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### COUGHLIN, IN NEW ATTACK ON JEWS, SAYS RABBI MISQUOTED FORD; CHARGE DENIED BY FORD AIDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- RETURNING TO HIS ATTACK ON JEWS AS INSPIRERS AND FINANCIERS OF COMMUNISM, FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN, IN HIS NATION-WIDE BROADCAST ADDRESS TODAY, CHARGED THAT HENRY FORD HAD BEEN MISQUOTED IN A STATEMENT URGING IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES TO THE UNITED STATES -- A CHARGE WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY DENIED BY MR. FORD'S REPRESENTATIVE.

THE "RADIO PRIEST," WHOSE TALK WAS HEARD LOCALLY ON STATION WBI, NEWARK, SAID HARRY H. BENNETT, AN EXECUTIVE OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, HAD DENIED THAT MR. FORD HAD ISSUED THE STATEMENT ON REFUGEES ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN AFTER AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE RABBI AND MR. FORD LAST TUESDAY. FATHER COUGHLIN ALSO SAID THAT MR. FORD HAD ASSERTED, THROUGH MR. BENNETT: "THE JEWS ARE NOT PERSECUTED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT." THE PRIEST SAID THE STATEMENT WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN HIS WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, SOCIAL JUSTICE.

THE STATEMENT ON REFUGEES WAS BACKED BY MR. BENNETT IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY FROM HIS HOME IN YPSILANTE, MICH. "THAT STATEMENT WAS MADE BY MR. FORD IN AN INTERVIEW WITH RABBI FRANKLIN ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON," MR. BENNETT SAID. "I SIGNED THE STATEMENT MYSELF."

MR. BENNETT SAID THE CONFUSION HAD ARISEN BECAUSE THE DETROIT FREE-PRESS HAD PRINTED THE STATEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN INTERVIEW GIVEN THE PAPER ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND HAD INTERPRETED IT AS AN ATTACK ON THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. MR. BENNETT ACCORDINGLY HAD DENIED THAT THE STATEMENT WAS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FREE-PRESS OR THAT IT WAS AN ATTACK ON THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT. IT WAS THIS DENIAL, MR. BENNETT SAID, THAT HAD CAUSED THE CONFUSION. THE J.T.A. FIRST TELEPHONED RABBI FRANKLIN, IN DETROIT, WHO STOOD BY THE ACCURACY OF MR. FORD'S STATEMENT, BUT SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO OTHER COMMENT AND REFERRED INQUIRERS TO MR. BENNETT.

(IN THE STATEMENT TO RABBI FRANKLIN, MR. FORD SAID: "IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE, AS A WHOLE, ARE NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THEIR RULERS IN THEIR ANTI-JEWISH POLICIES, WHICH IS THE WORK OF A FEW WAR-MAKERS AT THE TOP." MR. FORD ALSO SAID: "I AM WHOLLY SYMPATHETIC WITH THE MOVEMENT TO GIVE THE OPPRESSED JEW AN OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD HIS LIFE IN THIS COUNTRY AND I MYSELF WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TOWARD THAT END.")

BEGINNING HIS SPEECH, FATHER COUGHLIN SAID IT WAS INTENDED AS AN ANSWER TO THE CRITICISMS OF HIS LAST BROADCAST. PRESS COMMENT HAD NOT BEEN FAVORABLE, HE SAID, AND EDITORIALS IN THE "INSPIRED PRESS" HAD ATTACKED HIM. HE ATTRIBUTED THIS TO DOMINATION OF NEWSPAPERS BY "THE ADVERTISING DOLLAR." HE WENT ON TO READ FROM MR. FORD'S PURPORTED STATEMENT, AND THEN RETURNED TO THE SUBJECT WHICH HAS INVOLVED HIM IN A NATIONAL CONTROVERSY -- HIS CLAIMS THAT THE BOLSHIEVIST REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA WAS LARGELY JEWISH-FINANCED AND JEWISH-INSPIRED.

Referring to a statement by Alexander Kerensky, Premier of the Second Russian Provisional Government, the priest admitted that the first revolution had been devoid of "atheistic Jews," but asserted that Jews had a hand in the subsequent Bolshevik revolution, one of whose leaders was Leon Trotsky, which, Father Coughlin said, was the start of "a pogrom against Christians."

The priest repeated his charge that Jacob H. Schiff, the late Jewish banker, had furnished financial aid for the Bolshevik revolution, and brought in the name of another dead Jewish banker -- Felix M. Warburg -- as one who he claimed aided the revolution. Having pointed out that atheistic Jews were "too prominent" in the revolution, Father Coughlin said, "I was most unexpectedly assailed by those who called me pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic." He charged that the editorials were inspired and that the press was controlled. The silence of the newspapers on persecution of Christians, he said, amounted to protection of Communism.

Father Coughlin launched into an attack on President Roosevelt and the late President Woodrow Wilson. He called Robert Lansing, President Wilson's secretary, an agent of "the international Jewish bankers," who, he said, had financed the Russian revolution. He assailed President Roosevelt's foreign policy, taxing him especially with veiled support of Communism and with failing to protest persecution of Christians.

In what he termed an appeal to the Jews, Father Coughlin said: "There is no anti-Semitic question in America. There is only the question of Communism." He declared further: "This is a question which cannot be solved without your genius and your assets." He added the assertion that official Jewry in America had not yet repudiated the "atheistic Jews."

