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ROOSEVELT, IN NEW BLOW AT TOTALITARIAN STATES, CALLS ON U.S. TO UPHOLD DEMOCRACY

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Dec. 5. (JTA) -- DECLARING THAT AMERICA'S ACTION WOULD INFLUENCE HISTORY FOR CENTURIES TO COME, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TODAY CALLED UPON THE NATION TO MAINTAIN "SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY" AT HOME, FOR "MANY OTHER DEMOCRACIES LOOK TO US FOR LEADERSHIP THAT WORLD DEMOCRACY MIGHT SURVIVE."

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH, WHICH REFERRED TO "REGIMENTED PEOPLE WHOSE EVERY THOUGHT AND ACT ON IS DIRECTED BY ONE MAN OR TWO MEN," GAINED ADDED SIGNIFICANCE AS HIS FIRST PUBLIC UTTERANCE SINCE HIS CONFERENCES ON PERSECUTION OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES ABROAD WITH THE AMBASSADORS TO GERMANY AND ITALY, WHICH WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

MR. ROOSEVELT SPOKE BEFORE THE POLITICAL FORUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WHICH CONFERRED ON HIM AN HONORARY DEGREE. IN INTRODUCING HIM, THE DEAN OF THE UNIVERSITY MADE REFERENCE TO HIS UTTERANCES REGARDING "OPPRESSED MINORITIES."

"THERE MAY BE THOSE," THE PRESIDENT SAID IN THE CONCLUDING PORTION OF HIS ADDRESS, "WHO BELIEVE THAT REGIMENTED PEOPLE WHOSE EVERY THOUGHT AND ACTION IS DIRECTED BY ONE MAN OR TWO MEN MAY GIVE SOME PEOPLE A TYPE OF SECURITY WHICH IS PLEASING TO THEM. BUT WHATEVER CONVICTIONS I HAVE NONE IS STRONGER THAN MY ABIDING BELIEF THAT THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN BEST BE SERVED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES WHICH HAVE MADE THIS COUNTRY STRONG AND GREAT."

"THE FUTURE, HOWEVER, RESTS NOT ON CHANCE ALONE, NOT ON MERE CONSERVATISM, MERE SMUGNESS, MERE FATALISM, BUT ON THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION WHICH WE TAKE IN AMERICA. WHAT AMERICA DOES OR FAILS TO DO IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS HAS A FAR GREATER BEARING AND INFLUENCE ON THE HISTORY OF THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE FOR CENTURIES TO COME THAN MOST OF US WHO ARE HERE TODAY CAN EVER CONCEIVE. WE ARE NOT ONLY THE LARGEST AND MOST POWERFUL DEMOCRACY IN THE WHOLE WORLD, BUT MANY OTHER DEMOCRACIES LOOK TO US FOR LEADERSHIP THAT WORLD DEMOCRACY MIGHT SURVIVE."

"I AM SPEAKING NOT OF THE EXTERNAL POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE EXERTED ON THE SIDE OF PEACE AND THEY ARE EXERTED EVEN MORE STRONGLY THAN EVER BEFORE TOWARD THE SELF-PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACIES THROUGH THE ASSURANCE OF PEACE. WHAT I WOULD EMPHASIZE IS THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRACY AT HOME. NECESSARILY DEMOCRATIC METHODS WITHIN A NATION'S LIFE ENTAIL CHANGE -- THE KIND OF CHANGE THROUGH LEGAL PROCESSES DESCRIBED BY MR. JUSTICE CARDOZO, THE KIND OF CHANGE TO MEET NEW SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC NEEDS THROUGH RECOGNIZED PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT."

AT THE OPENING OF HIS ADDRESS THE PRESIDENT HAD EXPLAINED THE PHILOSOPHY OF JUSTICE CARDOZO BY SAYING: "A VERY OLD FRIEND OF MINE, THE LATE JUSTICE CARDOZO OF THE SUPREME COURT

OF THE UNITED STATES, SAID THIS A FEW YEARS AGO: "WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF CHANGE. IF A BODY OF LAW WERE IN EXISTENCE ADEQUATE FOR THE CIVILIZATION OF TODAY, IT COULD NOT MEET THE DEMANDS OF TOMORROW. SOCIETY IS INCONSTANT. SO LONG AS IT IS INCONSTANT THERE CAN BE NO CONSTANCY IN LAW. LAW DEFINES A RELATIONSHIP NOT ALWAYS BETWEEN FIXED POINTS BUT OFTEN BETWEEN POINTS OF VARYING POSITION. THERE IS CHANGE WHETHER WE WILL IT OR NOT."

