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REFUGEE PROBLEM CAN'T BE SOLVED IN PALESTINE, COMMONS TOLD; OBLIGATIONS HELD FULFILLED

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- A WARNING THAT "THE PROBLEM OF THE JEWS OF CENTRAL EUROPE CANNOT BE SETTLED IN PALESTINE" WAS SOUNDED TODAY BY COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD, OPENING A DEBATE ON THE HOLY LAND QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. WHEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROMISED THE JEWS A NATIONAL HOME, IT NEVER ANTICIPATED SUCH FIERCE PERSECUTION AS IS PREVALENT IN EUROPE TODAY, MR. MACDONALD SAID, ADDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NEVER PROMISED A HOME IN PALESTINE FOR EVERYONE SEEKING TO ESCAPE FROM CALAMITY.

HE DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE JEWISH AGENCY'S DETAILED PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TODAY. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HE REFERRED TO PROPOSALS FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE OF 100,000 GERMAN JEWS.

DECLARING THE PALESTINE PROBLEM WAS NOT MILITARY BUT POLITICAL, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY DEFENDED THE BRITISH POLICY, ASSERTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATIONS TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME. HE DECLARED THAT MANY IN THE ARAB MOVEMENT WERE MOVED BY GENUINE PATRIOTISM.

MR. MACDONALD, DECLARING THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD FULFILLED ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE JEWS, SAID THAT SINCE 1922, 250,000 JEWS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN PALESTINE, NOT AS A FAVOR, BUT AS A RIGHT. HORROR FELT BY ALL AS A RESULT OF THE CURRENT JEWISH TRAGEDY, HE SAID, SHOULD NOT DESTROY THE JUDGEMENT OF STATESMEN.

HE SAID THAT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF THE JEWS THEMSELVES THAT THE PALESTINE PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOLVED ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT. POINTING OUT THAT THE ARABS HAD LIVED IN PALESTINE FOR CENTURIES, HE SAID THEY WERE NOT CONSULTED WHEN THE BALFOUR DECLARATION WAS MADE, AND THAT PERSONS WHO PUT THEMSELVES IN THE PLACE OF THE ARABS WOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR UNEASINESS WHEN THEY SAW THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW POPULATION OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF RICH AND ENERGETIC PEOPLE. "IF I WERE AN ARAB I WOULD BE ALARMED," HE ADDED. WHILE ADMITTING THAT TERRORISTS OF THE WORST SORT HAD TAKEN PART IN THE ARAB MOVEMENT, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY SAID THE HOUSE "OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE THAT MANY IN THE PAN-ARAB MOVEMENT ARE MOVED BY PATRIOTISM."

POINTING OUT THAT THE ARAB POPULATION OF PALESTINE WAS 600,000 TWENTY YEARS AGO AND 999,000 TODAY, MR. MACDONALD SAID THAT IN ANOTHER 20 YEARS IT WILL BE 1,500,000. NOBODY, HE SAID, COULD HAVE FORESEEN THIS INCREASE AT THE TIME THE BALFOUR DECLARATION WAS MADE.

WHILE THE ORIGINAL CALCULATIONS AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF SETTLING JEWS IN PALESTINE HAD BEEN SHOWN TO BE WRONG, HE CONTINUED, IT COULD NOT BE SAID THE JEWS HAD DRIVEN THE ARABS FROM THEIR COUNTRY, BUT IT MUST RATHER BE CONCLUDED THAT BOTH POPULATIONS GAINED SOMETHING FROM THE BALFOUR DECLARATION.

SAYING THAT IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE JEWS SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECTED TO ARAB DOMINATION, AND THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD A DOUBLE OBLIGATION, MACDONALD ADDED: "ON THE ONE HAND WE ARE PLEDGED TO FACILITATE JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE UNDER SUITABLE CONDITIONS AND ENCOURAGE THE CLOSE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS ON THE LAND. ON THE OTHER HAND WE ARE PLEDGED TO SEE THAT THE RIGHTS AND POSITION OF THE ARAB POPULATION ARE NOT PREJUDICED. HOW TO RECONCILE JUSTLY AND PEACEFULLY THOSE TWO OBLIGATIONS IS A PROBLEM WE HAVE GOT TO SOLVE, A RIDDLE WHERE TO WE HAVE TO FIND THE ANSWER. WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THAT UNDERSTANDING."

IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY SAID, THAT DISCUSSIONS ARE BEING HELD WITH A VIEW TO BRINGING ALL INTERESTED PARTIES INTO A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE WHICH MAY BEGIN EITHER BEFORE CHRISTMAS OR EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR. IF THIS EFFORT DOES NOT SUCCEED, HE CONCLUDED, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE.

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEN PROPOSED A 10-YEAR PLAN FOR CONTROLLING JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE TO KEEP THE PRESENT POPULATION RATIO. AFTER DECLARING IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR THE PLAN TO BE PUT THROUGH WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES, CHURCHILL STIPULATED THAT "JEWISH IMMIGRATION SHALL BE NO LESS IN ANY GIVEN PERIOD THAN THE GROWTH OF THE ARAB POPULATION ARISING LARGELY FROM THE ANIMATING AND FERTILIZING IMPULSE OF THE JEWS."

THE CONFERENCES WILL BE STARTED WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, AS SOON AS COMPOSITION OF THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, MR. MACDONALD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT FORMAL INVITATIONS TO THE NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE ARAB STATES. AT THE SAME TIME, HE DECLARED, HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD MACMICHAEL HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE FOR THE PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS AND TO REPORT ON IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CONFIRMING EXCLUSION OF THE EXILED EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, MR. MACDONALD DECLARED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FACILITATE PASSAGE TO LONDON OF THEIR EXILED ARAB LEADERS IF THEY WERE PROPOSED AS MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

NAZI PRESS ATTACKS AGAINST BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE BROUGHT A SHARP, OFFICIAL WARNING TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN THE HOUSE. DENYING CHARGES OF BRITISH CRUELTY IN THE HOLY LAND, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER SIR JOHN SIMON, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, DECLARED THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT MUST BE WELL AWARE OF THE "UNFORTUNATE EFFECT" OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS UPON ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

ZIONISTS SEEK ENTRY OF 100,000 REFUGEES

THE ZIONIST ATTITUDE WAS REFLECTED IN A JEWISH AGENCY STATEMENT WHICH DECLARED THAT THE SCHEMES PROPOSED BY PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN FOR COLONIZATION OF BRITISH GUAN AND TANGANYIKA FELL SHORT OF THE NECESSITIES BOTH IN SCOPE AND SPEED OF EXECUTION. THE AGENCY STRESSED THAT IMMEDIATE RESCUE MEASURES WERE NEEDED AND WERE POSSIBLE ONLY IN PALESTINE, WHICH IT SAID WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMMEDIATELY ABSORBING 100,000 GERMAN JEWS.

"TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS AND JEWISH URBAN COMMUNITIES IN PALESTINE, UNDER DIRECTION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PALESTINE JEWRY, ASSISTED BY THOSE JEWS LIVING IN COUNTRIES WHERE THEY ARE STILL FREE, ARE PREPARED

TO UNDERTAKE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN THE IMMEDIATE ABSORPTION INTO PALESTINE OF 100,000 GERMAN JEWS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE OF THE YOUNG GENERATION OF GERMAN JEWRY ABLE TO MIGRATE AND ADAPT THEMSELVES TO A NEW LIFE," THE STATEMENT SAID. "THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF WHAT IS NECESSARY. BIGGER SCHEMES COULD BE REALIZED IF FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WOULD HELP BY GUARANTEEING A LOAN FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE APPEAL TO THE MANDATORY POWER FOR PALESTINE TO ADMIT THESE JEWS INTO THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME AND WE APPEAL TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO SUPPORT US IN MAKING THIS REQUEST."

DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, TODAY CRITICIZED LORD WINTERTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE, FOR SUMMARILY DISMISSING IN HIS RADIO ADDRESS TUESDAY NIGHT, PALESTINE'S POSSIBILITIES FOR AIDING REFUGEES AND CALLED ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF 100,000 GERMAN JEWS TO PALESTINE. "ONE WORD FROM THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE YOUNGER GENERATION OF GERMAN JEWRY CAN BE SAVED," DR. GOLDMAN SAID. "I APPEAL TO A BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH A TRADITION OF HUMANE TREATMENT TO THE OPPRESSED TO GIVE THE WORD."