Father Coughlin was the subject of an implied attack yesterday by Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Mr. Dies said at a luncheon here: "It is unfair to condemn racial or religious groups because of the shortcomings of any minority within that group." Asked by reporters later if this referred to Father Coughlin, Mr. Dies said: "The words speak for themselves."

#### DUBLIN CLERICAL CIRCLES REGARD FAHEY AS "ECCENTRIC"

DUBLIN, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- Prof. Denis Fahey, Jesuit college instructor whose anti-Semitic allegations have been quoted by Father Coughlin in American radio broadcasts, is regarded in clerical circles here as an "eccentric." The author of the "Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World," who is a teacher at the Black Rock College in Dublin, reportedly once was rebuked by the Catholic primate of Ireland, Cardinal MacCarragh, for his anti-Semitic activities.

Prof. Fahey has refused to meet rabbis to discuss his views. In a letter to a rabbi, he averred he was not anti-Semitic, contending on the contrary that he was fond of Jews but objected to Jews and Judaism on religious grounds. He expressed the belief that Communism was a realization of Jewish Messianic ideals. The Jesuit urged, in a veiled manner, that the Irish Jews be deprived of citizenship. He frequently lectures, giving voice to views similar to those expressed in his book.

#### HEAD OF STATION AIRING COUGHLIN TALKS AGREES WITH HIS VIEWS

NEWARK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Daniel B. Hoyt, president of Station WFI, the only radio station in the Metropolitan area to broadcast the addresses of Father Charles E. Coughlin, SA today he agreed with the priest's views. "A number of Jews have called the station and said that Father Coughlin should be taken off," Mr. Hoyt told the J.T.A. "I'm beginning to think that maybe there's a lot to some of the things that he's been saying. I'm heart and soul against Communists and Socialists, and I would run them all into the ocean." He added that "the Jewish press and other publishers are making too much of this and are taking it too seriously."

NAZIS TAKE DRIVERS' PERMITS FROM JEWS; BAN USE OF CENTRAL BERLIN AREAS

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (Havas) -- GERMAN JEWRY AWAITED WITH DEEPENING DESPAIR TODAY THE PLACING INTO EFFECT OF TWO DRASTIC POLICE DECREES UNDER WHICH THEY ARE DEPRIVED OF THE RIGHT TO DRIVE AUTOMOBILES AND ARE BANNED FROM THE CENTRAL QUARTERS OF BERLIN AND ALL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS. THE AUTOMOBILE BAN GOES INTO EFFECT DEC. 31, WHILE THE "GHETTOIZATION" DECREE BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON TUESDAY.

A POLICE DECREE WITHDRAWING ALL AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS' PERMITS ISSUED TO GERMAN JEWS WAS PUBLISHED YESTERDAY. SIGNED BY HEINRICH HIMMLER, CHIEF OF ALL GERMAN POLICE, THE DECREE WAS INTENDED AS FURTHER PUNISHMENT OF THE JEWS, WHO ALREADY HAVE BEEN FINED \$400,000,000, FOR THE MURDER BY A POLISH JEWISH YOUTH OF ERNST VOM RATH, THIRD SECRETARY OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN PARIS.

THE ORDER FORBIDDING JEWS TO OWN OR DRIVE AUTOMOBILES AND MOTORCYCLES SAID, "THE COWARDLY ASSASSINATION COMMITTED BY THE JEW GRYNSPAN AGAINST THE WHOLE GERMAN PEOPLE REVEALS THE JEWS AS LACKING SUFFICIENT GUARANTIES FOR POSSESSION OR OPERATION OF AUTOMOBILES."

THE PROBLEM OF JEWISH OPERATION OF TRUCKS WILL BE SETTLED LATER, THE DECREE DISCLOSED. ALL GERMAN JEWS WERE ORDERED TO HAND IN DRIVING PERMITS AND OTHER AUTOMOBILE PAPERS BY DEC. 31.

COMMENTING ON THE MEASURE, THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY SAID, "FOR A LONG TIME GERMANS HAVE CONSIDERED IT A PROVOCATION AND A DANGER TO PUBLIC WELFARE FOR JEWS TO RACE THROUGH GERMAN STREETS AND OVER GERMAN ROADS, OR TO PROFIT FROM THE ADOLF HITLER HIGHWAYS BUILT BY GERMAN HANDS."

THE DECREE COINCIDED WITH ANOTHER POLICE EDICT BANNING GERMAN AND "STATELESS" JEWS FROM THE CENTRAL QUARTERS OF BERLIN AND ALL PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, AN EDICT THAT WAS REGARDED AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A VIRTUAL GHETTO HERE. THE ORDER, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE NEXT TUESDAY, LISTED THE FOLLOWING PLACES AS FORBIDDEN GROUND TO THE GERMAN AND "STATELESS" JEWS:

