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POLISH ANTI-JEWISH BILLS REPORTED SET FOR DEC. 15; BOYCOTT INTENSIFIED

WARSAW, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE PREPARING TO INTRODUCE IN THE SEJM (CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES) ON DEC. 15 A FAR-REACHING SERIES OF ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS, AS AN ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT GAINED GROUND IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE ANTI-JEWISH PROPOSALS WERE RUMORED TO INCLUDE A NUMERUS CLAUSUS ON JEWS IN CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS. A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT COMPLETELY JEWISH RITUAL SLAUGHTER, NOW UNDER PARTIAL PROSCRIPTION, HAS ALREADY BEEN INTRODUCED.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC (ENDEK) MEMBERS OF THE POZNAN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL INTRODUCED A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT CIVIL SERVANTS FROM BUYING IN JEWISH SHOPS AND PROPOSES TO THE VARSAW GOVERNMENT A SIMILAR LAW TO BE ADDETED BY ALL PROVINCIAL COUNCILS. THE BILL WOULD ALSO PROHIBIT JEWS OF POLISH CITIZENSHIP DEPORTED FROM GERMANY FROM SETTLING IN THE PROVINCE OR RECEIVING PUBLIC RELIEF AND WOULD BAR JEWS FROM RECEIVING LICENSES AS TRADERS.

THE BRZESC-LITEWSKI DIVISION OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY, CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY, PROCLAIMED A "WEEK WITHOUT JEWS" FEATURED BY PROPAGANDA MEETINGS AND CHURCH SERVICES AIMED AT
"POLONIZATION" OF TRADE. AT THE SAME TIME THE PARTY'S YOUTH DIVISION STARTED PICKETING OF
JEWISH SHOPS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF POLAND. PICKET LINES WERE ALSO THROWN AROUND NON-JEWISH
SHOPS BUYING MERCHANDISE FROM JEWISH WHOLESALERS. MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RADICAL PARTY
CARRIED OUT EXCESSES IN THE TOWN OF PIASCECZANO NEAR WARSAW, DEMOLISHING MARKET STALLS,
WRECKING HOUSES AND WOUNDING SEVEN JEWS. SEVERAL OF THE ATTACKERS WERE ARRESTED.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PREPARING TO APPOINT COMMISSARS TO CONTROL OFFICES OF BUND (JEWISH SOCIALIST) TRADE UNIONS AFTER POLICE HAD YESTERDAY RAIDED, SEARCHED AND SEALED THE OFFICE OF THE UNIONS' CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN WARSAW AND THREE OTHER OFFICES. THE POLICE ARRESTED 150 PERSONS WHO HAD NO IDENTITY PAPERS, MOST OF WHOM WERE LATER RELEASED.

THE FIRST MILITARY SYNAGOGUE WAS INAUGURATED BY CHIEF RABBI MOSES SCHORR AND THE SENIOR CHAPLAIN OF THE POLISH FORCES, MAJOR SZETENBERG, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DELEGATION OF OFFICERS FROM ALL WARSAW MILITARY FORMATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS. THE CEREMONIES WERE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON AT THE OFFICERS' CLUB HOUSE.

PUBLISHER SENTENCED FOR INSULTING JEWISH RELIGION

WARSAW, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- THE PUBLISHER OF AN ANTI-SEMITIC ALMANAC, VICTOR JEGZAJEWSKI, WAS FOUND GUILTY BY THE DISTRICT COURT AT GRUDZIONZ, POMERANIA, TODAY OF INSULTING THE JEW-ISH RELIGION AND WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT. THE COURT REJECTED THE JEWISH

COMMUNITY'S DEMAND FOR SYMBOLIC DAMAGES OF ONE ZLOTY (ABOUT 20 CENTS). JEWISH CIRCLES REGARDED THE VERDICT AS A VICTORY FOR THE JEWISH POPULATION DESPITE THE MILDNESS OF THE SENTENCE. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR INSULTING AN ESTABLISHED RELIGION IS THREE YEARS.