A DELEGATION REPRESENTING 40,000 JEWS OF THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD REGIONS YESTERDAY OUTLINED TO A GROUP OF PARLIAMENT MEMBERS THE IMPORTANCE OF PALESTINE FOR A SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH PROBLEM. THEY SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM ON THE QUESTION AND SAID THAT IN A FEW DAYS A PETITION WOULD BE SENT TO THE GOVERNMENT CARRYING 25,000 SIGNATURES FROM THE MANCHESTER REGION ALONE ASKING THAT PALESTINE BE THROWN WIDE OPEN TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION. THE PETITION WILL ALSO ASK THAT JEWS BE GIVEN A GREATER SHARE IN THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT AND THAT ALL EFFORTS TO KEEP THE JEWS IN THE MINORITY IN THE HOLY LAND BE REJECTED.

ROOSEVELT 'HOPES' PALESTINE WILL BE OPENED

WARM SPRINGS, GA., NOV. 24. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAST NIGHT ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT ENTRY OF REFUGEES INTO PALESTINE WOULD BE INCREASED. HE HAD DECLINED TO COMMENT ON BRITAIN'S PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN HER COLONIES WHEN ASKED ABOUT THEM ON TUESDAY. HIS STATEMENT ON PALESTINE FOLLOWS: "IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES TO BE PERMITTED ENTRY INTO PALESTINE WILL BE MATERIALLY INCREASED, AND IN PARTICULAR THAT MANY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE GIVEN REFUGE THERE. I HAVE NO MEANS OF KNOWING THE ACCURACY OF THIS REPORT, BUT I HOPE THAT IT IS TRUE."

REFUGEE AID GOES FORWARD ON OTHER FRONTS

LONDON, NOV. 24. (JTA) -- VISCOUNT SAMUEL WILL HEAD A WORLD MOVEMENT FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN FROM GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. PLANS FOR LAUNCHING THE MOVEMENT, IN WHICH PROMINENT NON-JEWS WILL PARTICIPATE WERE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING YESTERDAY. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOVEMENT, ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE FRIDAY, FOLLOWS THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ADMIT NUMBERS OF CHILDREN TO ENGLAND PROVIDED THEIR MAINTENANCE IS GUARANTEED. UNDERSECRETARY GEOFFREY LLOYD OF THE HOME OFFICE ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT AN AGREEMENT FOR LARGE-SCALE IMMIGRATION OF CHILDREN HAD BEEN REACHED.

A NETHERLANDS JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DANIEL WOLF, MADE A FLYING VISIT HERE TO INTERVIEW JEWISH LEADERS AND DIRECTOR GEORGE RUBLEE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU IN A PLAN TO CREATE A FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT NEEDED TO PUT INTO EFFECT PROPOSALS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. MR. WOLF, WHO DONATED A MILLION GUILDERS (NOMINALLY ABOUT \$500,000) TO ESTABLISH THE INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY IN THE NETHERLANDS, ASSERTED ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT CREATION OF SUCH AN INSTRUMENT, BACKED BY THE PRESTIGE OF NOTED JEWISH PERSONALITIES, WOULD FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS HAVING SUITABLE TERRITORIES FOR COLONIZATION.

HE HAS ALREADY SEEN ZIONIST LEADERS, INCLUDING DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, IN AN EFFORT TO WIN SUPPORT FOR HIS PLAN. HE POINTED OUT TO THEM THAT THE UPBUILDING OF PALESTINE WOULD BE ACCELERATED BY ORGANIZATION OF AN AGENCY SUCH AS HE ENVISAGES, SINCE THE UPBUILDING WORK COULD THEN CONTINUE FREE FROM ABNORMAL PRESSURE. THE PHILANTHROPIST WILL RETURN TO LONDON FOR FURTHER PARLEYS WHEN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE IS IN SESSION, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL OFFER PERSONALLY TO MAKE LARGER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS PROPOSED FUND.

