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REFUGEE QUESTION TAKEN UP WITH COLONIAL GOVERNORS, CHAMBERLAIN REVEALS

LONDON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A STATEMENT ON SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE PROBABLY WILL BE MADE NEXT WEEK, PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT THE QUESTION HAD BEEN TAKEN UP WITH COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

ROBERT A. CARY, CONSERVATIVE, ASKED WHETHER JEWISH REFUGEES WOULD BE GIVEN FACILITIES TO SETTLE IN TANGANYIKA, AND WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAD APPROACHED THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND FRANCE WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING SIMILAR PRIVILEGES FOR JEWS IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA AND THE CAMEROONS.

"THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM GERMANY HAS BEEN TAKEN UP WITH A NUMBER OF COLONIAL GOVERNORS, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR OF TANGANYIKA," CHAMBERLAIN SAID. "THE MATTER HAS BEEN TREATED AS ONE OF URGENCY, AND I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT WEEK. REGARDING THE LATTER PART OF THE QUESTION I STATED ON NOV. 14 IN REPLY TO A SIMILAR QUESTION THAT THE PROBLEM OF EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY IS BEFORE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE EVIAN CONFERENCE. THE QUESTION OF AN APPROACH TO THE GOVERNMENTS REFERRED TO BY MR. CARY IS THEREFORE A MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT DEBATE WOULD TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY ON A MOTION INTRODUCED BY MAJOR CLEMENT R. ATTLEE, OPPOSITION LABOR LEADER, AS FOLLOWS:

"THAT THIS HOUSE NOTES WITH PROFOUND CONCERN THE DEPLORABLE TREATMENT SUFFERED BY CERTAIN RACIAL, RELIGIOUS, AND POLITICAL MINORITIES IN EUROPE, AND IN VIEW OF THE GROWING GRAVITY OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, WOULD WELCOME IMMEDIATE CONCERTED EFFORT AMONGST THE NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TO SECURE A COMMON POLICY."

CHAMBERLAIN ADDED THAT A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION WOULD TAKE PLACE NEXT THURSDAY.

GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, CONFERRED TODAY WITH LORD WINTERTON, CHAIRMAN, ON THE REFUGEE SITUATION AND THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE BUREAU. EARLIER THIS WEEK MR. RUBLEE CONFERRED WITH MALCOLM MACDONALD, COLONIAL AND DOMINIONS SECRETARY, SIR JOHN SHUCKBURGH, OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE, AND LORD WINTERTON REGARDING A CANVASS OF THE EMPIRE'S SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES.

THE DATE AND AGENDA OF THE BUREAU MEETING HAVE NOT YET BEEN DEFINITELY FIXED. IT IS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT MR. RUBLEE WILL REPORT FULLY ON THE STATUS OF PROPOSED NEGOTIATIONS WITH BERLIN ON EMIGRATION, AND ALSO ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH LANDS OF SETTLEMENT. THE NETHER-

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LANDS IS EXPECTED TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF A TEMPORARY EUROPEAN REFUGE FOR GERMAN JEWS. MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, IS NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THE MEETING AND AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P. KENNEDY WILL ATTEND IN HIS STEAD.

WHILE PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUED TO VOICE INDIGNATION AT THE NAZI POGROMS, A NEW NOTE WAS INJECTED INTO THE COMMENT TODAY BY THE DAILY EXPRESS WHICH DECLARED EDITORIALY THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO INTERFERE WITH PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY OF APPEASING THE REICH. THE FINANCIAL TIMES, HOWEVER, SAW IN THE NAZI POGROMS THE SUGGESTION THAT GERMANY "ECONOMICALLY IS IN A DESPERATE POSITION" AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT "THEY HAVE EVIDENTLY PLACED MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF THE POLICY OF APPEASEMENT BY WHICH THE REICH MIGHT HAVE RETURNED TO THE EUROPEAN CONCERT."

