THAT WHEN THE WAR HAS ENDED SHE WILL GIVE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HER POWER SHELTER TO THOSE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF THEIR POLITICAL IDEALS OR RELIGION, BE THEY CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT OR ISRAELITE, IF THEY PROMISE TO DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO PEACEFUL WORK AND PROMISE NOT TO INTERFERE WITH INTERNAL MATTERS IN OUR COUNTRY."

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE NAZI POGROMS. THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY SOCIALIST DEPUTY FRUGONI. URUGUAYAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED EDITORIALS ASSAILING THE ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN GERMANY.



ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT SPURS SENTIMENT AGAINST REICH

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt's statement condemning Nazi persecution spurred the anti-Nazi indignation movement throughout the United States to new heights today, evidencing itself in (1) increasing sentiment for a sharp rebuke to the Reich -- perhaps even severance of diplomatic relations, (2) growing sympathy with the refugees' plight and (3) a drive by Christians to defend Herschel Grynszpan, assassin of the German Embassy official in Paris.

(1) President Roosevelt's condemnation of the Nazis was supported by newspapers of all complexion. Religious and other organizations arranged mass meetings and radio broadcasts. The Government was flooded with messages from organizations and individuals urging a rebuke to the Reich. The CIO convention in Pittsburgh adopted a resolution supporting the President's denunciation.

A delegation of clergymen and educators presented a statement to the State Department yesterday urging economic sanctions against Germany. Senators George Norris and Henry Ashurst and Representatives Sam D. McReynolds, Hamilton Fish, Vito Marcantonio and Charles Buckley, issued statements vigorously condemning Nazi oppression. The New York City Council unanimously adopted a resolution of protest. Statements and resolutions were also issued by the New York Central Labor Council, the New York Newspaper Guild, the International Society of Christian Endeavor and many other organizations.

More than 4,500 persons with signs condemning Nazi brutality picketed the dock from which the German liner Bremen sailed early this morning, while police guarded the home of German Consul-General Hans Borchers and the German consulate at the State Department's request. Incidentally, three Jewish policemen were on guard outside the consulate.

Among the mass meetings scheduled is one at Madison Square Garden next Monday evening under the auspices of the Jewish People's Committee. A nation-wide broadcast over NBC and CBS networks was held tonight under the auspices of the Catholic University of America, with ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith and other prominent Catholics among the scheduled speakers. Other radio networks and stations were arranging programs.

The press of the nation continued to devote an unprecedented amount of space to editorials, cartoons and news stories on German persecution. The New York Herald Tribune hailed President Roosevelt's statement as an example to the world, as did the World-Telegram, Post and Sun. Even the German daily, New Yorker Staats-Zeitung und Herald, in its second editorial on the subject, repudiated the Nazi party as leader of the German people and denounced the "sadistic lowness" of the oppression of the Jews.

Leaders of the American sports world in many sections of the country, condemned the terror in Germany as "a complete repudiation of all standards of humanity." Statements were made by Commodore Ernest Lee Jahncke, former Assistant Secretary of Navy and former member of the International Olympic Committee; Glenn S. Warner, football coach of Temple University; Henry Penn Burke, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen; Adam Walsh, football coach of Bowdoin College; William R. Benthron, former National Collegiate Mile Champion; W.F. Bailey, president of Carolina's Association of Athletic Amateur Union; William M. Leonard, president of the Adirondack Association of the A.A.U., and Brother Peter, president of Saint Stanislaus College and head of the Southern Association of the Athletic Amateur Union.

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(2) THE WORLD PROBLEM OF REFUGEES CREATED BY NAZI PERSECUTION TO WHICH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAID HE WAS GIVING CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT, ALSO OCCUPIED INCREASING ATTENTION. THE PRESIDENT, IN A MESSAGE TO THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL'S "NIGHT OF STARS" AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TONIGHT ATTENDED BY ABOUT 20,000 PERSONS -- A MESSAGE WRITTEN BEFORE THE MOST RECENT ANTI-JEWISH DEPREATIONS -- WISHED "ALL SUCCESS TO THE ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN JEWRY IN THE AMELIORATION OF DISTRESS AND SUFFERING."

