

NEWS

from all over the world

VIA

CABLE
WIRELESS
TELEGRAPH
TELEPHONE

by the

JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

VOL. V. NO. 7

1560 BROADWAY, N.Y.C. Friday, December 9, 1938

COUGHLIN OFFERS JEWS RADIO TIME FORREPLY; OFFER REJECTED; SUES DETROIT PAPER FOR \$2,000,000

DETROIT, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN MADE TWO SURPRISING MOVES TODAY WHEN HE OFFERED THREE-QUARTERS OF AN HOUR ON HIS SUNDAY HOUR PROGRAM FOR A JEWISH REPLY TO HIS ASSERTIONS REGARDING THE JEWS AND FILED A \$2,000,000 LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE DETROIT FREE PRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE ATTACK ON HIM FOR HIS ANTI-SEMITIC RADIO SPEECHES.

THE RADIO TIME WAS OFFERED TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL BY LEO FITZPATRICK, MANAGER OF STATION WJR, A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE PRIEST WHO ARRANGED THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL HOOKUP FOR HIM. THE OFFER PROVIDED THAT FATHER COUGHLIN SPEAK THE FIRST 15 MINUTES TO "ANSWER CERTAIN CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM AFTER HIS TALK LAST SUNDAY." MR. FITZPATRICK SAID THAT FATHER COUGHLIN "WILL NOT TOUCH UPON ANY POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR ETHICAL QUESTIONS OR ANY OF THE CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS" IN HIS OWN 15-MINUTE TALK.

(THE OFFER WAS REFERRED TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK, WHICH REJECTED IT. ASKED ABOUT THE OFFER, ARTHUR S. MEYER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL STATED: "NATURALLY WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN TAKING ANY PART OF FATHER COUGHLIN'S TIME. SHOULD ANY ARRANGEMENT BE MADE FOR A RADIO SPEECH, SUCH ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE USUAL CHANNELS AND IN THE USUAL WAY.")

THE LIBEL SUIT, FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT BY FATHER COUGHLIN'S ATTORNEYS, MILBURN AND SIMMS, SEEKS \$1,000,000 ACTUAL AND ANOTHER \$1,000,000 PUNITIVE DAMAGES BECAUSE OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN MONDAY'S EDITION OF THE FREE PRESS. THE PAPER, IN A STORY CONCERNING FATHER COUGHLIN'S CHARGE THAT IT HAD MISREPRESENTED A STATEMENT ON REFUGEES BY HENRY FORD, SAID THAT THE PRIEST "IS GIVING STILL FURTHER EVIDENCE OF HIS CONGENITAL INABILITY TO TELL THE TRUTH."

FATHER COUGHLIN HAD DECLARED IN HIS BROADCAST LAST SUNDAY THAT THE FREE PRESS PRINTED THE STATEMENT MADE BY MR. FORD TO RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN AS A FIRST-PERSON INTERVIEW. THE PAPER REPLIED MONDAY THAT IT HAD AT NO TIME SAID THAT THE DECLARATION WAS AN INTERVIEW, BUT ONLY THAT IT WAS AN AUTHORIZED STATEMENT AND WENT ON TO ATTACK FATHER COUGHLIN FOR HIS SPEECH

THE CONSENSUS OF DETROIT JEWS WAS AGAINST ACCEPTING FATHER COUGHLIN'S OFFER OF RADIO TIME. THIS OFFER, TOGETHER WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD ESCHEW "THE CONTROVERSIAL MATTERS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS" -- MEANING HIS ATTACKS ON JEWS AS SUPPORTERS AND FINANCIERS OF COMMUNISM -- WAS BELIEVED HERE TO INDICATE THAT HE WAS FEELING THE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC PROTEST AND WAS SEEKING A WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IN THE RISING OPINION AGAINST FATHER COUGHLIN'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN WAS AN EDITORIAL IN THE COMMONWEALTH, CATHOLIC WEEKLY, WHICH CALLED HIM "A LEADING ANTI-SEMITIC" AND TERMED HIS RECENT RADIO TALKS "TENDENTIOUS."