THEATERS, MOTION PICTURE HOUSES, CONCERT HALLS, MUSEUMS, THE DEUTSCHLANDHALLE, THE SPORTSPALAST, THE GREAT BERLIN STADIUM, ALL SPORTS FIELDS, AND PUBLIC BATHS; THE WILHELMSTRASSE AND THE LEIPZIGERSTRASSE AS FAR AS THE UNTER DEN LINDEN, INCLUDING THE SQUARE WHERE THE MONUMENT TO THE WAR DEAD IS LOCATED. JEWS RESIDING WITHIN THE "FORBIDDEN" ZONES WILL HAVE TO CARRY SPECIAL PERMITS TO CIRCULATE IN THEM.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE GOVERNMENT EVENTUALLY WOULD BAN JEWS FROM THE KURFUEURSTENDAM, FRIEDRICHSTRASSE, UNTER DEN LINDEN AND OTHER IMPORTANT ARTERIES. CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CENTRAL AND NORTHERN PARTS OF THE CAPITAL, WHERE LARGE NUMBER OF JEWS HAVE RESIDED FOR A LONG TIME, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FORBIDDEN AREAS AND THUS MAY CONSTITUTE A SORT OF GHETTO.

A MAXIMUM FINE OF 150 MARKS OR SIX WEEKS' IMPRISONMENT WAS PROVIDED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE DECREE BANNING JEWS FROM THE SPECIFIED BERLIN QUARTERS. AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE POLICE PREFECT SAID THE BAN WOULD NOT APPLY TO FOREIGN JEWS. THE PREFECT ADDED THAT THE BAN WOULD NOT BE LIMITED AND THAT IN ALL LIKELIHOOD IT WOULD BE EXTENDED SHORTLY TO A LARGE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL BERLIN THOROUGHFARES.

THE AUTHORITIES DESIRE FUNDAMENTALLY TO KEEP JEWS OFF SUCH MAIN ARTERIES AND FASHIONABLE STREETS AS THE KURFUEURSTENDAM, UNTER DEN LINDEN, ETC. THE POLICE PREFECT ARGUED THAT

"JEWRY STILL DOMINATES" ON THESE AVENUES. ALL JEWS RESIDING IN HOMES OR APARTMENTS IN OR NEAR THE FORBIDDEN AREAS MUST EXPECT THE BAN TO BE EXTENDED TO FIT THEIR CASE, THE PREFECT SAID. HE RECOMMENDED AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE THAT THESE JEWS SEEK OTHER DOMICILES IN THE QUARTERS OF BERLIN STILL OPEN TO THEM BY EXCHANGING APARTMENTS WITH "ARYAN" GERMANS.

FINALLY THE PREFECT DECLARED THAT AS A RESULT OF A DEMAND BY BERLIN HOTELMEN AND RESTAURANT-OWNERS FOR RESTRICTION OF JEWISH PATRONAGE, JEWS MUST EXPECT IN THE FUTURE TO BE FORBIDDEN TO EAT AT ANY RESTAURANT THAT IS NOT PURELY JEWISH.

MEANWHILE ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES CONTINUED TO MULTIPLY THROUGHOUT THE REICH. IN GOETTINGEN, JEWS WERE FORBIDDEN TO RIDE ON MUNICIPAL BUSES. THE STATE POLICE OF NUREMBERG ISSUED AN ORDER FORBIDDING NON-RESIDENT JEWS TO REMAIN IN THAT CITY FOR MORE THAN TWO DAYS WITHOUT POLICE PERMITS. THE OBJECT WAS TO PREVENT JEWS FROM OTHER TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF FRANCONIA FROM TAKING REFUGE IN NUREMBERG.

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OFFICIAL TEXT OF HITLER TALK OMITTS REMARKS ON JEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- OBSERVERS NOTED TODAY THAT CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER'S STATEMENTS ON THE JEWISH QUESTION IN A SPEECH AT REICHENBERG, SUDETENLAND, FRIDAY WERE NOT INCLUDED IN OFFICIAL TEXT OF THE ADDRESS PUBLISHED HERE.

INCREASED IMMIGRATION TO "REJUVENATE COUNTRY" IS URGED BY NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- REPEAL OR DRASTIC MODIFICATION OF THE 1924 IMMIGRATION ACT AND THE 1929 QUOTA LAW, UNDER WHICH TOTAL YEARLY IMMIGRATION IS LIMITED TO ABOUT 153,900, AS A MEANS TO "REJUVENATE THE COUNTRY" WAS ADVOCATED YESTERDAY BY THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, TABLOID NEWSPAPER WITH THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN A LENGTHY EDITORIAL, THE NEWS EXPRESSED GROWING DOUBTS THAT THE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE HAVE BEEN FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AND URGED RE-EXAMINATION OF THE QUESTION "FROM A PURELY SELFISH VIEWPOINT." CITING AN ASSERTION BY FEDERAL LABOR STATISTICS COMMISSIONER ISADOR LUBIN BEFORE THE NEW TEMPORARY NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, THAT AMERICA'S POPULATION WAS SLOWING DOWN AND WOULD BECOME STATIONARY BY ABOUT 1960, THE EDITORIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE NATION'S PRODUCTIVE MACHINERY WAS "GEARED TO MEET EVER-INCREASING CONSUMER DEMAND."

"AND THERE, WE THINK," THE EDITORIAL ADDED, "MUST BE ONE ANSWER TO SOME OF OUR PRESENT TROUBLES. WERE WE SO SMART, AFTER ALL, TO CUT DOWN THE 'ALIEN TIDE?'"