PARIS, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THEIR STAND ON THE PERSECUTION OF "CERTAIN RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL MINORITIES" AND VOICED THE HOPE THAT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WOULD BE INTERNATIONALLY RESOLVED.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEE QUESTION AND IT IS HOPED THAT "THE TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE WILL BE ENDED," MINISTER OF JUSTICE JOSEPH PHOLLIEN TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY AFTER HEARING REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL PARTIES DENOUNCE THE PERSECUTION OF JEWS. A RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS MOVED BY THE LEADERS OF THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES -- THE CATHOLIC COUNT CARTON DE WIART, THE LIBERAL MAYOR ADOLPHE MAX OF BRUSSELS AND THE SOCIALIST EMIL VANDERVELDE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES SAID AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE WAS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT ALASKA MIGHT BE OPENED TO JEWISH REFUGEES. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE IDEA HAD NOT YET REACHED THE STAGE OF BEING A PLAN -- HE HAD NOT EVEN DECIDED YET TO RECOMMEND IT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT -- BUT DECLARED FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE MATANUSKA VALLEY MIGHT EVENTUALLY OPEN OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL FIELDS NOW CLOSED TO THE JEWS IN GERMANY.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- THE REFUGEE QUESTION IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING A CABINET MEETING AT WHICH THE PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED. HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LONDON ON THE QUESTION. F.C. BLAIR, HEAD OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT, DECLARED THAT JEWISH AND OTHER REFUGEES WERE MAKING INQUIRIES ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF SETTLING IN NORTHERN ALBERTA AS FARMERS. HE SAID A NUMBER OF REFUGEES HAVE ENTERED WITH FORTUNES RANGING FROM \$15,000 TO \$750,000. TWELVE CANADIAN JEWISH LEADERS VISITED PRIME MINISTER KING YESTERDAY IN BEHALF OF JEWISH REFUGEES. NO STATEMENT WAS ISSUED.

REICH TAXES JEWS 20% OF WEALTH TO COLLECT FINE; FOREIGN AID BARRED

BERLIN, Nov. 24. (Havas) -- THE NAZI GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY RULED THAT THE 1,000,000,000-MARK (\$400,000,000) FINE IMPOSED IN RETALIATION FOR THE KILLING OF A GERMAN DIPLOMAT AT PARIS MUST BE PAID BY GERMAN JEWS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE FROM JEWS IN OTHER LANDS. AN ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE SAID THE HUGE FINE WILL BE LEVIED AS AN EXTRAORDINARY CONTRIBUTION ON JEWISH FORTUNES, BUT WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO TOTAL FORTUNES OF LESS THAN 5,000 MARKS (ABOUT \$2,000). THE FINE, PAYABLE IN FOUR INSTALLMENTS, WILL AMOUNT TO ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF EACH FORTUNE.

PAYMENTS DRAWN FROM INSURANCE FUNDS WILL HAVE TO BE REMITTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE FINANCE BUREAU IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ORDINANCE ISSUED ON NOV. 12, PERTAINING TO RECONDITIONING OF JEWISH STORES, IT WAS SAID. THESE PAYMENTS WILL BE CHARGED UP TO THE JEWISH CONTRIBUTION. IF THE INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS, HOWEVER, ARE GREATER THAN THE JEWISH CONTRIBUTION THE SURPLUS WILL GO TO THE REICH GOVERNMENT.

ALL GERMAN JEWS AND JEWESSES ORDERED TO ADD THE JEWISH GIVEN NAMES OF ISRAEL OR SARAH TO THEIR GERMAN GIVEN NAMES BEGINNING FEB. 1 OF NEXT YEAR MUST INFORM POLICE AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN THE DISTRICT WHERE THEY RESIDE OF THEIR SECOND GIVEN NAMES.

BERLIN, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWS, MOST OF THEM OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE, WERE REPORTED RELEASED FROM CONCENTRATION CAMPS. THE LARGEST GROUP, 150, ARRIVED IN BERLIN, INCLUDING MANY FROM NORTHERN CITIES SUCH AS HAMBURG AND STETTIN. THEY WERE FORCED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN JEWISH INSTITUTIONS HERE BEFORE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COULD COLLECT SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION HOME.