WEEKLY WARNS COUGHLIN WILL BE WEAPON AGAINST CATHOLICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- WHEN FATHER COUGHLIN'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN IS NO LONGER USEFUL TO THE NAZIS TO JUSTIFY PERSECUTION OF JEWS, THE NAZIS WILL FIND HIS EXAMPLE INVALUABLE TO JUSTIFY PERSECUTION OF THE CATHOLIC CLERGY, DECLARES THE COMMONWEAL IN ITS LEADING EDITORIAL.

"THEY CAN POINT HIM OUT, WITH THE CUSTOMARY ACCENT OF 'ARYAN' VIRTUE, IN THEIR REFERENCES TO 'BLACK PRIESTCRAFT OF THE VATICAN'," THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED. "FATHER COUGHLIN, THE NAZIS KNOW, MAY EASILY BE PRESENTED AS A PRIEST SEEKING WITH NO LITTLE ENERGY SECULAR POWER OF HIS OWN IN POLITICAL LIFE."

THE WEEKLY SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WHAT FATHER COUGHLIN, AND CERTAIN CATHOLIC WEEKLIES LIKE THE BROOKLYN TABLET, TURN OUT ON THE SUBJECT OF RACE IS ANTI-SEMITISM. SUCH UTTERANCES, THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED, CONTRASTED WITH DENUNCIATIONS OF RACISM BY ARCH-BISHOP MITTY, CARDINAL MUNDELEIN AND THE POPE HIMSELF.

"THE HABIT OF SPECIOUS SELECTION IN LOADING BLAME ON JEWS RECALLS TOO VIVIDLY THE PROPAGANDA OF THE NAZIS BEFORE THEY TOOK POWER," THE EDITORIAL CONTINUED. "THEY ALSO EXPRESSED ALL KINDLY CONSIDERATION FOR THE 'GOOD JEW' AS OPPOSED TO THE 'INTERNATIONAL' OR BAD JEW. THEY ALSO MANIFESTED REGARD FOR THE GOOD, POSITIVE CHRISTIAN, AS OPPOSED TO THE BAD, UNPATRIOTIC CHRISTIAN, ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH A 'FOREIGN ALLIANCE.' IT IS SMALL CONSOLATION TO THE 'GOOD' CHRISTIAN AND JEW IN GERMANY TO REMEMBER NOW THAT AT ONE TIME HITLER DEFENDED THEM. WE CAN'T FORGET EITHER THAT MODERN ANTI-SEMITISM, CONDEMNED IN A NOBLE WAY AS RACISM, MUST ALSO BE RECOGNIZED FROM A MOST PRACTICAL, EVERYDAY POINT OF VIEW AS ONE SIDE OF A COIN ON WHOSE REVERSE IS INSCRIBED 'NO POPERY!'"

SWEDEN REJECTS BERLIN DEMAND TO "ARYANIZE" FIRMS TRADING WITH REICH

GOETEBORG, SWEDEN, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- GERMANY IS TRYING TO COMPEL "ARYANIZATION" OF SWEDISH FIRMS DOING BUSINESS WITH THE REICH, FOREIGN MINISTER RICKARD J. SANDLER CHARGED IN A SPEECH HERE TONIGHT. HE WARNED THAT SWEDEN WOULD NOT STAND FOR SUCH INTERFERENCE.

BRITAIN NOT TO ALTER PALESTINE ENTRY RATE BEFORE MARCH, HOUSE OF LORDS TOLD

LONDON, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NEITHER REDUCE NOR AUGMENT JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE UNTIL MARCH, THE MARQUESS OF DUFFERIN AND AVA, COLONIAL UNDER-SECRETARY, ADVISED THE HOUSE OF LORDS DURING A FULL-DRESS DEBATE ON THE HOLY LAND QUESTION TODAY. HE WARNED ALL CONCERNED WITH "THIS HORRIBLE QUESTION" OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY TO LOOK ELSEWHERE THAN PALESTINE FOR A SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

ALTHOUGH PESSIMISTIC ON THE IMMEDIATE AID PALESTINE COULD GIVE TO GERMAN AND POLISH JEWS, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN URGED THE JEWS TO WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FORTHCOMING BRITISH-ARAB-JEWISH CONFERENCES SEEKING A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION, "AND THEN PERHAPS PALESTINE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A LARGER CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROBLEM THAN IT IS ABLE TO DO AT PRESENT."