VISCOUNT CRANBORNE, FORMER FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, DECLARED IN A LETTER TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH THAT BRITAIN COULD NOT DIVEST HERSELF OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESCUING GERMAN JEWRY. SIR WALTER WOMERSLEY, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, SAID IN A STATEMENT ON THE POGROMS: "IF WE HAVE THE PATIENCE TO ALLOW THE GERMAN PEOPLE TIME TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN SALVATION, I AM CONVINCED THEY WILL NOT STAND FOR DICTATORS MANY MORE YEARS." THE SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING CONFEDERATION, COMPRISING 34 TRADE UNIONS WITH 1,500,000 MEMBERS, AT A MEETING IN YORK, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING "HORROR AND DISGUST" AT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S CONDUCT TOWARD THE JEWS.

HUNDREDS SEIZED IN NEW WAVE OF ARRESTS, VIOLENCE; 3,000 JEWS SEEK U.S. PROTECTION

BERLIN, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A NEW WAVE OF ARRESTS, ACCOMPANIED BY VIOLENCE, HAS NETTED HUNDREDS OF JEWISH VICTIMS IN THE LAST 48 HOURS IN FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN AND OTHER PROVINCIAL CENTERS.

IN FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN JEWS WERE PICKED UP ON THE STREETS BY BLACK-SHIRTED NAZI ELITE GUARDS POSTED ALONG THE JEWISH QUARTER AND THE MAIN THOROUGHFARES. THE NAZIS HALTED PEDESTRIANS DEMANDING PROOF OF "ARYANISH" AND CARRYING OFF ALL "NON-ARYANS."

THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE WAS STORMED TONIGHT BY 3,000 JEWS WHO PLEADED IN VAIN FOR ASYLUM, FEARFUL OF FURTHER REPRISALS AFTER THE FUNERAL IN DUESSELDORF OF ERNST VOM RATH, GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED IN PARIS BY A POLISH JEWISH YOUTH.

THE PRESS CONTINUED ITS ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN, THE BERLIN NACHTAUSGABE STATING THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION ON TUESDAY WAS A COVER FOR THE UNITED STATES' IMPERIALISTIC AIMS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

HITLER'S SILENCE LAID TO ROOSEVELT STATEMENT, INTERNAL CONFLICT

BERLIN, Nov. 17. (HAVAS) -- DISMAY AT THE FORCE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ATTACK ON RELIGIOUS-PACIAL TERRORISM, COUPLED WITH A DRIVE BY MODERATE GERMAN ELEMENTS TO CURB ANTI-SEMITIC EXCESSES, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHANCELLOR HITLER'S SILENCE TODAY AT THE FUNERAL IN DUESSELDORF OF ERNST VOM RATH, QUALIFIED FOREIGN OBSERVERS SAID HERE TONIGHT. THE FUERHER'S FAILURE TO SPEAK AT THE OBSEQUIES CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE IN THOSE GERMAN CIRCLES WHICH HAD EXPECTED THE CHANCELLOR TO USE THE OCCASION FOR LAUNCHING ANOTHER OF HIS CUSTOMARY VEHEMENT ASSAULTS ON "INTERNATIONAL JUDAISM" AND DEMOCRACY.

IT WAS RECALLED THAT HITLER HAD MADE A VERITABLE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE JEWS HERE AND ABROAD WHEN HE DELIVERED A FUNERAL ORATION OVER THE BIER OF WILHELM GUSTLOFF, NAZI PARTY CHIEF IN SWITZERLAND, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED BY A YUGOSLAV JEWISH MEDICAL STUDENT AT

DAVOS TWO YEARS AGO. BUT TODAY, DESPITE PREDICTIONS HITLER MIGHT MAKE A DIRECT REPLY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DENUNCIATION OF THE POGROM, THE FUEHRER REMAINED A SILENT SPECTATOR AT DUESSELDORF. HIS SOLE SHARE IN THE CEREMONY WAS TO LAY A WREATH ON VOM RATH'S COFFIN AND EXTEND HIS PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