REICH SEIZES STOCK HOLDINGS OF ALL JEWS; REALTY SALE CURBED

BERLIN, DEC. 5. (HAVAS) -- CONTINUING THE NAZI PROGRAM OF "DEJUDAIZING" GERMAN ECONOMY, DR. WALTHER FUNK, REICH MINISTER OF ECONOMY, TODAY ORDERED ALL JEWS IN GERMANY POSSESSING STOCKS, BONDS AND OTHER INVESTMENTS TO DEPOSIT THESE IN BANKS WHERE THEY WILL BE DULY LABELED "JEWISH" AND WILL REMAIN AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE MINISTER OF ECONOMY.

A SIMILAR DECREE BANNED PURCHASE BY JEWS OF REAL ESTATE. THOSE JEWS ALREADY OWNING PROPERTY CAN SELL IT ONLY UNDER AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE. SHOULD A SALE BE AUTHORIZED, THE PURCHASER MAY BE REQUIRED TO TURN OVER PART OF THE PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THIS MEASURE WAS TAKEN, IT WAS EXPLAINED, TO PREVENT "UNSCRUPULOUS PROFITEERING" AT THE EXPENSE OF THE JEWS.

(THE UNITED PRESS QUOTED WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS IN BERLIN AS STATING THAT JEWS WERE BEING REQUIRED TO PAY "VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS" AMOUNTING IN SOME CASES TO AS HIGH AS 350,000 MARKS (\$140,000) TO OBTAIN PASSPORTS TO LEAVE GERMANY.)

PROVISIONS WERE MADE FOR NAMING OF RECEIVERS TO LIQUIDATE JEWISH ESTATES WHERE JEWS THEMSELVES REFUSE TO DO SO AFTER BEING ORDERED BY THE REICH, OR IN CASES WHERE THE JEWS HAVE LEFT THE REICH.

GERMAN JEWS WERE FORBIDDEN TO PURCHASE, ACQUIRE, PAWN OR SELL, EITHER PUBLICLY OR TO FRIENDS, GOLD OR PLATINUM OBJECTS, SILVER, PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS.

NO ONE MAY ACQUIRE THESE DIRECTLY FROM JEWS. WOULD-BE PURCHASERS MUST ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO SPECIAL OFFICES CREATED FOR SALE OF VALUABLES BELONGING TO JEWS. SUCH AN OFFICE WAS RECENTLY OPENED AT BERLIN. OTHER OBJECTS, SUCH AS PAINTINGS ETC., COME UNDER THE SAME RULING WHERE THEIR VALUE EXCEEDS 1,000 MARKS.

A GERMAN NEWS AGENCY COMMUNIQUE ACCOMPANYING THESE DECREES SAID THEY NOW MAKE IT POSSIBLE "TO PROCEED WITH THE FORCIBLE DEJUDAIZING MEASURES NECESSARY FOR REICH ECONOMY."

WIVES OF DEPORTEES SLATED FOR EXILE BY REICH

NEW YORK, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- IT IS REPORTED IN WARSAW THAT JEWISH WOMEN OF POLISH ORIGIN HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE GERMANY BY JAN. 1, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. THE REPORT COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED IN BERLIN, BUT A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID "IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE." IT WAS UNDERSTOOD IN WARSAW THAT THOSE ORDERED TO LEAVE WERE WIVES OF THOSE JEWS EXPELLED FROM GERMANY IN OCTOBER.

QUAKER MISSION HOPES TO SEE HITLER ON REFUGEES

PHILADELPHIA, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- A THREE-MAN QUAKER DELEGATION IS EN ROUTE TO GERMANY ON THE QUEEN MARY "TO OBSERVE AND BRING BACK SOME IDEA HOW WE COULD HELP TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS THERE" REGARDING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED HERE. THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD, WHICH SPOKE TO A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION BY RADIO TELEPHONE, SAID THE GROUP HOPED "TO SEE CHANCELLOR HITLER HIMSELF."