THE DEFENDANT, PUBLISHER OF THE ALMANAC SAMOOBRONA, A YEAR AGO PUT OUT AN ISSUE WHICH CONTAINED A SKETCH PORTRAYING A JEW IN THE SHAPE OF A DEVIL WRITING THE CODE OF THE TALMUD AND BORE THE CAPTION: "THE BOOKS OF ISRAEL ARE WRITTEN BY THE DEVIL WITH THE BLOOD AND TEARS OF CHRISTIANS." THE ALMANAC WAS CONFISCATED.

THE PUBLISHER, IN HIS DEFENSE, ASSERTED THAT THE TALMUD COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AN OBJECT OF RELIGIOUS DEVOTION. HE PRESENTED, AS HIS EXPERT WITNESS TO THIS EFFECT, FATHER TRZECIAK, NOTORIOUS ANTI-SEMITE. THE DEFENSE CONTENDED THAT THE ALMANAC WAS DIRECTED NOT AGAINST THE JEWISH RELIGION BUT THE JEWISH PEOPLE. LEIB LANDAU, COUNSEL FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AS CIVIL PLAINTIFF, ATTACKED FATHER TRZECIAK AS AN EXPERT, POINTING OUT THAT HE DID NOT KNOW HEBREW OR ARAMAIC. CHIEF RABSI MOSES SCHORR WAS EXPERT WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION.

BRITISH COUNCIL URGES INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LOAN; M.P.'S FORM BODY TO PRESS ACTION

LONDON, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO FINANCE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEES IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, SUGGESTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, WAS EMBODIED TODAY IN A RESOLUTION ADDPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF ACTION FOR PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION. THE PLAN, WHICH IS BEING FORWARDED TO PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HALIFAX, ASKS THE GOVERNMENT (I) TO ELABOPATE A BROAD PLAN TO SETTLE GERMAN REFUGES IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, TO ISSUE AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN TO FINANCE THE PLAN, TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASING JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, AND. (2) TO GIVE TEMPORARY REFUGE, PENDING EXECUTION OF THE PLAN, IN GREAT BRITAIN WITH GOVERNMENT AID TO THOSE REFUGEES IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

ADDRESSING A PRIVATE MEETING AT COMMONS, SIR JOHN HOPE SIMPSON, DIRECTOR OF THE REFUGEE SURVEY OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DECLARED THAT ONLY LARGE-SCALE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO FIND HOMES FOR A MILLION REFUGEE FAMILIES WOULD SOLVE THE PERSECUTION PROBLEM. THE MEETING, CALLED BY CAPT. VICTOR CAZALET, CONSERVATIVE M.P., AGREED TO APPOINT AN ALL-PARTY COMMITTEE OF BOTH HOUSES TO PRESS ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

CONTINUED CONSULTATION WITH WASHINGTON ON THE REFUGEE QUESTION IS THE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY R.A. BUTLER TOLD COMMONS TODAY IN REPLY TO A QUERY BY WILLIAM GALLACHER, COMMUNIST MEMBER.

"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ARE IN CLOSE AND CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THIS QUESTION," BUTLER SAID, "THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE. AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE ON DEC. 2 WHEN ALL ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION WERE REVIEWED."

GALLACHER THEN ASKED IF BUTLER WAS AWARE THAT THE GREAT PART OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE WERE TERRIFIED BY THE TREATMENT INFLICTED BY THE NAZIS ON THE JEWS AND WOULD WELCOME INTERVENTION BY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. BUTLER REPLIED AGAIN THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WERE IN CONSULTATION.

HOME SECRETARY SIR SAMUEL HOARE INFORMED COMMONS THAT 11,000 REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO BRITAIN SINCE 1933. OF THESE 5,000 LEFT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES AFTER SOJOURNS HERE.

U.S., ENGLAND ACT TO PROTECT NATIONALS IN REICH

WASHINGTON, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE SUMMER WELLES REVEALED TODAY THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEPLIN HAS MADE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE STATING THAT THIS GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT AMERICAN RIGHTS AND PROPERTY ARE BEING PROTECTED AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH DECREES, INCLUDING THE LATEST MEASURES, AND ASKING-ASSURANCES TO THIS EFFECT. NO REPLY TO THIS NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET.