SEVERAL YOUNGER JEWS WERE ALSO REPORTED RELEASED TO ASSIST IN THE "ARYANIZATION" OF THE BUSINESSES. ACCORDING TO DER ANGRIF, IN SUCH CASES THE JEWS MUST RETURN TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AFTER COMPLETION OF THE TRANSFER OF THEIR BUSINESSES. IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE COMMANDANT OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT WELZHEIM, WUERTEMBERG, PERMITTED JEWISH PRISONERS OVER 60 TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

12 JEWS REPORTED KILLED IN NAZI GAUNTLET

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- THE NEWS-CHRONICLE SAID IT HAD LEARNED "FROM SOURCES THE VERACITY OF WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DOUBT" THAT 12 JEWS HAD BEEN KILLED WHILE "RUNNING THE GAUNTLET" IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. A TOTAL OF 62 JEWS INCLUDING TWO RABBIS, WELL-TO-DO LANDLORDS, ENGINEERS AND BUSINESSMEN WERE FORCED THROUGH TWO LONG LINES OF HITLER ELITE GUARDS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, AND AFTER IT WAS OVER 12 OF THEM WERE DEAD, THE OTHERS WERE ALL UNCONSCIOUS "THE EYES OF SOME HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT. THEIR FACES FLATTENED AND SHAPELESS." THE NEWSPAPER SAID EDITORIALY THAT THE NAZI JEW-BAITERS, "BY THIS MEASURE ALONE," STAND CONVICTED NOT MERELY OF ARSON AND DESTRUCTION BUT OF "DISGUSTING BUTCHERY."

"AN EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE TORTURE AND KILLING OF GERMAN JEWS IN THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT SACHSENHAUSEN HAS REACHED THE NEWS-CHRONICLE," THE NEWSPAPER WROTE. "ON NOV. 11, 1938, A BERLIN POLICE OFFICER AND TWELVE POLICEMEN ARRIVED AT THE SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP WITH 62 HOSTAGES TO BE DELIVERED UP TO THE CAMP COMMANDER. THE ARRESTED WERE MOSTLY WELL-TO-DO LANDLORDS, ENGINEERS, BUSINESSMEN AND TWO RABBIS. AT THE GATES OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP TWO GUARDS IN THE BLACK UNIFORM OF HITLER'S DEATH'S HEAD BATTALION STOOD. ON ENTERING THE POLICE OFFICER MADE HIS HOSTAGES LEAVE THE MOTOR COACHES AND PREPARED TO MARCH THEM TO THE OFFICES OF THE CAMP COMMANDER FOR REGISTRATION. BUT TWO LONG RANKS OF BLACK GUARDS LINED THE WAY, WITH CLUBS AND SPADES IN THEIR HANDS.

"THE POLICE OFFICER, WHO SUSPECTED THE WORST, APPROACHED THE LEADER OF THE TROOPS AND ASKED FOR FREE PASSAGE. HE MET WITH THE CURT REPLY THAT HE MUST DELIVER UP THE HOSTAGES ON THE SPOT. THEREUPON THE JEWS WERE MADE TO RUN THE GAUNTLET OF SHOCK TROOPS." THE NEWS-CHRONICLE ADDED THAT AS THE JEWS ADVANCED BETWEEN THE DOUBLE RANK OF BLACKSHIRTED GUARDS "A HAIL OF BLOWS FELL UPON THEM.

"POLICE UNABLE TO BEAR THEIR CRIES, TURNED THEIR BACKS," THE NEWSPAPER CONTINUED. "AS THEY FELL THE JEWS WERE BEATEN FURTHER. THE ORGY LASTED A HALF HOUR. THEN OTHER PRISONERS WERE ORDERED TO CARRY THEM AWAY. TWELVE OF THE 62 WERE DEAD, THEIR SKULLS SMASHED. THE OTHERS WERE ALL UNCONSCIOUS. THE EYES OF SOME HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT, THEIR FACES FLATTENED AND SHAPELESS. THE LEADER OF THE SHOCK TROOPS HANED A 'RECEIPT' TO THE POLICE OFFICER TO SHOW HE HAD DELIVERED THE CORRECT NUMBER AND THE POLICE RETURNED TO BERLIN."

DANZIG, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- GERMANY'S ANTI-JEWISH NUREMBERG RACE AND CITIZENSHIP LAWS WILL HENCEFORTH APPLY TO THE FREE CITY OF DANZIG, IT WAS OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED. NAZI OFFICIALS HERE SAID THAT JEWS WHO WERE NATIONALS OF DANZIG WOULD RETAIN THEIR CITIZENSHIP BUT COULD NOT HENCEFORTH BE NAMED TO PUBLIC POSITIONS. THE POLISH GENERAL COMMISSARY PROTESTED TO THE SENATE AGAINST THE PROCLAMATION OF THE NUREMBERG LAWS ON THE GROUND THAT APPLICATION TO POLISH CITIZENS WAS INADMISSIBLE.