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GANDHI URGES REICH JEWS TO COMBAT PERSECUTION BY PASSIVE RESISTANCE

BOVBAY, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- GERMAN JEWRY WAS URGED TODAY BY MOHANDAS K. GANDHI TO ADOPT THE STRATEGY OF "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" WHICH HE AND HIS DISCIPLES HAVE FOLLOWED IN THEIR FIGHT FOR INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

"IF THERE COULD BE A JUSTIFIABLE WAR IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY, WAR AGAINST GERMANY TO PREVENT THE WANTON PERSECUTION OF A WHOLE RACE WOULD BE COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED," THE INDIAN NATIONALIST WROTE IN HIS WEEKLY JOURNAL, HARIJAN. "BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE IN ANY WAR. THE GERMAN PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS SEEMS TO HAVE NO PARALLEL IN HISTORY. TYRANTS NEVER WENT SO MAD AS HITLER SEEMS TO HAVE GONE.

"IF I WERE A JEW AND WERE BORN IN GERMANY AND EARNED MY LIVELIHOOD THERE, I WOULD CLAIM GERMANY AS MY HOME, EVEN AS THE TALLEST GERMAN GENTILE MAY, AND CHALLENGE HIM TO SHOOT ME OR CAST ME INTO A DUNGEON. I WOULD REFUSE TO BE EXPELLED OR SUBMIT TO DISCRIMINATING TREATMENT."

RECOMMENDING ADOPTION OF A "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" CAMPAIGN, GANDHI ADDED: "I AM CONVINCED THAT IF SOMEONE WITH COURAGE AND VISION CAN ARISE AMONG THEM TO LEAD THEM TO NON-VIOLENT ACTION, THEIR DESPAIR CAN BE TURNED TO HOPE. IT WILL THEN BE A TRULY RELIGIOUS RESISTANCE OFFERED AGAINST THE FURY OF A DEHUMANIZED MAN, AND THE GERMAN JEWS WILL SCORE A LASTING VICTORY OVER THE GERMAN GENTILES IN THE SENSE THAT THEY WILL HAVE CONVERTED THE LATTER TO APPRECIATION OF HUMAN DIGNITY."

RESTRICTIONS PUT INTO EFFECT

BERLIN, Dec. 6. (HAVAS) -- JEWS HERE WERE UNABLE TODAY TO DRIVE THEIR AUTOMOBILES, ATTEND CINEMAS OR THEATERS, OR ENTER THE GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER RESERVED SECTIONS OF THE CAPITAL AS DECREES ANNOUNCED LAST SATURDAY WENT INTO EFFECT.

FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY JEWS HAVE HAD SPECIAL REGISTRATION NUMBERS ALL HIGHER THAN 350,000, AND IT WAS EASY FOR POLICE TO IDENTIFY ANY VIOLATIONS. THE QUESTION OF TRUCKS OWNED BY JEWS HAS NOT YET BEEN SETTLED. OUT OF THE 144,000 AUTOMOBILES IN BERLIN, ABOUT 2,000 ARE OWNED BY JEWS.

(ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECREES STATED JEWS HAD UNTIL DEC. 31 TO TURN IN THEIR DRIVERS' PERMITS.)

JULIUS PHILIPPSON, A GERMAN JEW, 44, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR PLOTTING AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE STATE. THE VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER ANNOUNCED THAT THIS

SENTENCE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS THIS WEEK INVOLVING PHILIPPSON'S ACCOMPLICES. THE CONDEMNED MAN WAS ACCUSED OF ORGANIZING SECRET MEETINGS AND DISTRIBUTING ILLEGAL LITERATURE AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS, FROM 1934 TO 1937. ON MAY 1 AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEER HALL PUTSCH ON NOV. 9, PHILIPPSON WAS STATED TO HAVE DISTRIBUTED NUMEROUS TRACTS AND LEAFLETS. HE WAS EVEN CHARGED WITH SENDING "INSULTING LETTERS" TO CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER, PROPAGANDA MINISTER PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS, AND HITLER'S NAZI DEPUTY, RUDOLF HESS.

GHETTO RESTRICTIONS PLANNED IN DANZIG

DANZIG, Dec. 6. (Havas) -- EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF GHETTO LIFE FOR DANZIG'S JEWS WAS PREDICTED TONIGHT AS THE FREE CITY'S NAZI-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO COPY THE LATEST ANTI-SEMITIC DECREES PROMULGATED IN GERMANY. IT WAS LEARNED THAT DANZIG CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY OR LOSE THEIR CITIZENSHIP. THE MEASURE APPLIES EQUALLY TO JEWS, COMMUNISTS AND FUGITIVE SOCIALIST DEPUTIES AND GERMAN NATIONALS.