THE EDITORIAL, WHICH IS SIMILAR IN APPROACH AND CONCLUSIONS TO ONE PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS OVER THE SIGNATURE OF WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, FOLLOWS IN PART:

"WE BELIEVE THE TIME HAS COME TO RE-EXAMINE OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS. WE'RE NOT SPEAKING NOW OF THE REFUGEES FROM VARIOUS EUROPEAN DICTATORSHIPS AND ASIATIC WAR-MAKERS. THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THOSE VICTIMS OF TRAGEDY FOR US TO HOPE TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM ALL IN, MUCH AS WE'D LIKE TO IF WE COULD. WE THINK OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS AND RULES OUGHT TO BE RE-EXAMINED FROM A PURELY SELFISH VIEWPOINT. ARE THEY REALLY FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE 130,000,000 PEOPLE NOW IN THE UNITED STATES? ARE THEY HELPING US, OR ARE THEY HURTING US? IF THEY ARE HELPING US, LET'S KEEP THEM. BUT IF THEY'RE HURTING US, LET'S GET UP THE ENERGY AND BROAD-MINDEDNESS TO REVISE THEM, AND DO IT PROMPTLY.....

"EVER SINCE THE UNITED STATES BEGAN CHOPPING DOWN THE 'ALIEN TIDE,' AS HORRIFIED IMMIGRATION REFORMERS USED TO CALL IT, WE'VE HAD OUR DOUBTS OF THE WISDOM OF THAT POLICY. THESE DOUBTS KEEP GROWING STRONGER AND MORE DISQUIETING. WE'RE MADE MORE DUBIOUS THAN EVER

BY WHAT DR. ISADOR LUBIN, FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF LABOR STATISTICS, SAID THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY TO THE NEW TEMPORARY NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, WHICH SAYS IT IS GOING TO INVESTIGATE MONOPOLY, BUT SEEMS TO BE SETTING OUT TO INVESTIGATE EVERYTHING.

"DR. LUBIN SAID THAT OUR POPULATION IS SLOWING DOWN NOW, AND AT ITS PRESENT PACE WILL BECOME STATIONARY, LIKE FRANCE'S, BY ABOUT 1960. YET OUR PRODUCTIVE PLANT IS GEARED TO MEET EVER-INCREASING CONSUMER DEMAND. AND THERE, WE THINK, MUST BE ONE ANSWER TO SOME OF OUR PRESENT TROUBLES. WERE WE SO SMART, AFTER ALL, TO CUT DOWN THE 'ALIEN TIDE'?"

"WE CAN'T THROW OPEN THE GATES TO CHINESE AND JAPANESE IMMIGRATION; THAT SEEMS SETTLED. BUT HOW ABOUT EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION? IT IS A FACT THAT THIS COUNTRY GREW MOST RAPIDLY AND MOST HAPPILY WHEN THE PATS, MIKES, BRIDGETS, YETTAS, STANISLAVS, DMITRIS AND GIUSEPPES WERE ROLLING IN VIA ELLIS ISLAND IN HALF-MILLION AND MILLION LOTS PER YEAR. (PEAK YEAR WAS 1907, WITH A TOTAL OF 1,265,349). THEY CAME WITH SHAWLS OVER THEIR HEADS AND SOMETIMES BURLAP BAGS OR SACKS ON THEIR FEET. WHAT FORCED US TO GROW WAS THAT THE NEWCOMERS IN NO TIME WANTED AMERICAN HATS AND SILK STOCKINGS, AND WATCHES, AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS AMERICANS USE IN SUCH PROFUSION.

"THOSE THINGS HAD TO BE MADE IN INCREASING QUANTITIES; HENCE OUR TREMENDOUS INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN THOSE DECADES. AND THOSE PEOPLE, WE BELIEVE, WERE THE CREAM OF EUROPE. THE EUROPEAN UPPER CLASSES WEREN'T THE CREAM OF ANYTHING. THE IMMIGRANTS WERE THE PEOPLE WHO HAD THE AMBITION, ENERGY AND USUALLY YOUTH TO HAUL OUT OF THEIR STUFFY HOMELANDS AND GO AFTER BETTER LIVES IN A NEW LAND.

"THE RESULTS WERE MAGNIFICENT. NEW YORK CITY, FOR ILLUSTRATION WAS ALWAYS THE GREAT MELTING POT. YOU HEAR IT SAID NOWADAYS THAT THE JEWS, WHO COMPRISE ABOUT 2/7 OF THE POPULATION OF THIS CITY, CONTROL IT THROUGH THEIR SIDE HOLDINGS IN DEPARTMENT STORES, HOTELS, THEATRES AND SO ON. IF THAT IS TRUE, THE ONLY ANSWER WE KNOW OF IS: SO WHAT? SO NEW YORK CITY, BY WELL-NIGH UNIVERSAL CONSENT, IS THE GREATEST AND FINEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL CITY IN THE WORLD TODAY.

"WE KEEP BELIEVING THAT IT MIGHT BE THE WISEST STEP THIS COUNTRY COULD TAKE TO REPEAL OR DRASTICALLY MODIFY THE LAWS THAT CAME OUT OF THE WARTIME AND POSTWAR ALARM OVER THE 'ALIEN TIDE.' TO LET A LOT OF NEW PEOPLE COME IN MIGHT REJUVENATE THE COUNTRY. CERTAINLY IT WOULD BRING US SOME MORE OF THOSE HUNGERING STOMACHS AND QUESTING MINDS WHICH USED TO KEEP US JUMPING TO FULFILL THEIR DESIRES AND DEMANDS -- AND USED TO KEEP NEW IDEAS AND NEW HOPES FERMENTING ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES."