THE NEW YORK TIMES IN A LENGTHY EDITORIAL URGED THE CREATION OF A JEWISH HOMELAND IN SOME SPARSELY POPULATED TERRITORY, PREFERABLY IN A EUROPEAN NATION'S COLONY, INITIALLY FINANCED BY THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS. THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY AND OTHER GROUPS WROTE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGING LIBERALIZATION OF AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS. THE NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS TELEGRAPHED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGING HIM TO PROVIDE A HAVEN FOR THE JEWS IN AMERICA.

(3) A JOURNALISTS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE TO SEEK FUNDS AMONG NON-JEWS ONLY FOR THE DEFENSE OF HERSCHEL GRYNSPAN AND A PUBLIC TRIAL WAS ANNOUNCED BY DOROTHY THOMPSON, N.Y. HERALD TRIBUNE COLUMNIST, WHOSE RADIO APPEAL IN THE YOUTH'S BEHALF MONDAY NIGHT BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS AND ALSO UNSOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS. SHE DEVOTED HER SYNDICATED COLUMN TODAY TO THE DRIVE, AS DID GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS ARE LELAND STOWE, RAYMOND GRAM SWING, WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG, HEYWOOD BROWN AND JOHN GUNTHER.

#### AGENCY APPEALS TO BRITON TO "OPEN WIDE GATES OF ZION"; ZIONISTS ADOPT \$5,000,000 BUDGET

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- AN APPEAL TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT "YOUR SOLEMN OBLIGATION UNDER THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE MANDATE, AND OPEN WIDE THE GATES OF ZION FOR THE RETURN OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE," WAS ISSUED HERE TODAY BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE. THE APPEAL POINTS OUT THAT PALESTINE HAS THE CAPACITY IMMEDIATELY TO SETTLE THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTHS.

THE AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AND THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL ADOPTED A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE STAND TAKEN BY THE AGENCY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN REJECTING THE WOODHEAD COMMISSION'S REPORT AS A BASIS FOR THE PROPOSED BRITISH-JEWISH-ARAB CONFERENCES.

THE COUNCIL ADOPTED A \$5,000,000 BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, HALF OF IT TO BE COVERED BY A LOAN.

#### JEW KILLED IN HAIFA; 750 ARABS REPORTED SEIZED BY TROOPS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANTS TODAY SHOT AND KILLED SHALOM MEISEL, 30-YEAR-OLD JEWISH IMMIGRANT FROM GERMANY, WHILE HE WAS WORKING IN A GARAGE NEAR THE GERMAN COLONY IN HAIFA. BRITISH TROOPS OPERATING IN THE GALILEE AREA HAVE ROUNDED UP 750 ARAB TERRORISTS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS, IT WAS LEARNED.

#### REFUGEE AID STRESSED IN \$25,000,000 BRITISH LOAN TO CZECHS

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- BRITAIN HAS ALREADY ADVANCED ABOUT £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) IN CREDITS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SIR JOHN SIMON, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW PROCEEDING ON THE EXACT USE TO WHICH THESE AND FURTHER SUMS ARE TO BE PUT, "BUT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT IN OFFERING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAD IN MIND MORE PARTICULARLY THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES, AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NOTICE OF THIS," SIR JOHN SAID.



HE CONFIRMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD COMMISSIONED THE BANK OF ENGLAND TO MAKE THE ADVANCE, AND THAT THE HOUSE WOULD BE ASKED TO VOTE MEASURES FOR THE BANK'S REIMBURSEMENT.