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ASKED TO ADMIT EXILES TEMPORARILY; REFUGEE STATE PROPOSED

LONDON, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- SIR NEILL MALCOLM, LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, HAS PROPOSED TO A NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THAT THEY ADMIT A LARGER NUMBER OF GERMAN REFUGEES TO BE HOUSED IN INTERIM CAMPS PENDING RE-EMIGRATION, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE OR MANDATED TERRITORY FOR REFUGEES, FINANCED BY AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN, WAS SUGGESTED BY DEFENSE MINISTER OSWALD PIROW OF SOUTH AFRICA, ARRIVING HERE YESTERDAY AFTER A TOUR OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES DURING WHICH HE INTERVIEWED CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER. MR. PIROW, WHOSE COUNTRY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE EVIAN REFUGEE CONFERENCE AND WHICH HAS SHARPLY RESTRICTED REFUGEE IMMIGRATION, SAID IN A STATEMENT ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE: *

"EVEN THE REFUGEE QUESTION - I CALL IT THAT BECAUSE IT IS MORE THAN A JEWISH PROBLEM - IS CAPABLE OF COMPARATIVELY EASY SETTLEMENT. TWO THINGS ARE NECESSARY FOR SUCH A SOLUTION - FIRST, MONEY TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE ASSETS THAT THE REFUGEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE WITH THEM; SECOND, LAND TO SETTLE THOSE WHO HAVE NO MONEY OR WHO, IN SPITE OF THEIR MONEY, ARE DEBARRED BY IMMIGRATION LAWS.

"AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN, FOR WHICH COUNTRIES WHO WISH TO GET RID OF THEIR REFUGEES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE BUT WHICH WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE OTHER GREAT POWERS, WOULD SOLVE THE FIRST QUESTION. AS TO LAND, THERE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH UNOCCUPIED SUITABLE LAND WHICH COULD FORM AN ENTITY EITHER AS A STATE OR AS A MANDATE TO SETTLE TWICE THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE.

"WHAT IS ABSENT, HOWEVER, IS A WILLINGNESS BOTH ON THE PART OF COUNTRIES WHO WISH TO SHED THEIR REFUGEES AND OF THOSE WHO PROFESS TO FEEL SORRY FOR THEM TO MAKE ANY REAL SACRIFICE. THE FORMER ARE MERELY PREPARED TO GIVE THEM ONE-WAY PASSPORTS AND THE LATTER TO ACCORD THEM SYMPATHY. THE INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDE ON THE REFUGEE QUESTION IS NOT BY ITSELF A REASON FOR WAR, BUT IS SYMPTOMATIC OF THAT STATE OF MIND WHICH IS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICE FOR PEACE. AS LONG AS THAT STATE OF MIND PERSISTS, THE DRIFT TO WAR - A DRIFT WITH AN INCREASING MOMENTUM - WILL CONTINUE."

WALEY COHEN, CAZALET JOIN NEW COLONIZATION BODY

THE NEWLY-FORMED INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION TO COLLABORATE WITH CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN THE PROBLEM OF "NON-ARYAN" CHRISTIAN REFUGEES AND TO APPOINT A TECHNICAL-FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO AID IN ITS AIM OF COORDINATING ALL PROJECTS FOR THE EVACUATION OF GERMAN JEWS AND THEIR SETTLEMENT IN OVERSEAS TERRITORIES.

THE SOCIETY NAMED A PROVISIONAL DIRECTORATE HEADED BY DANIEL WOLF AND INCLUDING OUTSTANDING DUTCH JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH PERSONALITIES, AS WELL AS SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, PROMINENT BRITISH JEWISH LEADER; S. GESTETNER, LONDON MANUFACTURER OF MINEOGRAPH MACHINES; CAPT. VICTOR CAZALET, CONSERVATIVE M.P.; SENATOR PAUL BENAZET, OF PARIS, AND LEWIS J. RUSKIN, OF CHICAGO.

EXCEPT FOR AUSTRALIA'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT 15,000 REFUGEES WILL BE ADMITTED DURING THE NEXT THREE YEARS, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT OF PREPAREDNESS IN THE VARIOUS DOMINIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN EMIGRES, DOMINIONS SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. THE QUESTION WAS RAISED BY LABORITE MORGAN PRICE, WHO ASKED WHAT REPLIES HAD BEEN SENT BY THE DOMINIONS TO BRITISH INQUIRIES ON REFUGEES AND WHETHER MACDONALD WOULD GIVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE NUMBERS THEY HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED AND ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT.

"BUT STATEMENTS MADE BY THE DOMINIONS' STATESMEN," HE ADDED, "INDICATE THEY ARE FULLY ALIVE TO THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF THE QUESTION. THE DOMINION GOVERNMENTS WILL PUT IN THEIR REPLIES TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE AND I WILL GET INFORMATION IN DUE COURSE FROM THAT SOURCE."