LORD DUFFERIN ANNOUNCED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS ENTERING THE CONFERENCES BOUND BY THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE MANDATE, BUT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO ALTER THE MANDATE'S TERMS IF AN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED OR IF IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE A SETTLEMENT. HE TURNED DOWN SUGGESTIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE A MORE ACTIVE AND POSITIVE LEAD IN THE LONDON DISCUSSIONS, AFTER HEARING LABOR OPPOSITION LEADER LORD SNELL ATTACK THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, VISCOUNT SAMUEL AND EX-COLONIAL SECRETARY LORD HARLEIGH PLEAD FOR JUSTICE FOR ARABS AND JEWS ALIKE.

ASSERTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ENTER THE PARLEYS WITH ANY SET PLAN, LORD DUFFERIN SAID: "WE BELIEVE ON THE CONTRARY THAT EVERY SUBJECT SHOULD BE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION, AND WE THINK THAT ONLY HARM WILL BE DONE IF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ATTEMPT TO CONFINE THE SPEECHES OR SUGGESTIONS OF DELEGATES INTO ANY ONE CHANNEL, HOWEVER WIDE."

"THE GOVERNMENT ENTERS THE DISCUSSION IN FULL CONSCIOUSNESS AND BOUND BY THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND MANDATE," HE SAID. "SHOULD IT HAPPEN THAT AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED BY BOTH SIDES ON A BASIS THAT REQUIRES ALTERATION OF THE MANDATE, THEN I DO NOT THINK WE WOULD HESITATE TO TAKE PROPER STEPS TO OBTAIN ALTERATION. SIMILARLY, SHOULD AN AGREEMENT NOT BE REACHED AND A SETTLEMENT HAVE TO BE IMPOSED, WE WOULD HOLD OURSELVES EQUALLY FREE TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS MAKING A SIMILAR ALTERATION."

"I DO ASK YOU," HE CONCLUDED, "NOT TO TAKE THE EASY COURSE BY BELIEVING ON THE ONE HAND THAT JEWISH IDEALS ARE ONLY A QUESTION OF MONEY CHANGERS TRYING TO GET BACK INTO THE TEMPLE OR BY BELIEVING THAT THE ARAB REVOLT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF BANDITS OUT TO LOOT AND PLUNDER."

SNELL CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT POLICY

LORD SNELL CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR NOT SUPPRESSING ARAB DISORDERS, WHICH HE CALLED FUNDAMENTALLY ANTI-BRITISH RATHER THAN ANTI-JEWISH. HE DEMANDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND JEWISH RIGHTS IN PALESTINE AND THAT IT ANNOUNCE AND CARRY OUT A CLEAR POLICY. HE ALSO DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT BEEN INVITED TO THE CONFERENCES ON PALESTINE.

"OUR EXPERIENCE IN EMPIRE BUILDING," LORD SNELL SAID, "AND OUR SUCCESS, WHICH HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY, IS THE ENVY AND ADMIRATION OF OTHERS, AND TO PLACE IN CONTRAST WITH THAT RECORD OUR ADMINISTRATION IN PALESTINE IS AN AFFRONT TO OUR OWN HISTORY AND AN UNMERITED HUMILIATION BEFORE THE WORLD. I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT THE PRESENT COLONIAL SECRETARY, MALCOLM MACDONALD, IS A PROPER TARGET FOR THESE SHAFTS OF CRITICISM. HE WAS CALLED TO DEAL WITH A PATIENT WHO WAS MOST SICK, WHOSE ILLNESS HAD BEEN WRONGLY DIAGNOSED, AND WHOSE WOUNDS HAD BEEN POISONED BY FALSE TREATMENT. MR. MACDONALD HAS THE CLOSEST KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PROBLEM. HE ALSO BRINGS TO IT A KEEN SYMPATHY FOR BOTH RACES INVOLVED."