#### BROUN SEES FASCISM IN FRENCH DEVELOPMENTS; LIPPMAN TAKES OPPOSITE VIEW

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- SHARPLY DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS ON THE RECENT POLITICAL TREND IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND WERE PROJECTED HERE YESTERDAY BY TWO NOTED NATIONALLY SYNDICATED COLUMNISTS, HEYWOOD BROUN OF THE NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM AND WALTER LIPPMAN OF THE N.Y. HERALD TRIBUNE. WHILE MR. BROUN SAW IN THE SMASHING OF THE GENERAL STRIKE BY THE MILITARY ROUTE IN FRANCE A DEFINITELY FASCIST DEVELOPMENT, MR. LIPPMAN TERMED "POISONOUS NONSENSE" ASSERTIONS OF THAT NATURE.

WRITING IN HIS WORLD TELEGRAM COLUMN, "FAIR ENOUGH," MR. BROUN DECLARED: "BOTH IN BERLIN AND NEW YORK THE BONNET-DALADIER ATTEMPT AT A MILITARY COUP IS HAILED AS A 'TRIUMPH OF LAW AND ORDER.' THE REACE OF MUNICH BEGINS TO FLOURISH AND GROW CRIMSON BERRIES. IT WAS SAID WHEN THE PACT WAS MADE THAT, AFTER ALL, EVEN A HARSH COMPROMISE WOULD BE BETTER THAN TO HAVE THE YOUTH OF FRANCE BLOWN TO BITS BY THE NAZI AVIATORS. BUT NOW FRENCH WORKERS FIND THAT THEY HAVE ESCAPED THE THREAT OF POSSIBLE BOMBS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER ONLY TO FACE THE REALITY OF BAYONETS COMMANDEERED BY A DICTATORIAL GROUP IN THEIR OWN LAND. AND THEY MAY VERY WELL

FIND THAT FRENCH FASCISM CAN BE JUST AS FATAL TO THEIR INTERESTS AND THEIR LIVES AS THAT OF THE NAZIS. BULLETS MADE AT HOME CAN SCARIFY AS MUCH AS ANY MOLDED IN A FOREIGN LAND."

COMMENTING ON THE CONTENTION THAT BY THEIR ACTION THE FRENCH LEADERS "HAVE SAVED DEMOCRACY FROM COMMUNISM," THE COLUMNIST CONCLUDED: "DICTATORSHIP AS A PRESERVATIVE FOR DEMOCRACY RANKS WITH PRUSSIC ACID AS A HEADACHE CURE."

ALLEGATIONS THAT THE HEADS OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS SOUGHT TO IMPOSE FASCIST REGIMES ON THEIR COUNTRIES WERE DESCRIBED AS "POISONOUS NONSENSE" BY MR. LIPPMANN IN HIS COLUMN, "TODAY AND TOMORROW." ON THE BASIS OF A THREE-MONTH STUDY OF CONDITIONS IN EUROPE, MR. LIPPMANN ALSO EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE "FRENCH AND BRITISH WORKING CLASSES ARE NOT COMMUNIST AND THAT THE GOVERNING CLASSES ARE NOT FASCIST."

MR. LIPPMANN DEVELOPED THE THESIS THAT THE UNDERLYING ISSUE IN FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN TODAY WAS THE DEEP ATTACHMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF BOTH NATIONS TO "THEIR FREE AND EASY-GOING CIVILIAN WAY OF LIFE" AND THEIR CONSEQUENT SHRINKING FROM "THE SACRIFICES AND THE DISCIPLINE THAT ARE INDISPENSABLE IF THEY ARE TO DEFEND THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS." HE RIDICULED THE THEORY THAT THE DIFFICULTIES WERE OF AN "IDEOLOGICAL" CHARACTER INVOLVING A STRUGGLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES "BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND FASCISM, OR BETWEEN DEMOCRACY AND AUTHORITARIANISM OR BETWEEN PROLETARIAT AND CAPITALISTS."

EXPRESSING THE BELIEF THAT NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WAS "MORE FUNDAMENTAL THAN PERSONAL LIBERTY," MR. LIPPMANN DECLARED IN CONCLUSION: "BEFORE A PEOPLE CAN BE FREE, THEY MUST BE INDEPENDENT, AND ONCE THEY LOSE THEIR INDEPENDENCE THEY LOSE THEIR FREEDOM TOO. THE CZECHS MAINTAINED THEIR LIBERTIES. BUT THEY LOST THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THEY ARE NOW LOSING THEIR LIBERTIES AS WELL. THEREFORE, A PEOPLE THAT LOVES FREEDOM AND UNDERSTANDS IT, AND IS WORTHY OF IT, MUST IN THE FINAL TEST BE WILLING TO ACCEPT DISCIPLINE AND SACRIFICE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE. FOR WHILE NATIONS MAY BE INDEPENDENT WITHOUT BEING FREE, NO PEOPLE IS EVER FREE IF IT IS NOT INDEPENDENT."

#### ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS SEEN AT WORST SINCE 1933

NEW YORK, DEC. 4. (JTA) -- CITING THE ANTI-BRITISH PRESS CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY AND THE ANTI-NAZI OUTCRY IN ENGLAND OVER THE NAZI POGROMS, FERDINAND KUHN JR. SAID IN A LONDON DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY THAT "ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS FOR THE MOMENT ARE MORE UNPLEASANT THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER CAME TO POWER."

"WHILE THE ANTI-BRITISH PRESS CAMPAIGN RAGES ACROSS THE RHINE AND WHILE HERR HITLER'S DEPUTY, RUDOLF HESS, GOES BACK TO THE YEAR 1281 TO PROVE THE WICKEDNESS OF ENGLAND," MR. KUHN DECLARED, "MR. CHAMBERLAIN IS SO WILLING TO OFFEND GERMAN FEELINGS THAT HE HAS PROPOSED SETTLING JEWISH REFUGEES IN THE FORMER GERMAN COLONY OF TANGANYIKA. IT IS A QUEER SEQUEL TO THE SIGNING OF A DECLARATION IN WHICH THE HEADS OF THE BRITISH AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS REAFFIRMED THE 'DESIRE OF OUR TWO PEOPLES NEVER TO GO TO WAR WITH EACH OTHER AGAIN.'"

IN A DISPATCH FROM BERLIN TO THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, RALPH W. BARNES CAUTIONED OBSERVERS ABROAD AGAINST HARBORING THE BELIEF THAT THE NAZI POGROMS WOULD HAVE A "PROFOUND AND PERMANENT EFFECT IN ALIENATING ANY GREAT MASS OF THE INHABITANTS OF THIS COUNTRY (GERMANY) FROM THE REGIME OF CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER AND HIS AIDS."

AS LONG AS THE GERMAN PEOPLE HAVE "PEACE, BREAD AND CIRCUSES, AND MUCH HARD WORK TO DO, TO BOOT," MR. BARNES ASSERTED, "THE GREAT BULK OF THEM ARE NOT GOING TO BE VERY LONG OR VERY SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER THE FATE OF THE HALF MILLION WHICH MAKES UP THE JEWISH POPULATION OF GREATER GERMANY."



NAZI PRESS HINTS AT CIVIL WAR IN RUMANIA OVER IRON GUARD KILLINGS

BERLIN, Dec. 4. (HAVAS) -- THE NAZI PRESS, ITS WRATH MOUNTING OVER RUMANIA'S RUTHLESS DESTRUCTION OF THE UNDERGROUND "IRON GUARD," WARNED THE BUCHAREST GOVERNMENT TONIGHT TO BEAR IN MIND THE EVENTS THAT PRECIPITATED THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS WERE OCCASIONED BY THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE RUMANIAN SITUATION -- THE KILLING YESTERDAY OF THREE MORE MEMBERS OF THE BANNED PRO-FASCIST ORGANIZATION. AS WAS THE CASE LAST WEDNESDAY WHEN IRON GUARD LEADER CORNELIU ZELEA CODREANU AND 13 OF HIS FOLLOWERS WERE MOWED DOWN BY POLICE BULLETS, BUCHAREST OFFICIALS SAID THE MEN WERE SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE THEIR ESCORT OF GENDARMES.

THE BOERSENZEITUNG OF BERLIN REMINDED RUMANIA THAT THE ASSASSINATION OF JOSE CALVO SOTELO, RIGHTIST MEMBER OF THE MADRID PARLIAMENT, SET THE SPARK TO THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. D.N.B., THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, RETAILED VIOLENT COMMENTS FROM THE EXTREME RIGHT POLISH AND HUNGARIAN PRESS. ANALYZING THESE REPORTS, IT CONCLUDED THAT "THE RUMANIAN POPULATION'S AGITATION IS INCREASING HOURLY."

MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S ORGAN, THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG OF ESSEN, IRONICALLY REMARKED ON THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S "USE OF THE FORMULA 'SHOT WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE.'" IT CHARGED BUCHAREST WITH MAINTAINING A "REIGN OF TERROR" AND WITH DELIBERATELY PERPETRATING "THESE BRUTAL ASSASSINATIONS" TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT "DICTATORSHIP."

3 VICTIMS OF RUMANIAN THEATRE BOMBING WERE ZIONIST LEADERS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- THREE WELL-KNOWN TRANSYLVANIA JEWS WERE REVEALED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN AMONG THE TEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN LAST SUNDAY'S BOMBING OF A JEWISH THEATRE IN THE CITY OF TEMESVAR. THE VICTIMS WERE BERTHOLD ECKSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND OF TRANSYLVANIA, SIMON HIRSCH, GENERAL SECRETARY, AND HIS WIFE, HELEN HOROWITZ. AN UNEXPLODED BOMB WAS DISCOVERED YESTERDAY ON THE PREMISES OF THE JEWISH STUDENTS' CLUB AT CLUJ.