ELISABETH BERGNER, EXILED GERMAN-JEWISH ACTRESS NOW A RESIDENT OF ENGLAND, DECLARED TODAY THAT THE SOLVING OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS A TASK FOR THE WHOLE WORLD. SHE SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S APPEAL COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT THE HOME OF MRS. ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, DECLARING THAT MILLIONS OF POUNDS WERE NEEDED TO HELP GERMAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SIR NORMAN ANGELL, HOLDER OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, DECLARED THAT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS NOT A JEWISH QUESTION BUT A QUESTION OF THE SALVATION OF CIVILIZATION. ABOUT \$45,000 WAS COLLECTED AT THE MEETING.

ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING IN LIVERPOOL LAST NIGHT, LORD SAMUEL DECLARED THE "CRUEL INTENSIFICATION" OF NAZI PERSECUTIONS OF JEWS IN GERMANY HAD SHOCKED BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION. THE PERSECUTIONS, HE SAID, HAD PUT "ANOTHER OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF ANY COLONIAL SETTLEMENT BECAUSE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO TRANSFER NATIVES TO A GOVERNMENT ANIMATED BY SUCH A SPIRIT."

LORD BALFOUR'S ESTATE GIVEN AS REFUGEE ASYLUM

EDINBURGH, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TODAY EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE OFFER OF THE LATE LORD BALFOUR'S ESTATE AT HADDINGTON AS AN ASYLUM FOR GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN. THE OFFER WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY VISCOUNT TRAPRAIN, LORD BALFOUR'S NEPHEW AND HEIR. THE BALFOUR ESTATE, "WHITTINGHAM HOUSE," WILL ACCOMMODATE 200 CHILDREN. DURING THEIR STAY THEY WILL RECEIVE FARM TRAINING TO PREPARE THEM FOR TRANSFER TO PALESTINE.

SWISS TO ADMIT 300 CHILDREN

BERNE, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL WILL PERMIT ENTRANCE OF 300 JEWISH ORPHANS FROM GERMANY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ARE TRYING TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO BRING THE CHILDREN HERE.

REFUGEES KISS SOIL ON REACHING PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- TOUCHING SCENES OCCURRED TODAY WHEN THE FIRST GROUP FROM GERMANY OF 80 PARENTS OF JEWS LIVING IN PALESTINE ARRIVED HERE. MANY WEPT AND KISSED THE GROUND IN GRATITUDE FOR HAVING REACHED A HAVEN FROM NAZI PERSECUTION.

ADMISSION OF EXILES TO CANADA URGED

OTTAWA, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- The National Committee on Refugees, comprising 17 national Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations, formed by the Canadian League of Nations Union, adopted resolutions today urging immediate admission of refugees, cooperation and financial assistance of the Dominion Government in a settlement scheme and representations to the German Government against persecution.

JEWISH MINISTERS NOT INVITED TO RIBBENTROP DINNER; DISCRIMINATION DENIED

PARIS, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- A Foreign Office spokesman today denied that any discrimination was involved in the failure to invite two Jewish Cabinet members to tonight's dinner in honor of Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, following the signing of the Franco-German agreement. Education Minister Jean Zay and Colonial Minister Georges Mandel were not invited to the dinner, the spokesman said, because it was a function of a diplomatic nature to which only those Cabinet members directly interested were customarily invited. The Socialist newspaper, Le Populaire, had asked editorially in connection with this incident: "Does Hitler already make the law in France?"

CITY COUNCIL SEATS BACKER; TRIBUTES PAID TO VLADECK

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- Amid a chorus of tributes to the late B. Charney Vladeck, the City Council today elected George Backer, real estate operator and leader in Jewish communal activities, to fill the remaining year of Mr. Vladeck's two-year term. The Council acted on recommendation of the American Labor Party approved unanimously by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Backer was seated by a vote of 24 of the Council's 25 members. Councilman Abner C. Surpless abstained as a gesture of disapproval of Mayor LaGuardia's assertedly unwarranted interference in Councilmanic matters by letting it be known that he had "approved" the Labor Party's selection. In explaining his abstention, Mr. Surpless paid high tribute to the character and qualities of Mr. Backer and personally congratulated him upon his election.

Following the election, Mayor LaGuardia administered the oath of office and Mr. Backer was escorted to the Council chamber by Councilmen Robert Straus and William McCarthy, where he was officially welcomed by Council President Newbold Morris. Mr. Morris said Mr. Backer was taking the seat of a man "beloved by the members of all political parties comprising the Council -- a man of great nobility and purpose of mind." Other Councilmen, including newly-elected minority leader Andrew Armstrong and Vice-Chairman John Cashmore, expressed similar sentiments.

Mr. Backer, who was seated at the end of one of the Council's stormiest sessions, will have his first opportunity to go into action on Thursday, when the Council meets in special session to consider the question of county government reorganization. Mr. Backer will continue his Jewish activities, as president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and chairman of the sponsoring committee of the World's Fair Palestine Pavilion.