"THE FIRST ESSENTIAL IS THE RESTORATION OF ORDER. OUR INABILITY TO PRESERVE ORDER HAS COST US DEAR IN LIFE, SUBSTANCE AND REPUTATION. THE SOURCE OF ORGANIZED VIOLENCE IS PERFECTLY WELL KNOWN. THAT SOURCE MANAGED TO ESCAPE. IF HE HAD BEEN A POOR ARAB WITH ONLY A BAG OF MEAL LEFT TO FEED HIS FAMILY, HIS ESCAPE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO EASY. THIS REIGN OF TERROR IN PALESTINE AFFLICTS THE DECENT ARAB PEOPLE AS WELL AS THE JEWISH PEOPLE. THIS AGITATION IS NOT FUNDAMENTALLY ANTI-SEMITIC, IT IS ANTI-BRITISH."

"THE SECOND OF THE ESSENTIAL NEEDS IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT, QUITE FIRMLY, DEFINITELY AND FINALLY, SHOULD MAKE IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BALFOUR DECLARATION IS NOT GOING TO BE WITHDRAWN AND THAT THE JEWS ARE NOT ALIENS OR INTRUDERS IN PALESTINE, BUT THAT THE MANDATE GIVES THEM A SPECIAL POSITION WHICH WE ARE BOUND TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR. THE THIRD ESSENTIAL IS THAT OUR POLICY SHOULD NOT ONLY BE CLEAR AND CONSISTENT, BUT SHOULD BE ENFORCED AND CARRIED OUT WITHOUT REGARD TO WHAT EITHER ONE PARTY IN ONE PLACE OR ANY SET OF OFFICIALS MAY THINK."

WELCOMING THE PROPOSED ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE AS "THE FIRST OBVIOUSLY SENSIBLE THING" THAT HAD BEEN DONE, LORD SNELL CONTINUED: "CONCILIATION HAS A TECHNIQUE OF ITS OWN THAT SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO THIS MATTER. WHAT IS THE CLAIM OF ARAB LEADERS OUTSIDE PALESTINE TO SIT AT THE CONFERENCE? WHY NOT BRING OTHER COUNTRIES IN? WHAT HAS THE UNITED STATES DONE THAT SHE HAS NOT BEEN ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION? SHE HAS CERTAIN TREATY RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER WHICH SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED."

TAKING UP SPECIFICALLY THE QUESTION OF JEWISH REFUGEES, LORD SNELL SAID: "THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TORTURED HUMAN BEINGS KNOCKING AT OUR DOORS, WHICH WE REFUSE TO OPEN. JEWISH FAMILIES ALREADY IN PALESTINE ARE TO BE FOSTER PARENTS TO SUSTAIN 10,000 JEWISH CHILDREN WHOSE LIVES AT PRESENT MAKE ONE SICK TO CONTEMPLATE. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SO FAR AS I KNOW HAVE NOT MADE ANY RESPONSE TO THIS APPEAL."

HE ALSO APPEALED TO THE ARAB PEOPLE, DESCRIBED AS "A GENEROUS AND CHIVALROUS RACE," SAYING THAT THEY HAD A VAST TERRITORY, MOSTLY UNEXPLOITED, TO SHARE IN THE REDEMPTIVE WORK WHICH WAS SO URGENT. LORD SNELL ASKED THE HOUSE TO REMEMBER THAT A LARGE JEWISH POPULATION ENTHUSIASTICALLY LOYAL TO THIS COUNTRY "MIGHT BE OF IMMENSE USE TO US IN COMING DAYS."

LORD SAMUEL ANALYZES ZIONIST MOVEMENT

VISCOUNT SAMUEL, WHO WAS HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PALESTINE FROM 1920 TO 1925, SPOKE AFTER LORD SNELL. HE SAID THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, HAD FROM THE BEGINNING MISCONCEIVED TO A GREAT EXTENT THE FACTS OF THE ARAB SITUATION. THE STRENGTH OF THE SUPPORT FOR THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT HAD BEEN DERIVED, HE SAID, MAINLY FROM THE MASSES OF THE JEWISH POPULATION IN POLAND, RUMANIA AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY WERE REMOTE FROM THE SCENE AND HAD NO INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN PALESTINE, HE ASSERTED.