LONDON, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BERLIN HAS FORWARDED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE A REPORT ON HOW BRITISH CITIZENS OF JEWISH EXTRACTION LIVING IN THE REICH ARE AFFECTED BY THE NEW DECREES FORBIDDING JEWS TO OWN REAL PROPERTY. THE QUESTION IS NOW UNDER STUDY TO SEE WHAT STEPS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THE PIGHTS OF ITS NATIONALS.

'AID JEWS OUT OF REICH, INSPIRED JEWISH ARTICLE DEMANDS

BERLIN, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- AN OBVIOUSLY INSPIRED ARTICLE IN THE JEWISH NEWS PAGE, ONLY JEWISH NEWSPAPER (A SINGLE SHEET) PERMITTED TO PUBLISH SINCE THE NAZI POGROMS, DEMANDS THAT THE WORLD TALK LESS AND DO MORE WITH REGARD TO THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN GERMANY.

WRITTEN IN THE AGGRESSIVE TONE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NAZI PRESS, THE ARTICLE DECLARES.
"IT IS TIME TO BRING FORCIBLY TO THE ATTENTION OF JEWRY HOW USELESS AND HARMFUL ARE THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE JEWISH QUESTION. THE JEWS OF GERMANY HAVE AN OVERWHELMING DESIRE THAT THE WORLD SPEAK LESS AND DO MORE IN THE WAY OF REAL HELP BY BRINGING THE JEWS OUT OF THE REICH."

USING FIGURES PUBLISHED BY NAZI NEWSPAPERS LAST THURSDAY, THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES ADMITTED 1,500,000 JEWS BETWEEN 1920 AND 1936 AND NEARLY A MILLION IN THE DECLARES OF THE 600,000 GERMAN JEWS PRESENT NO PROBLEM. THE ARTICLE URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES TO CARE FOR AND TRAIN IMMIGRANTS PENDING THEIR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT.

RABBI JACOB HOROWITZ, PROMINENT ORTHODOX SPIRITUAL LEADER, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE A MENTAL PATIENT IN A FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON. RABBI HOROWITZ, WHO IS 65 YEARS OLD AND THE AUTHOR OF BOOKS ON RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, WAS ARRESTED BY THE NAZIS DURING THE GENERAL ROUND-UP OF FRANKFURT JEWS LAST MONTH AND SPENT A FORTNIGHT IN PRISON.

POGROM REPORTED IN ITALIAN COLONY BY REFUGEES IN TUNIS

TUNIS, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Several Jews crossed the Border from Libya into Tunisia Late today, charging that they had been the victims of "Veritable pogroms" in the Italian colony. The Jews came from Tripolitania, which is the part of Libya Bordering on Tunisia. "Police DID NOT INTERVENE," WHEN THE ITALIANS ATTACKED THEM, THE JEWS ASSERTED.

ITALIAN PAPERS BLAME "JEWISH RABBLE" FOR TUNIS DEMONSTRATIONS

ROME, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS COMMENTED ANGRILY TODAY ON THE ANTI-ITALIAN INCIDENTS IN TUNISIA. POPOLO DI ROMA ASSERTED THAT THE "JEWISH RABBLE" HAS BEEN AGAINST ITALIANS IN THE FRENCH PROTECTORATE AND THAT ITALIAN ANGER WAS RUNNING HIGH.

SEVERAL FOREIGN JEWS WERE HELD IN JAIL FOR INVESTIGATION IN MILAN AFTER A ROUNDUP IN CAFES AND BOARDING HOUSES. MOST OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE DESCRIBED AS POLISH JEWS.

FASCIST OFFICIALS ARE IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON ITALIANS WHO SHOW SYMPATHY OR PITY FOR THE JEWS, IT WAS LEARNED. THE FASCIST FEDERAL SECRETARY AT MILAN HAS REPORTEDLY EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY A MEMBER NAMED PAOLO LOCATELLI ON THE GROUNDS HE WAS SUBJECT TO "AN INCURABLE BOURGEOIS SPIRIT AND INDUCED IN IMMODERATE DEMONSTRATIONS OF PITY FOR A JEW."