DINNER CLIMAXES DRIVE FOR LEON BLUM COLONY IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- More than 1,200 persons prominent in labor groups and in the Zionist movement tonight attended a "Founders' Dinner" at the Hotel Astor, climaxing a \$100,000 campaign for the establishment of a Leon Blum colony on Jewish National Fund land in Palestine.

The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and French Ambassador Count Rene de Saligny-Ferriere, who were the principal speakers. The colony, the site for which

HAS BEEN EARMARKED BY THE J.N.F. ON ITS LAND HOLDINGS IN GALILEE, WILL BE NAMED "LEON BLUM COLONY" IN APPRECIATION OF THE FORMER FRENCH PREMIER'S SUPPORT OF ZIONISM.

MR. BLUM SPOKE BY RADIO FROM PARIS. OVER THE SHORT-WAVE BROADCAST WERE ALSO TO COME ADDRESSES BY DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, AND COL. LEOPOLD S. AMERY, FORMER BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE J.N.F., MAX ZARITSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SPONSORS COMMITTEE, AND WILLIAM GREEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE OF PATRONS.

CITY COUNCIL BARS "L" SCRAP STEEL FROM NAZIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE CITY COUNCIL AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY, UPON SUGGESTION OF COUNCILMAN ABNER C. SURPLESS, REPUBLICAN, THAT THE RESPONSIBLE CITY AUTHORITIES MAKE SURE THAT SCRAP IRON SALVAGED FROM THE ABANDONED SIXTH AVENUE "L" LINE DOES NOT GET INTO THE HANDS OF ANY OF THE DICTATOR NATIONS TO BE TURNED INTO MUNITIONS.

JESUIT EDITOR WARNS CATHOLICS AGAINST AIDING ANTI-SEMITES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- DECLARING THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IS RISING IN THE UNITED STATES "ON AN ALARMING SCALE," FATHER DANIEL A. LORD, S.J., EDITOR OF THE CATHOLIC MONTHLY QUEEN'S WORK, STATES IN THE ISSUE APPEARING NEXT MONDAY THAT ANY ATTACK ON THE JEWS IS UN-CHRISTIAN. HE WARNS CATHOLICS AGAINST ALIGNING THEMSELVES WITH "FRANKLY BRUTAL PAGANS" WHO WOULD "TURN THEIR FULLEST DESTRUCTIVE HATE AGAINST THE CATHOLICS" AFTER WIPING OUT THE JEWS.

ROOSEVELT RESUMES CONFERENCES ON FOREIGN POLICY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TODAY RESUMED HIS CONFERENCES WITH AMBASSADORS HUGH R. WILSON AND WILLIAM PHILLIPS WHICH WERE ADJOURNED LAST WEEK IN WARM SPRINGS, GA. IN ADDITION TO THE ENVOYS TO GERMANY AND ITALY, ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES AND AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE WILLIAM C. BULLITT WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING. THE SUBJECT OF PERSECUTION IN EUROPE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AMONG THE POINTS DISCUSSED.

CONDEMNATION OF NAZIS AIDS ROOSEVELT'S POPULARITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S OUTSPOKEN CONDEMNATION OF NAZI PERSECUTION IS CITED AS A FACTOR IN THE INCREASE IN HIS POPULARITY IN MOST SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PAST MONTH, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION. DR. GEORGE GALLUP, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE, REPORTS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS 55.5 PER-CENT OF THE MAJOR PARTY VOTE, COMPARED WITH 54.4 ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTIONS.

DETROIT PAPER CALLS COUGHLIN 'UNABLE TO TELL TRUTH'

DETROIT, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN'S BROADCAST ATTACK SUNDAY ON THE ACCURACY OF A STATEMENT OF SYMPATHY WITH REFUGEES, HAS DECLARED THAT THE PRIEST "IS GIVING STILL FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HIS CONGENITAL INABILITY TO TELL THE TRUTH." FATHER COUGHLIN HAD DECLARED THAT THE FREE PRESS PRINTED THE STATEMENT TO RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN AS A FIRST-PERSON INTERVIEW BY MR. FORD WITH THE NEWSPAPER. THE PAPER REPLIED THAT IT HAD AT NO TIME SAID THAT THE STATEMENT WAS AN INTERVIEW, BUT ONLY THAT IT WAS AN AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

BRITISH COMMANDER IN PALESTINE REPLACED

LONDON, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY APPOINTMENT OF MAJOR-GENERAL M.G.H. BARKER, DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING, AS TEMPORARY GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING THE BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE. HE SUCCEEDS MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT H. HAINING, WHO HAS BEEN IN PALESTINE SINCE LAST APRIL AND WHO HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE WESTERN COMMAND.