"INTENT ON THEIR OWN MOVEMENT," LORD SAMUEL DECLARED, "AND FULL OF FERVOR AND ENTHUSIASM THEY HAVE SET ON FOOT ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE AND MOST INSPIRED IDEALISTIC MOVEMENTS OF MODERN TIMES. THEY HAD EAGERLY BEEN LOOKING TO THE PROSPECT OF A FRESH PLACE OF REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED IN EASTERN EUROPE, BUT WITH THEIR FERVOR THEY HAD BEEN IMPELLED FORWARD SO THAT THEY DID NOT EVEN SEE THE OBSTACLES THAT STOOD IN THEIR PATH AND WERE EVEN IMPATIENT AND INDIGNANT WITH ANYONE WHO SAID THAT THE OBSTACLES WERE REAL AND VENTURED TO SUGGEST THE RIGHT MEANS OF OVERCOMING THEM."

"IN VIEW OF THE COMING CONFERENCE," VISCOUNT SAMUEL DECLARED AT ANOTHER POINT, "WE SHOULD BE ANXIOUS NOT TO EMBARRASS THE COLONIAL SECRETARY IN ANY WAY. HE IS HANDLING A MOST DIFFICULT AND DELICATE PROBLEM IN A SPIRIT OF RESOLUTION AND WISE CIRCUMSPECTION. THE PRESENT SITUATION IS INJURIOUS TO BRITISH PRESTIGE. IT DOES DAMAGE TO THE STRATEGIC POSITION OF THE WHOLE EMPIRE AND IT SHOCKS THE RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT OF ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE."

'SYMPATHY WITH JEWS STRONGER,' CANTERBURY ASSERTS

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY SAID: "IF THERE IS TO BE ANY SUCCESS IN THIS CONFERENCE EACH OF THE PARTIES MUST ABATE SOME OF THEIR EXTREME CLAIMS. NONE OF US IS WANTING IN FULL SYMPATHY WITH THE ARABS, THEIR HISTORY, CLAIMS AND DEEP SENTIMENT ABOUT PALESTINE, HOWEVER MUCH WE MAY DEPLORE THEIR RECENT EXCESSES. BUT AT PRESENT OUR SYMPATHY WITH THE JEWS MUST BE STRONGER."

"IN THIS TIME WHEN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF THEM ARE BEING DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES IN EUROPE BY NEW AND RELENTLESS PERSECUTION ON WHICH I FORBEAR TO COMMENT AND ARE BEING TREATED EVERYWHERE WITH EVERY SORT OF IGNOMINY, TREATED AS OUTCASTS INCAPABLE OF ANY KIND OF CIVIL RIGHT, IS THIS A TIME TO WHITTLE AWAY ANYTHING THAT THEY HOPE FOR OR DESIRE IN THE PHRASE 'A NATIONAL HOME' IN PALESTINE?"

REPORT JEWISH AGENCY MAY BOYCOTT PARLIES ON ENTRY ISSUE

LONDON, DEC. 8. (Havas) -- THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE MAY BOYCOTT THE JANUARY CONFERENCE BECAUSE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DELAY IN AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE ENTRY INTO THE HOLY LAND OF 10,000 JEWISH CHILDREN FROM GERMANY, ZIONIST CIRCLES DECLARED HERE TONIGHT.

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TODAY, LORD DUFFERIN, COLONIAL UNDERSECRETARY, SAID THAT "ALTHOUGH THE MATTER IS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT EVEN TO LET IN THESE 10,000 CHILDREN," IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH IS INTENDED TO SOLVE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

SUCH A DECISION, ZIONISTS HERE SAID, WILL BE DEPLORED BY THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND WILL PREJUDICE THE CONFERENCE'S RESULTS. A MEETING OF THE ZIONIST FEDERATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL WAS CALLED FOR NEXT MONDAY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM.

- - -

DELEGATION ASKS ADMISSION OF 10,000 CHILDREN

JERUSALEM, DEC. 8. (JTA) -- A DELEGATION OF JEWISH LEADERS CALLED ON CHIEF SECRETARY WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL AND DEMANDED THAT THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ADMIT 10,000 GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN, 5,000 OF THEM IMMEDIATELY. THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF MISS HENRIETTA SZOLD AS HEAD OF ITS ORGANIZATION TO FACILITATE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN-JEWISH CHILDREN REFUGEES. MISS SZOLD, WHO IS FOUNDER OF HADASSAH, IS DIRECTOR OF THE YOUTH ALIYAH.