HELD 6 MONTHS IN NAZI JAILS, U.S. JEW CHARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- AN AMERICAN JEW, HARRY DICK, 40-YEAR-OLD MUSICIAN, RETURNED FROM GERMANY ON THE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TODAY, ASSERTING THAT HE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR SIX MONTHS BECAUSE HE WAS A JEW. MR. DICK SAID HE WAS KEPT IN WET AND FILTHY PRISONS, CROWDED WITH DEGENERATES, AND THAT HE WAS GIVEN ONLY GARBAGE TO EAT. HE CHARGED THAT THE AMERICAN CONSUL IN HAMBURG HAD DONE LITTLE TO OBTAIN HIS RELEASE. RECENTLY, HARRY GREENTREE, A CALIFORNIA JEW, WAS ARRESTED IN GERMANY DURING THE WAVE OF ARRESTS, BUT WAS RELEASED WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

WAVE OF CONVERSIONS, SPURRED BY FEARS OF NEW LAWS, SWEEPING HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- SPURRED BY RUMORS OF NEW ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION, AN UNPRECEDENTED WAVE OF CONVERSIONS WAS SWEEPING HUNGARIAN JEWRY TODAY.

JEWS DESIRING TO COVER CONNECTIONS WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ARE DAILY FORMING LONG LINES IN FRONT OF THE RABBINATES. IN VIEW OF THE ENORMOUS PRESSURE, THE PEST COMMUNITY IS ISSUING NUMBERED FORMS FOR APPLICATIONS, WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILED UP TO JULY. A DAILY QUEUE OF 200 PERSONS FORMS AT THE PEST COMMUNITY OFFICES, WHILE THE BUDA COMMUNITY IS RECORDING AN AVERAGE OF 30 SECESSIONS EACH DAY.

THE CONVERSION MOVEMENT HAS BEEN SPURRED BY A RUMOR THAT CARDINAL SEREDI HAS INDUCED THE GOVERNMENT TO EXEMPT FROM THE PRESENT JEWISH LAW, UNDER WHICH JEWS ARE RESTRICTED TO A 20 PER CENT PARTICIPATION IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE, ALL JEWS BAPTIZED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. THE PRESENT LAW DEFINES AS CHRISTIANS ALL PERSONS BAPTIZED BEFORE AUGUST 1, 1919.

REFUGEE COUNCIL FORMED IN AUSTRALIA TO SPEED ENTRY, ABSORPTION OF IMMIGRANTS

MELBOURNE, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE LORD MAYOR OF MELBOURNE TONIGHT ESTABLISHED THE VICTORIAN REFUGEE EMERGENCY COUNCIL TO COOPERATE WITH OVERSEAS ORGANIZATIONS IN SELECTION OF REFUGEES AND ASSISTING THEM TO SETTLE IN AUSTRALIA. AUSTRALIA HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO ADMIT 15,000 REFUGEES IN THREE YEARS.

A RESOLUTION, MOVED BY THE ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOP, VOICED SYMPATHY "FOR ALL THOSE, WHO FOR REASON OF RACE, RELIGION OR POLITICAL IDEAS ARE FORCED TO BECOME REFUGEES," AND ENDORSED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN PROVIDING THEM WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A "NEW LIFE IN AUSTRALIA."

THE NEW COUNCIL'S OBJECTIVES WERE DESCRIBED AS INCLUDING EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, EXTENDING HOSPITALITY AND IN OTHER WAYS HELPING THE REFUGEES' ABSORPTION INTO AUSTRALIAN LIFE. THE COUNCIL IS OFFICIALLY SUPPORTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR OTHER STATES.

A PETITION ASKING A LIBERAL QUOTA FOR REFUGEES, SIGNED BY CITIZENS, CLERGYMEN AND PARLIAMENTARIANS, HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH A. LYONS. THE AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINALS LEAGUE TOMORROW WILL PRESENT THE GERMAN CONSUL HERE WITH A SET OF RESOLUTIONS PROTESTING THE "BARBARIC PERSECUTION OF JEWS" IN GERMANY.

ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE LAUNCHED IN FRENCH COLONIES SOUGHT BY ITALY

TANGIERS, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A VIOLENT ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN COUPLED WITH THE NEW DRIVE OF THE TOTALITARIAN STATES AGAINST THE FRENCH COLONIAL POSSESSIONS. ARAB LEAFLETS NOTING AGAINST THE JEWS, HITHERTO SPREAD IN SPANISH MOROCCO, ARE NOW BEING SMUGGLED BY GERMANS AND SPANISH FASCISTS FROM TETUAN AND FROM THE CANARY ISLANDS TO THE FRENCH COLONIES, INCLUDING FRENCH MOROCCO. THE LEAFLETS DENOUNCE JEWS AS FRENCH AGENTS AND DECLARE THEIR PRESENCE IS "DISASTROUS TO THE ARABS."

JEW SLAIN, 3 WOUNDED IN ARAB AMBUSCADE

JERUSALEM, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- ONE JEW WAS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WOUNDED TODAY IN AN AMBUSH OF AN ARMORED CAR CARRYING WORKERS TO A QUARRY. AN ARAB BAND ATTACKED THE CAR AS IT NEARED PETACH TIKVAH, KILLING THE DRIVER, NATHAN GOLDBERG, 30. A GUARD, CORPORAL ABRAHAM ZEEVI, AND A WORKER, YOMTOV GARBUZ, WERE SEVERELY WOUNDED. ABNER AZULAI, ANOTHER WORKER, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

WEIZMANN RETURNS TO LONDON AFTER FIRST VISIT TO TURKEY SINCE WAR

ISTANBUL, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- ENDING HIS FIRST VISIT TO TURKEY SINCE THE WORLD WAR, DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, LEFT TODAY FOR LONDON. HE HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED TO VISIT PALESTINE BEFORE RETURNING TO LONDON FOR THE FORTHCOMING BRITISH-ARAB-JEWISH CONFERENCES ON THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF THE HOLY LAND.

ARAB EXILES IN CAIRO CALL ON BRITAIN TO CHECK TERRORISM; CONDEMN MUFTI'S ROLE

CAIRO, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF 50 PALESTINE ARAB EXILES, MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHEIKH ALI CHAHINE, FORMER MUFTI OF JAFFA, TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST THE TERRORISM IN PALESTINE AND DEMANDING STRONG BRITISH ACTION TO RESTORE PEACE. THE RESOLUTION LAID RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE VIOLENCE AT THE DOOR OF HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, FORMER MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, NOW AN EXILE IN LEBANON.

ARSON, ATTACKS ON JEWS REPORTED IN BESSARABIA

LONDON, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- REPORTS OF SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN BESSARABIA, ROMANIAN PROVINCE, WERE PUBLISHED HERE TODAY. BUCHAREST DISPATCHES SAID A NUMBER OF JEWISH-OWNED BUILDINGS HAD BEEN BURNED DOWN, JEWS HAD BEEN ATTACKED IN SEVERAL VILLAGES AND JEWISH SCHOOLS COMPELLED TO CLOSE AFTER THREATS BY MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED IRON GUARD.

DANZIG BANS WIRED PLEAS TO ROOSEVELT

WARSAW, DEC. 5. (Havas) -- REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY FROM DANZIG SAID NAZI AUTHORITIES IN THE FREE CITY REFUSED TO PERMIT JEWISH RESIDENTS TO TELEGRAPH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR PERMISSION TO IMMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES.

POLISH JEWISH STUDENT DIES OF STAB WOUNDS

LWOW, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- A 22-YEAR-OLD JEWISH STUDENT, SAMUEL PROWALER, DIED TODAY OF STAB WOUNDS INFLICTED IN AN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK NOV. 25 ON THE LWOW UNIVERSITY GROUNDS. A COMPANION, KAROL ZELMAIER, WAS KILLED IN THE ATTACK.

SPECIAL EMIGRATION OFFICE CREATED IN POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY

WARSAW, DEC. 5. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR JEWISH EMIGRATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. EXECUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EMIGRATION POLICY IS ENTRUSTED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

THE RELIEF WORK ORGANIZED BY THE BRITISH COMMITTEE FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO INCLUDE REFUGEE CHILDREN IN POLAND. THE FIRST BATCH OF TEN WILL GO TO LONDON TOMORROW.