ANTI-FRENCH CAMPAIGN SEEN PRELUDE TO VAST RACIAL DRIVE

PARIS, Dec. 6. (CAA) -- Reliable sources said today, according to havas News Agency, that the Italian anti-French campaign was merely the prelude to a vast pan-Italian movement based on racial foundations which the regime hoped to Launch. From now on, it was said, Italy's new "Aryanism" will play a formidable part in the foreign policy arsenal. The new Fascist code to be published before the end of the year will establish the "Italianism" of all emigrants, including those who have Italian origins but hold citizenship in their countrie of emigration.

ITALIAN ASPIRATIONS, REGARDED IN THIS LIGHT, WOULD STRETCH FAR BEYOND THE MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPE TO THE ENTIRE WORLD, WITH ANTI-SEMITISM SERVING AS MERELY ONE ASPECT OF THE
NEW IMPERIALISM. CONTRARY TO GERMAN ANTI-SEMITISM, WHICH EXCLUDES FROM "ARYAM" RANKS THOSE
WHO HAVE ONLY A MIXTURE OF JEWISH BLOOD, THE ITALIAN THEORIES REJECT ONLY THOSE WHO ARE 100
PER CENT JEWISH. THIS ATTITUDE THUS INCREASES THE POSSIBILITIES OF ITALIAN CLAIMS ON THE
BASIS OF RACE, SINCE THE CHILDREN OF AN ITALIAN AND A FOREIGNER COULD STILL BE REGARDED AS
ITALIAN.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANTI-SEMITISM INTO PAN-ITALIANISM IS NOW PROGRESSING IMPERCEPTIBLY BUT SURELY, WITH POSSIBLE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR ITALY'S INTERNATIONAL AMBITIONS IN THE FUTURE, FRENCH CIRCLES BELIEVE.

BRITAIN TO RELEASE EXILED ARAB LEADERS FOR PALESTINE CONFERENCES

LONDON, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD ADVISED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS INTERNED IN THE SEVCHELLES ISLANDS WOULD BE RELEASED AS SOON AS TRANSPORTATION FOR THEM WAS ARRANGED IF THEIR SERVICES WERE DESIRED FOR THE LONDON PARLEYS ON PALESTINE AND THEY WOULD THEN BE PERMITTED TO GO ANYWHERE EXCEPT TO PALESTINE. INVITATIONS TO THE PARLEYS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA, TRANSJORDAN, IRAQ AND BY THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, HE PEPORTED.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY WAS PRESSED BY MAJOR CLEMENT ATTLEE AND OTHER LABORITES SEEKING TO ENSURE REPRESENTATION FOR THE ADM DOKKERS TO EXPLAIN THE MACHINERY BY WHICH THE PALESTINE ARM REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCES WOLLD BE CHOSEN. HE DECLARED HE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE ANY FURTHER STATEMENT THAN TO SAY THAT CERTAIN CONSULTATIONS WERE TAKING PLACE AND THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT INTERVENED TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVES, THEN NO PALESTINE DELEGATION WOULD COME. COMMUNIST WILL GALLACHER DEMANDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE DISSOLVED ARM SUPREME COMMITTEE BE ALLOWED TO COME TO LONDON.

2 ARASS KILLED IN CLASH

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Two Arab terrorists were killed and a British soldier was wounded today in a glash near the village of Atil.

DR. BRUTZKUS, AGRARIAN EXPERT, DIES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Boris Brûtzkus, professor of agrarian economics at the Hebrew University since 1933, died here today at the age of 64. The Hermann Schapira Chair in agrarian economics, which he occupied, was endowed by the Jewish National Fund. Born in Russia, Prof. Brutzkus had to leave in 1922 because of his opposition to the Communist regime. From 1922 until he Left for Jerusalem, Prof. Brutzkus was on the faculty of the Russian Scientific Institute at Berlin.