CHIEF SPEAKERS INSTEAD WERE ERNEST BOHLE, CHIEF OF THE NAZI ORGANIZATION FOR GERMANS LIVING ABROAD, AND FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP. BOTH SPEAKERS GLORIFIED THE "MARTYRDOM" OF THE YOUNG DIPLOMAT AND OTHER NAZIS KILLED ABROAD AND REPEATED THE FAMILIAR NAZI CHARGES AGAINST THE MACHINATIONS OF "INTERNATIONAL JEWRY" AND ITS ALLEGED EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE NAZI STATE. "IF TODAY A NEW WAVE OF HATRED OF US IS UNLOOSED IN THE WORLD, IF THEY TRY AGAIN BY LIES TO PROFANE THE MEMORY OF THESE DEAD," SAID VON RIBBENTROP, "THEN A TEMPEST OF INDIGNATION WILL SWEEP ACROSS GERMANY. THE WILL OF THIS PEOPLE WILL BE ALL THE FIRMER AND MORE DETERMINED."

COMPETENT GERMAN CIRCLES ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN HITLER'S DECISION NOT TO SPEAK BY THE FACT THAT VOM RATH WAS "ONLY" A GERMAN DIPLOMAT, WHEREAS GUSTLOFF WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY AND A MILITANT PARTY WORKER ABROAD. BUT FOREIGN QUARTERS SAID HITLER'S FAILURE TO ATTEMPT ANY JUSTIFICATION OF THE NATIONWIDE PILLAGE WHICH FOLLOWED VOM RATH'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY FAR MORE PROFOUND CONSIDERATIONS.

ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S REMARKS ON THE POGROM WERE AT FIRST IGNORED BY THE GERMAN PRESS AND EVEN NOW HAVE BEEN MENTIONED ONLY IN PASSING COMMENT, WITH NO SEMBLANCE OF QUOTATION, THEY HAVE HAD AN OVERWHELMING EFFECT ON OFFICIAL CIRCLES AND ON OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS ABROAD. NOBODY IN A HIGH PLACE HERE WAS PREPARED FOR SO COMPLETE AND UNQUALIFIED A CONDEMNATION BY THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

MOREOVER, THE MODERATE ELEMENTS IN THE NAZI PARTY BITTERLY DEPLORE THE HARM DONE TO GERMANY BY THE ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS, WHICH THEY REGARD AS INSPIRED BY JOSEPH GOEBBELS AND HIS PROPAGANDA MACHINE. THESE GROUPS ARE NOW LABORING TO PUT A BRAKE ON THE TERRORISM DIRECTED BOTH AGAINST THE JEWS AND THE CATHOLICS. ON THE CONTRARY THE PARTY'S EXTREMISTS, REPRESENTED BY GOEBBELS, GESTAPO CHIEF HEINRICH HIMMLER AND JULIUS STREICHER, WANT TO CONTINUE THEIR AGITATION AND ARE WORKING FOR A POLICY EVEN MORE RADICAL THAN HITHERTO.

AS ALWAYS IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, HITLER IS HESITATING BETWEEN THE TWO OPPOSING CAMPS. PAST PERFORMANCES SHOW THAT THE FUEHRER HABITUALLY LISTENS TO ADVISORS WHO ADVANCE THE MORE RADICAL COUNSELS, BUT THAT HE ALWAYS DELAYS AS LONG AS POSSIBLE MAKING A PUBLIC CHOICE BETWEEN CONTENDING FACTIONS WITHIN THE PARTY.

MEANWHILE THE SOLE COMMENTS HERE ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION HAVE ALL BEEN DESIGNED TO THROW DISCREDIT ON THE PRESIDENT'S MOTIVES AND TO LINK HIS STAND ON ANTI-SEMITISM WITH WASHINGTON'S ALLEGED CAMPAIGN FOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DOMINION IN SOUTH AMERICA.

A GERMAN POLITICAL SPOKESMAN TODAY BRANDED THE ROOSEVELT ATTACK AS "VERITABLE INTERFERENCE" IN GERMANY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ANTI-NAZI CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES AS A DEVICE TO JUSTIFY THE AMERICAN REARMAMENT PROGRAM. THE NACHTAUSGABE SAID EDITORIALY: "IF IN WASHINGTON THEY TALK OF BOYCOTTING GERMANY, THAT IS DESIGNED ONLY TO TROUBLE GERMAN TRADE IN SOUTH AMERICA."