### HUNGARY PLANS TIGHTENING OF CURBS ON JEWS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- TIGHTENING OF HUNGARY'S LAW LIMITING JEWS TO 20 PER CENT PARTICIPATION IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE WAS FORESHADOWED BY PREMIER BELA IMREDEY IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE PARTY OF NATIONAL UNITY. JEWISH CIRCLES EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT THE RATIO WOULD BE CUT TO FIVE PER CENT. REVISION OF THE LAW IS NECESSITATED, DR. IMREDEY SAID, BY ADDITION OF UPPER HUNGARY AND THE CONSEQUENT INCREASE (ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 100,000 AND 150,000) IN THE NATION'S JEWISH POPULATION. THE PREMIER CITED ALSO THE INTENSIFIED "DANGER" OF INFILTRATION OF JEWS FROM EAST EUROPE.

### ITALIAN ORGANIZATIONS EXPEL JEWS

TRIESTE, ITALY, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- OFFICIALS OF SWIMMING, GYMNASIAC AND SAILING SOCIETIES HERE TODAY DECIDED TO EXPEL MEMBERS LISTED AS JEWS UNDER THE NEW ITALIAN RACIAL LAWS.

### NO POSSIBILITY SEEN OF REDUCING ARMED FORCES IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT SEES NO POSSIBILITY OF THE ARMED FORCES IN PALESTINE BEING REDUCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. HE SAID THERE WERE NOW 7,300 MEN IN THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCES, 700 IN THE AIR FORCE UNITS AND 15,500 OFFICERS AND MEN IN THE ARMY. UPKEEP OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE UNITS COSTS 80,000 A MONTH, HE STATED. ALTHOUGH HE SAID ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAND FORCES WERE MORE DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE, HE INDICATED THAT THE EXTRA EXPENSES ENTAILED BY REINFORCEMENTS OF THE NORMAL EFFECTIVES TOTALLED £175,000 A MONTH.

### LATE GERMAN NEWS

VIENNA, Nov. 16. (Havas) -- JOSEPH BUECKEL, REICH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA, SPEAKING BEFORE SEVERAL THOUSAND WORKERS, SAID TODAY: "IN DESTROYING JEWISH STORES THEY HAVE DESTROYED VALUES PRODUCED BY GERMAN WORKERS. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO PREVENT INSENSATE ACTS. I HEREBY DECLARE, IN AGREEMENT WITH MARSHAL GOERING, THAT WHEREVER THE LEAST ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DAMAGE THE FORTUNE OF THE GERMAN NATION OR PILLAGE IT, THE AUTHORS OF THESE ATTEMPTS ARE LIABLE TO BE PLACED AGAINST A WALL."

BERLIN, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN NATIONS WERE UNDERSTOOD TODAY TO HAVE CALLED ON THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO SEEK PROTECTION FOR THEIR JEWISH NATIONALS TOMORROW BECAUSE OF FEARS THAT THE FUNERAL TOMORROW IN DUSSELDORF OF ERNST VON RATH, WOULD BE USED AS A PRETEXT FOR FURTHER ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS. THE SCHEDULED FUNERAL INCREASED JEWS' FEARS THAT THEIR "BLACK DAYS" OF LAST WEEK WERE NOT THE LAST THEY WOULD WITNESS. WORK OF REPAIRING DAMAGES OF LAST WEEK'S DEPREDACTIONS WAS GOING ON THROUGHOUT BERLIN. IN SEVERAL CASES JEWISH MERCHANTS WHO REPLACED SHATTERED GLASS FOUND THEIR WINDOWS AGAIN BROKEN.

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- "OUR FIRST DUTY AS A NATION IS TO HELP THESE PEOPLE PERHAPS NOT ONLY IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY, BUT IF POSSIBLE IN THE EMPIRE," DEFENSE COORDINATION MINISTER THOMAS INSKIP, COMMENTING ON THE SITUATION OF GERMANY'S PERSECUTED JEWRY, DECLARED IN A SPEECH TONIGHT. SIR THOMAS ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER NATIONS WILL COOPERATE IN HELPING THE GERMAN JEWS.