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JAN MASARYK COMING TO U.S. TO ADDRESS PALESTINE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Jan Masaryk, who resigned Monday as Minister of Czecho-Slovakia to Great Britain, will come to the United States early in January to address the National Conference for Palestine, which will be held on Jan. 14 and 15 at the Hotel May-Flower here, the United Palestine Appeal announces today. In a conversation in London recently with Dr. Solomon Goldman and Louis Lipsky, co-chairman of the U.P.A., Mr. Masaryk expressed sympathy with the Zionist Movement, which had been considered a great ideal of the Jewish people by his father, the late Thomas G. Masaryk, who founded the Czechoslovakian Republic.

THE U.P.A. ALSO MADE PUBLIC A MESSAGE FROM PROF. FELIX FRANKFURTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL WHICH SALD: "HITHERTO THE REBUILDING OF PALESTINE HAS BEEN A NOBLE DREAM. NOW IT IS A DIRE NECESSITY. THE PIONEERS HAVE DONE THEIR GLORIOUS PART TO MAKE THE DREAM A LIVING REALITY. LET US DO OUR PART."

15.000 CLEANERS CLOSE TODAY PROTESTING PERSECUTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- An estimated 25,000 employers and workers in 15,000 cleaning and dye ing establishments will close between 11:30 and not end in the first against German persecution. Victor Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats-Zeitung, declared in a statement in the German daily that he would speak at the Carnegie Hall protest meeting on persecution on Friday to demonstrate Germans' opposition to the Reich oppression. He pointed out that feeling against Germans was rising in the United States. Meanwhile, city officials pointed out that police guards for North German Lloyd piers were costing the city \$400 daily. A campaign for \$10,000 to aid refugee students was opened at Harvard University yesterday with a public meeting addressed by Eddie Cantor, who contributed \$500. A similar drive will be Launched at Yale soon.

MRS. ROOSEVELT, FRENCH AMBASSADOR VOICE SYMPATHY FOR REFUGEES AT DINNER HERE

NEW YORK, DEC. 7. (JTA) -- Mrs. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR COUNT RENE DE SAINT-QUENTIN, QUESTS OF HONOR LAST NIGHT AT A SPONSORS' DINNER FOR THE LEON BLUM COLONY IN PALESTINE, STRESSED, RESPECTIVELY, THE SYMPATHY OF THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE TOWARD REFUGES. THE DINNER AT THE HOTEL ASTOR WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT 1,500 PERSONS.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAID THAT "IT IS IN THE AMERICAN TRADITION" TO HELP THE OPPRESSED.

COUNT DE SAINT-QUENTIN ASSERTED THAT "FRANCE WAS EVER OPEN TO REFUGEES AND OWES MUCH TO THEIR
INTELLECTUAL AS WELL AS TO THEIR MATERIAL CONTRIBUTION." REGARDING THE PRESENT REFUGEE PROBLEM, HE DECLARED THAT "THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FRENCH NATION WILL PROVE THAT THEY DO NOT REMAIN
DEAF TO THE PLEA THAT THE GREAT AMERICAN REPUBLIC, THROUGH THE NOBLE APPEAL OF ITS PRESIDENT,
ADDRESSED TO ALL NATIONS OF GOOD-WILL."

WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND HEAD OF THE SPONSORS' COMMITTEE, WAS PRESENTED WITH A JEWISH NATIONAL FUND GOLDEN BOOK CERTIFICATE. M. BLUM SPOKE BY RADIO FROM PARIS AND LADY READING, IN PLACE OF DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, AND LEOPOLD S. AMERY, FROM LONDON. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE MAYOR LAGUARDIA, DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, ABRAHAM CAHAN, MAX ZARITSKY AND DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN.

HUNGARIAN PARTY DENIES REPORTED ANTI-JEWISH AIM

BUDAPEST, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- RIGHTIST PRESS REPORTS THAT THE UPPER HUNGARIAN PARTY DEMAND ELIMINATION OF JEWISH DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND STATE OFFICIALS WERE DENIED TODAY IN STATEMENTS BY J.A. GROSS AND OTHER NEW DEPUTIES REPRESENTING THE PARTY IN PARLIAMENT.