THE LOKALANZEIGER ACCUSED ROOSEVELT OF "GREED FOR POWER" AND A DESIRE TO ESTABLISH "THE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY HEGEMONY OF THE UNITED STATES OVER THE ENTIRE AMERICAN CONTINENT." IN AN ARTICLE FROM ITS NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT ON AN INSIDE PAGE, THE NEWSPAPER SAID ROOSEVELT WAS USING EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS TO STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION AND TO INTENSIFY REARMAMENT FOLLOWING HIS RECENT ELECTORAL ATTACK.

"IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE JEWISH QUESTION LIKEWISE SERVE THESE ENDS," THE LOKALAN-ZEIGER SAID IN ITS SINGLE, LACONIC REFERENCE TO THE PRESIDENT'S DENUNCIATION OF THE POGROM AS "UNBELIEVABLE." HE LINKED THIS QUESTION, THE PAPER WENT ON, TO ANOTHER DECLARATION AT HIS TUESDAY PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH PORTENDED NOTHING LESS THAN AMERICAN RULE OVER THE WHOLE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

MEANWHILE, GERMAN OFFICIAL CIRCLES SHOOK WITH FURY OVER THE STORY FROM NEW YORK THAT MAYOR FIORELLO LA GUARDIA HAD PLACED JEWISH POLICEMEN TO GUARD THE GERMAN CONSULATE. DER ANGRIF, ORGAN OF GOEBBELS, SAID EDITORIALY: "WE KNOW THAT MR. LA GUARDIA, MAYOR OF NEW YORK, WHOSE FAT JEWISH FACE IS KNOWN TO US THROUGH HIS INNUMERABLE DEMONSTRATIONS OF INCITEMENT AGAINST GERMANY, IS NOT A MAN OF TASTE OR DECENCY. PLACING A JEWISH GUARD AT THE GERMAN CONSULATE IS A GROSS LACK OF TACT AND A GREASY LIE. AMERICAN JEWRY CAN NEVER PROTECT THE GERMAN FLAG BECAUSE IT FURNISHES ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS AND PAYS THE YOWLING RABBLE."

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FRENCH SOCIALISTS HIT GOVERNMENT'S SILENCE ON POGROMS

PARIS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY APPROVED ACTION OF ITS PERMANENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE IN PROTESTING AGAINST THE GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN AND AGAINST THE SILENCE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AT A TIME WHEN THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WERE EXPRESSING INDIGNATION.

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JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED 2,000 IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES FOR STUDENTS WHO WILL BE REGISTERED AT VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG ASKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR A SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN JEWS, PROMISING THAT THE CHIEF RABBINATE AND THE WORLD MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION WOULD GUARANTEE MAINTENANCE OF ANY RABBIS BROUGHT OVER FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

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OTTAWA, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A JEWISH GROUP IS PREPARED TO SPONSOR AND FINANCE IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES TO CANADA PROVIDED THE GOVERNMENT ADMITS THEM, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD THE J.T.A. THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE QUESTION UNTIL PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING, WHO IS IN WASHINGTON TO SIGN THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY, HAS DISCUSSED THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

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CAPETOWN, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- THE CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING "ABHORRENCE AT THE ACTS OF CRUELTY AND PERSECUTION PERPETRATED AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH AND OTHER FAITHS IN GERMANY." A COPY OF THE RESOLUTION WAS GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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WELLINGTON, N.Z., Nov. 17. (JTA) -- "THE EVENTS IN GERMANY, PARTICULARLY IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, ALMOST CAUSE ONE TO DESPAIR OF PEACE," SAID VISCOUNT GALWAY, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND, AT A RECEPTION TODAY.

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U.S. CATHOLICS CONDEMN "ATROCITIES"

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- THE NATION-WIDE INDIGNATION MOVEMENT AGAINST NAZI PERSECUTION OF JEWS CONTINUED TO GAIN STRENGTH TODAY, FEATURED BY AN OFFICIAL PROTEST OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES. AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS REPORTED FROM BERLIN THAT DOUGLAS MILLER, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, HAD BEEN ORDERED TO WASHINGTON.