PALESTINE COURT REJECTS NAZI PLEA TO HELP COLLECT "REPRISAL" FINE

TEL AVIV, PALESTINE, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- A PALESTINE COURT RULED TODAY THAT IT COULD NOT ASSIST THE GERMAN NAZIS IN COLLECTING THE BILLION-MARK "REPRISAL" FINE FROM THE JEWS SINCE THE ENGLISH LAW COURTS DID NOT RECOGNIZE "UNCIVILIZED CONFISCATORY FINES." THE ACTION, ONE OF SEVERAL SIMILAR CASES PENDING, WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A TEST CASE.

THE RULING WAS HANDED DOWN BY MAGISTRATE ROSENZWEIG IN THE CASE OF A LOCAL JEWISH MERCHANT, DEFENDANT IN AN ACTION BROUGHT BY THE NAZI COMMISSAR OF AN "ARYANIZED" ENTERPRISE IN DRESDEN, GERMANY. THE PLAINTIFF DEMANDED PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS DUE THE FORMER JEWISH OWNER OF THE ENTERPRISE.

ORDERING THE DEFENDANT TO IGNORE THE DEMAND, MAGISTRATE ROSENZWEIG DECLARED ENGLISH LAW RECOGNIZED THE LAWS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES PROVIDED THEY WERE CIVILIZED. "WE CANNOT," HE ADDED, "CONSIDER THE PRESENT REGIME (IN GERMANY) CIVILIZED."

BRITAIN STILL CONSIDERING JEWISH AGENCY'S REQUESTS ON ENTRY OF REFUGEES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET TAKEN DECISIONS ON THE JEWISH AGENCY'S REQUESTS FOR IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES, THE WHOLE QUESTION BEING STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY WAS INFORMED TODAY. (IT HAD BEEN REPORTED FROM TEL

AVIV LAST WEEK THAT DR. BERNARD JOSEPH, LEGAL ADVISER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, HAD ANNOUNCED AT A MEETING OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED ALL BUT ONE OF THE AGENCY'S REQUESTS ON IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES -- THE EXCEPTION BEING A REQUEST FOR ADMISSION OF 5,000 CHILDREN FROM GERMANY, WHICH WAS SAID TO BE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.)

#### NUMERUS CLAUSUS, BAN ON SCHECHITA DEMANDED IN POLISH PARLIAMENT

WARSAW, DEC. 4. (JTA) -- POLISH JEWRY WAS ALARMED TODAY AT NEW PROPOSALS IN THE SEJIM, LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT, FOR ANTI-SEMITIC LEGISLATION INCLUDING A NUMERUS CLAUSUS AND COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF SCHECHITA, JEWISH RITUAL METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

GEN. STANISLAUS SKWARCZYNSKI, LEADER OF THE GOVERNMENT CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY, ANNOUNCED AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION PLANS FOR A LAW TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JEWS IN POLAND, FREE POLISH ECONOMY AND CULTURE FROM JEWISH INFLUENCE AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JEWS IN CERTAIN PROFESSIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, DEPUTY DUDZYNSKI INTRODUCED A MOTION FOR COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF SCHECHITA, WHICH IS NOW UNDER PARTIAL PROSCRIPTION. THE ACTION FOLLOWED SHARP ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS BY A NUMBER OF DEPUTIES.

JEWISH DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN, REPLIED TO THE ATTACKS AND THE ANNOUNCED PLANS, URGING RESPECT FOR THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE POLISH CONSTITUTION. SEJIM LOBBY TALK WAS THAT THREE ANTI-JEWISH BILLS, MODELED UPON THE HUNGARIAN LAW CURBING JEWS IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE, WOULD SHORTLY BE INTRODUCED.

#### VOICING PITY FOR JEWS HELD "BOURGEOIS," OUTMODED IN ITALY

ROME, DEC. 4. (HAVAS) -- HAND-SHAKING, HAT-TIPPING, PRIVATE BANQUETS, LECTURES, PARLOR GAMES, AFTERNOON TEA, NEW YEAR AND CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATIONS AND ANY EXPRESSION OF PITY FOR THE JEWS ARE ALL CONSIDERED "BOURGEOIS" AND OUTMODED IN FASCIST ITALY.

TO SHOW THEIR CONTEMPT FOR SUCH "DECADENT FOREIGN CUSTOMS" FASCIST ORGANIZERS ARE PREPARING A "CHAMBER OF HORRORS" EXHIBIT ON THEM FOR THE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY EXPOSITION NOW UNDERWAY HERE.

#### ITALIAN JOURNALISTS BARRED FROM ACTING AS FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

ROME, DEC. 4. (HAVAS) -- THE POPULAR CULTURE MINISTRY YESTERDAY ISSUED A DECREE FORBIDDING ITALIAN NEWSPAPERMEN TO CORRESPOND FOR FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES OR NEWSPAPERS, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1.

#### DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, ORT LEADER, ON WAY HERE

LONDON, DEC. 4. (JTA) -- DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ORT FEDERATION, SAILED FOR NEW YORK ON THE AQUITANIA YESTERDAY AFTER A SERIES OF CONFERENCES ON EXTENSION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR REFUGEES FROM THE REICH. AMONG THE PROJECTS DISCUSSED WAS A PLAN TO EXTEND THE ORT'S REFUGEE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS NEAR BORDEAUX, FRANCE.