MRS. RACHEL WEIZMANN, OCTOGENARIAN MOTHER OF DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ANNOUNCED AT A MEETING IN HAIFA THAT SHE IS ADOPTING THREE GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN AND CALLED UPON OTHERS TO FOLLOW HER EXAMPLE.

THE ENGINEER AND FIREMAN OF A FREIGHT TRAIN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED TODAY WHEN THE TRAIN WAS DERAILED BY ARAB TERRORISTS BETWEEN HAIFA AND BEISAN. THE ARAB NEWSPAPER ADIFAA REPORTED THAT THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WAS NEGOTIATING WITH THE EGYPTIAN RED CRESCENT, A MEDICAL ORGANIZATION, FOR DISPATCH OF A MEDICAL MISSION TO PALESTINE TO ASSIST "ARAB SUFFERERS."

b

FRENCH MERCHANTS HALT REMOVAL OF REFUGEES; TELL POLICE BUSINESS WOULD BE HURT

PARIS, DEC. 8. (JTA) -- DRAMATIC EVIDENCE OF THE VALUE OF REFUGEES TO FRENCH TRADE WAS AFFORDED TODAY WHEN A GROUP OF MERCHANTS IN THE PARIS SUBURB OF CHELLES SUCCESSFULLY OBJECTED TO THE REMOVAL OF MORE THAN 1,500 AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES RESIDING THERE TO THE INTERIOR. A PROTEST BY THE MERCHANTS THAT REMOVAL OF THE REFUGEES WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON THEIR BUSINESS RESULTED IN RESCINDING OF THE EVACUATION ORDER BY THE CENTRAL POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE POLICE ACTION NOT ONLY CANCELS THE REMOVAL ORDER, WHICH HAD BEEN A TERRIBLE BLOW TO THE REFUGEES, BUT PERMITS THE RETURN TO CHELLES OF THOSE ALREADY DEPORTED SINCE LAST WEEK.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER TOOK A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE FATE OF THE CHELLES REFUGEES, MOST OF WHOM WERE BEING MAINTAINED BY FUNDS SUPPLIED BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. M. DALADIER REPORTEDLY PROMISED A JEWISH DELEGATION MORE LENIENT APPLICATION OF THE DEPORTATION LAW, WHICH THE POLICE HAVE BEEN APPLYING TO JEWISH REFUGEES WITH EXTREME STRICTNESS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER REICH FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP'S DEPARTURE TODAY MORE THAN 100 LEADING AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES WERE RELEASED FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD PRISONERS DURING THE NAZI DIPLOMAT'S STAY BECAUSE OF POLICE FEARS OF AN ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE. THE REFUGEES INCLUDED DR. BERTHOLD JACOB, GERMAN-JEWISH JOURNALIST WHO IN THE SPRING OF 1935 WAS KIDNAPPED BY NAZI AGENTS FROM SWISS SOIL AND HELD IN A NAZI JAIL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, UNTIL SWITZERLAND THREATENED TO BRING THE CASE BEFORE THE WORLD COURT AT THE HAGUE.

MEANWHILE, SPECULATION ON WHETHER VON RIBBENTROP HAD COMMITTED HIMSELF TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET ON THE FATE OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY, ESPECIALLY THE QUESTION OF PERMITTING THEM TO TRANSFER PART OF THEIR CAPITAL IN EMIGRATING, WAS RUNNING HIGH IN THE CAPITAL. NOTHING COULD BE OBTAINED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES ON THE BONNET-VON RIBBENTROP TALKS IN THIS CONNECTION.

THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE REPORTED THAT VON RIBBENTROP NOTIFIED BONNET THAT GERMANY EXPECTED FRANCE TO SUPPRESS ANTI-NAZI PROPAGANDA "CONDUCTED BY 'NON-ARYANS' AND OTHERS." ALTHOUGH COLONIAL MINISTER GEORGES MANDEL AND EDUCATION MINISTER JEAN ZAY, BOTH JEWS, WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FAREWELL DINNER TO VON RIBBENTROP AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY LAST NIGHT, BOTH IGNORED THE INVITATION.