THE CATHOLIC PROTEST WAS INTRODUCED LAST NIGHT ON A BROADCAST SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA OVER THE NBC AND CBS NETWORKS. PROF. MAURICE SHEEHY OF CATHOLIC UNIVER-

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SITY SAID THE PROTEST WAS THE RESULT OF "SOBER, CALM REFLECTION BY VARIOUS GROUPS AND LEADERS WHO HAVE SOUGHT PERMISSION TO RAISE THEIR VOICE NOT IN MAD HYSTERIA BUT IN GRIM INDIGNATION AGAINST THE ATROCITIES VISITED UPON THE JEWS IN GERMANY."

THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS AND THE AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS WERE AMONG THE LATEST ORGANIZATIONS TO ISSUE STATEMENTS OF CONDEMNATION. PETITIONS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGING VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST GERMANY WERE SENT, AMONG OTHERS, BY 36 NOTED WRITERS AND BY 3,000 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS. SIMILAR ACTION WAS TAKEN BY STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS AT HARVARD, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL GROUPS MADE PUBLIC A TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNED BY 27 ORGANIZATIONS WITH A TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 URGING A "POSITIVE STAND IN DEFENSE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF GERMANY" AND OTHER OPPRESSED GROUPS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS OF FOREIGN DESCENT APPEALED TO MORE THAN 400 GERMAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS TO UNITE AGAINST THE NAZI PERSECUTION CAMPAIGN.

THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL'S "NIGHT OF STARS" AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN LAST NIGHT, WHOSE ATTENDANCE BY 20,000 PERSONS NETTED NEARLY \$100,000 FOR THE U.P.A., HEARD SPEAKERS DENOUNCE GERMAN OPPRESSION. MAYOR LA GUARDIA APOLOGIZED FOR NOT HAVING ADEQUATELY DESCRIBED HITLER'S BRUTALITY. EX-MAYOR JAMES J. WALKER DECLARED HITLER WAS BUILDING "A HELL ON EARTH." MORE THAN 5,000 PERSONS GATHERED IN COLUMBUS CIRCLE AT A MEETING ARRANGED BY THE AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AND FASCISM.

THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION WARNED, IN ITS WEEKLY BULLETIN, AGAINST ACCEEDING TO NAZI THREATS OF FURTHER OPPRESSION IF OPPOSITION ABROAD WAS NOT STIFLED. "SUBMISSION TO THIS THREAT WOULD SPELL THE DOOM OF DEMOCRACY ITSELF," THE BULLETIN SAID. "THE JEWS IN GERMANY HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONDEMNED TO A LIVING DEATH. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES NOW CONFRONTING THEM, PHYSICAL DEATH CAN HOLD LITTLE ADDED HORROR." IT ADDED THAT ONCE JEWISH PROPERTY WAS EXPROPRIATED, THE NAZIS MIGHT TURN TO THE PROPERTY OF CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES.

IN OTHER PARTS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT SENTIMENT ALSO CONTINUED TO RISE. FOREIGN MINISTER OSWALDO ARANHA DECLARED IN RIO DE JANEIRO THAT BRAZIL WOULD WELCOME JEWS WITH OPEN ARMS AND COOPERATE WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE. A COMMITTEE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, TODAY PROCLAIMED THE WEEK OF NOV. 19 TO 26 AS ANTI-NAZI WEEK, DURING WHICH STRONG EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO TIGHTEN THE BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS. THE COLOMBIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CENSURING GERMANY. FIFTY MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO IN SAN JUAN DENOUNCED THE "BRUTAL AGGRESSION" AGAINST JEWS. IN CANADA, THE GERMAN-CANADIAN PEOPLE'S SOCIETY CALLED A MEETING IN KITCHENER, ONT. (KNOWN BEFORE THE WAR AS "BERLIN") TO PROTEST THE NAZI "WAVE OF BESTIALITY."

A NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE TRANSFER TO PALESTINE OF JEWISH CHILDREN, MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS DURING THE REPRISALS AGAINST JEWS IN GERMANY, HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY HADASSAH. MORE THAN \$25,000, ENOUGH TO CARE FOR SOME 70 REFUGEE CHILDREN ALREADY HOLDING CERTIFICATES FOR PALESTINE, WAS SENT TO JERUSALEM BY HADASSAH TODAY AS AN INITIAL CONTRIBUTION. A TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE NETHERLANDS, WHERE 200 JEWISH CHILDREN NOW AWAITING PALESTINE CERTIFICATES, HAVE BEEN GIVEN TEMPORARY REFUGE, REVEALED THAT THERE WERE 5,000 STARVING CHILDREN WAITING AT THE BORDER OF THE COUNTRY FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BE TURNED INTO "AUTHORITARIAN DEMOCRACY"

PRAGUE, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The new Czechoslovak "National Party" organized last night through a merger of five groups in the government's parliamentary majority today broadcast a program for converting the nation into an "authoritarian democracy" pledged to mold a new state from what remains of Czechoslovakia after its recent partition. The program includes promise of rapid solution of the "question of emigration, particularly Jewish emigration."

The new National Party is composed of the former Agrarian Republican Party, the National Czechoslovak Socialist Party, formerly headed by ex-President Eduard Benes, the Trades Party, the National Union Party and the National Democratic Party. Its aim is to construct a new state as an authoritarian democracy "acting instead of speaking," the party declared in the broadcast of its platform.

Under the party program the government would be responsible to the people and the individual would be responsible for his own work. The government should be national in scope and a new electoral law was proposed to ban the creation of new parties. The foreign policy of Czechoslovakia would be directed in a manner that would assure republican liberties," the radio spokesman for the party declared. "We want to live in peace and cooperation with all states and above all with our immediate neighbors. Our former policy should be abandoned.

"In the economic domain, we are partisans of private initiative. Our social policy should be reformed, our schools subordinated to national and religious principles. The family should become the basis of national life. We will prevent foreign elements from interfering with the organization of a new life. We will resolve rapidly the question of emigration, particularly Jewish emigration. We appeal to all men of good will to cooperate in the creation of a new state."

JEW SLAIN IN PALESTINE; ARAB WHO OPPOSED MUFTI SHOT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Terrorists today shot and killed a 30-year-old Jew, Joseph Fishman, at the German colony of Sarona, near Tel Aviv. Three Arab suspects were arrested. An unidentified assailant shot and severely wounded Sheikh Abdul Rahman El Khatib, a member of the Arab party hostile to Haj Amin El Hussein, exiled ex-Mufti of Jerusalem. El Khatib is a teacher of religion in a government secondary school for Arabs.

A British soldier and several Arabs were wounded in a skirmish between a military patrol and a rebel band near Nablus. A large quantity of gunpowder and arms was seized by troops near Ramallah. Two heavily armed terrorists were captured in a cave near Hebron.

MACDONALD BACKS DEMOLITION OF ARAB BUILDINGS

LONDON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Full responsibility for the destruction of Arab buildings in Palestine was accepted by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald today in a written reply to a question in Commons.

CIVIL MILITARY RULERS CLASH IN PALESTINE

HAIFA (JTA - By Mail) -- An undercover struggle between military and civil authorities for the upper hand in the new military administration of Palestine has come dramatically to light here.

Internal strife among the authorities centers around preparations by the army to carry out large-scale dynamiting of buildings in terrorist-ridden Arab and mixed quarters of Haifa.

BECAUSE OF THE STRENUOUS OPPOSITION OF MORRIS BAILEY, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF PALESTINE, WHICH INCLUDES HAIFA, THE ARMY'S ACTION WAS POSTPONED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

THE PLAN CONTEMPLATES DYNAMITING OF 140 BUILDINGS, CUTTING A HUGE SWATHE THROUGH DISTRICTS WHICH FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS, AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE REIGN OF TERROR IN HAIFA LAST SUMMER, WERE INFESTED WITH ARAB REBELS, CONSTITUTING THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR SHOOTINGS, BOMBINGS AND RAIDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ITS SUBURBS. THESE QUARTERS HAVE BEEN THE SCENE OF SCORES OF MURDERS AND ASSAULTS ON JEWS, POLICEMEN AND ARAB CIVILIANS WHO FELL UNDER THE REBELS' DISPLEASURE.