#### JEWISH ANTI-RED BODY TO LAUNCH NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, DEC. 4. (JTA) -- OFFICERS OF THE NEWLY-FORMED AMERICAN JEWISH FEDERATION TO COMBAT COMMUNISM AND FASCISM WILL UNDERTAKE A NATIONWIDE TOUR AFTER THE NEW YEAR TO COMPLETE ITS ORGANIZATION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY JOHN W. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IN A STATEMENT OUTLINING THE ORGANIZATION'S PLANS, MILTON SOLOMON, CHAIRMAN, DECLARED THE FEDERATION WOULD "OPPOSE COMMUNISM AND COMMUNISTIC LEADERSHIP IN EVERY FIELD OF PUBLIC ACTIVITY, POLITICS, LABOR AND EDUCATION."



ITALIAN FRATERNAL ORDER SHOUTS DOWN RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING FASCIST PERSECUTION

MT. VERNON, N.Y. Dec. 4. (JTA) -- IN A STORMY FOUR-HOUR CONCLUDING SESSION OF THEIR STATE-WIDE CONVENTION, DELEGATES OF THE SONS OF ITALY GRAND LODGE, INC., TODAY SHOUTED DOWN RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN ITALY AND TOOK THEIR ONLY ACTION ON THIS QUESTION BY APPROVING THE ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE NEWLY-RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER SAMUEL MODICA, WHICH CONTAINED A MILDLY DISAPPROVING REFERENCE TO PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN GENERAL.

A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY PHILIP BONGIORNO, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY, ASSAILING THE OPPRESSION AND "CRUEL AND BARBARIC DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES" AGAINST THE JEWS OF ITALY STIRRED AN UPROAR AMONG THE 200 DELEGATES AND IT WAS NOT BROUGHT TO A VOTE. A SECOND RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY NEW YORK CITY COUNCILMAN SALVATORE NINFO SUFFERED A SIMILAR FATE, AS DID A THIRD, WHICH CONTAINED NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO ITALY.

IN THE HEATED DEBATE ON THESE RESOLUTIONS, SOME DELEGATES OF THIS IMPORTANT ITALO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAS FROM 30,000 TO 40,000 MEMBERS -- MEETING IN THE BUILDING OF THE ITALIAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION WHICH WAS FORMERLY FOR 40 YEARS A SYNAGOGUE -- SAID THAT PERSECUTION OF JEWS WAS JUSTIFIED ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WERE EXPLOITERS, THAT THEY HAD OPPOSED ITALY IN THE ETHIOPIAN WAR AND THAT THEY WERE "KILLING" ARABS IN PALESTINE.

PROPAGANDA EFFORT CHARGED IN NEW GERMAN STUDENT EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- A "THINLY VEILED EFFORT AT PROPAGANDA" BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN ESTABLISHING THE GERMAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE HERE, FOR EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES WAS CHARGED BY ACTING PRESIDENT DR. NELSON P. MEAD OF CITY COLLEGE IN A LETTER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. DR. MEAD, ONE OF 350 AMERICAN COLLEGE PRESIDENTS TO WHOM THE AGENCY RECENTLY SENT LETTERS ANNOUNCING ITS PLANS FOR ENCOURAGING AND EXTENDING EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS BETWEEN GERMANY AND THIS COUNTRY, SAID THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION HAD BEEN THE CHIEF STUDENT EXCHANGE AGENCY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE POINTED OUT THAT NO COUNTRY EXCEPT GERMANY HAD OPENED A SEPARATE OFFICE HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

COMMENTING ON THE DISCLOSURE, DR. STEPHEN DUGGAN, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, SAID THERE WAS NO NEED FOR A SEPARATE GERMAN OFFICE SINCE GERMAN STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS GENERALLY WERE ACCORDED "EXACTLY THE SAME TREATMENT" AS THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. THE GERMAN AGENCY IS IN CHARGE OF DR. GEORG RETTIG, WHO DENIED THE AGENCY WAS ENGAGED IN PROPAGANDA AND ASSERTED ITS WORK WAS "PURELY CULTURAL AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS."

TUNIS JEWS JOIN MOSLEMS IN PRO-FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS

TUNIS, Dec. 4. (HAVAS) -- JEWISH RESIDENTS OF SOUSSE, TUNISIAN PORT CITY, JOINED SEVERAL THOUSAND MOSLEMS TODAY IN PRO-FRENCH DEMONSTRATIONS. HEADED BY NATIVE NOTABLES AND SHEIKS AND PRECEDED BY FRENCH AND TUNISIAN FLAGS, THE DEMONSTRATORS PARADED THROUGH THE CITY'S STREETS SHOUTING "LONG LIVE FRANCE! LONG LIVE THE ARMY! LONG LIVE TUNISIA!" THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST RECENTLY VOICED ITALIAN CLAIMS TO TUNISIA AND OTHER FRENCH POSSESSIONS.

51,000 JEWS IN REICH, ELSEWHERE COMPLETE TRAINING FOR EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. (JTA) -- MORE THAN 51,000 YOUNG JEWS IN GERMANY, POLAND AND OTHER LANDS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING FOR SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE AND ARE NOW WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EMIGRATE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL.

CORRECTION

IN THE JTA NEWS OF DEC. 4, IT WAS INCORRECTLY STATED THAT THE LATE DR. JULIUS BRODNITZ WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE GEN. RALVEREIN.