THE DEMOLITIONS WOULD OPEN A BOULEVARD TO BE NAMED KING GEORGE V AVENUE, SEVENTY FEET WIDE AND A MILE AND A QUARTER LONG, EXTENDING FROM KING FEISAL SQUARE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY NEAR THE SHORE OF HAIFA BAY, UP TO THE CAVE OF ELIJAH ON THE SLOPE OF MT. CARMEL, AND CONNECTING WITH HAIFA'S MAIN BUSINESS STREET, THE BROAD MODERN KINGSWAY ALONG THE BAY SHORE.

THE NEIGHBORHOODS IN WHICH THE DEMOLITIONS ARE PLANNED CONSIST CHIEFLY OF TYPICAL ORIENTAL SLUMS AND BAZAARS, WITH NARROW, WINDING ALLEYS AND RAMSHACKLE HOUSES, PRIMITIVE, POVERTY-STRIKEN, AND UNSANITARY. BESIDES BEING A TERRORISTS' LAIR, THEY ARE BREEDING PLACES OF DISEASE AND A PERPETUAL RACIAL PROBLEM. WHILE MOST OF THE BUILDINGS TO BE DESTROYED ARE ARAB HOMES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS, THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF JEWISH STRUCTURES, INCLUDING THREE SYNAGOGUES (TWO OF WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED BY INCENDIARY FIRES SET BY TERRORISTS), A PUBLIC BATH AND A LARGE PART OF A JEWISH STREET EVACUATED DURING THE RIOTOUS DAYS OF LAST JULY.

ON OCTOBER 25 AND 26 THE TROOPS EVACUATED BUILDINGS SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION AND ADJACENT NEIGHBORHOODS. THE REGION WAS HEAVILY CORDONED OFF BY TROOPS AND POLICE. VETERANS OF THE JEWISH LEGION, WHO SERVED WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN PALESTINE DURING THE WORLD WAR, WERE MOBILIZED TO ASSIST IN PATROLLING. ON THE MORNING OF THE 26TH, THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS OF HAIFA GATHERED AT WINDOWS AND ON ROOFTOPS TO WATCH. THE FIRST CHARGE WAS TO BE EXPLODED AT 10 A.M.

TEN MINUTES BEFORE THAT TIME, AN AUTOMOBILE RACED INTO KING FEISAL SQUARE, CENTER OF OPERATIONS, WITH A COURIER ABOARD. A BUGLER BLEW THE ORDER "STAND TO." ALL ACTIVITIES WERE SUSPENDED. A FEW MINUTES LATER, TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF ONLOOKERS, THE TROOPS ABANDONED THEIR WORK AND WITHDREW.

WHAT HAD HAPPENED, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY LEARNED, WAS THAT DISTRICT COMMISSIONER BAILEY HAD EMERGED TRIUMPHANT AT THE LAST MINUTE FROM A POLITICAL SKIRMISH WITH BRIGADIER GENERAL EVVARTS, MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT. WHEN GENERAL EVVARTS ORDERED THE DEMOLITIONS, MR. BAILEY BEGAN A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THEM. HE SENT A MEMORANDUM TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL OPPOSING THE PLAN. IF THE DESTRUCTION WAS INTENDED AS A PUNITIVE MEASURE FOR THE MANY POLITICAL CRIMES COMMITTED IN THE ARAB QUARTERS, MR. BAILEY ARGUED, ITS EFFECT WOULD ONLY BE TO STILL FURTHER INFLAME THE ARABS. IF IT WAS INTENDED AS A MEASURE FOR SECURITY AND CIVIC IMPROVEMENT, HE SAID, IT WOULD BRING IN ITS TRAIN A LONG SERIES OF COSTLY DAMAGE CLAIMS.

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