- - -

DAILY NEWS URGES IMMIGRATION OF 13,000,000 TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA).-- CONTINUING ITS EDITORIAL CAMPAIGN FOR LOWERING OF IMMIGRATION BARS TO REFUGEES, THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, THE NEWSPAPER WITH THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN AMERICA, TODAY URGED THE ADMISSION OF 13,000,000 PEOPLE AS A MEANS OF RETURNING TO THE "OPTIMISTIC, EXPANDING PROSPERITY" OF PRE-QUOTA DAYS. INCREASING THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION 10 PER CENT, THE FULL-COLUMN EDITORIAL ASSERTED, "WOULD GIVE THE FARMERS 13,000,000 MORE MOUTHS TO FEED AND BACKS TO COVER AND 26,000,000 MORE FEET TO SHOE," THUS PROVIDING FARMERS "A HOME MARKET AND REASONABLY GOOD PRICES" AND ENDING THE NECESSITY FOR CROP CONTROL.

IN A LATER EDITORIAL, THE NEWS SAID, THERE WILL BE DISCUSSED "SUCH QUESTIONS AS WHAT THESE PEOPLE WOULD DO FOR MONEY WHEN THEY GOT HERE, WHETHER THEY WOULD DISPLACE 13,000,000 AMERICANS ALREADY WORKING FOR WAGES, AND SO ON." TODAY'S EDITORIAL WAS CAPTIONED "CAN WE BRING OUR FOREIGN MARKETS HERE" AND CARRIED WITH IT A PHOTO OF IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER JAMES L. HOUGHTLING, CAPTIONED: "WE WISH HE HAD MORE WORK TO DO."

"WE THINK THE IMMIGRATION POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES NEEDS TO BE REEXAMINED FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF OUR NATIONAL PRODUCING POWER AS RELATED TO OUR NATIONAL CONSUMING POWER," THE NEWS DECLARED. "WE DON'T THINK IT IS SENSIBLE TO DISMISS THIS SUGGESTION, AS SOME PEOPLE TRY TO DO, BY SIMPLY CALLING SUCH TALK UNSOUND."

POINTING TO AGRICULTURAL OVERPRODUCTION AND LOSS OF FOREIGN MARKETS AS INDICATING THAT "FARMERS WILL BE ABLE TO BUY LESS AND LESS MANUFACTURED GOODS MADE BY CITY WORKERS -- WHICH IN DUE COURSE WILL INCREASE CITY UNEMPLOYMENT," THE PAPER SUGGESTS: "BEING UNABLE TO SELL AS MUCH TO THE FOREIGNERS AS WE USED TO, MIGHT IT NOT BE A GOOD PLAN TO BRING SOME OF THE FOREIGNERS OVER HERE?"

"SUPPOSE WE SHOULD ADD TEN PER CENT TO OUR POPULATION -- THAT WOULD BE ROUGHLY 13,000,000 PEOPLE -- BY RADICALLY LOWERING THE IMMIGRATION HERE," THE EDITORIAL DECLARES. "THIS WOULD GIVE THE FARMERS 13,000,000 MORE MOUTHS TO FEED AND BACKS TO COVER, AND 26,000,000 MORE FEET TO SHOE. ASSUMING THE 13,000,000 NEWCOMERS COULD SOMEHOW GET THE MONEY TO BUY THESE ESSENTIALS, THE FARMERS WOULD PROFIT.

"THERE WOULD BE AN END, TOO, TO ANY NECESSITY FOR CROP CONTROL, AT LEAST FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME TO COME. THE FARMERS COULD PRODUCE ALL THE FOOD AND MEAT THE WEATHER WOULD PERMIT, AND THERE WOULD BE A MARKET FOR IT -- A HOME MARKET AT REASONABLY GOOD PRICES. IN THEIR TURN, THE FARMERS COULD BUY MORE AUTOMOBILES, WATCHES, FARM MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND SO ON FROM THE CITY FACTORIES -- WHICH IN THEIR TURN WOULD BE FORCED TO HIRE MORE PEOPLE AND BUY MORE RAW MATERIALS.

"THUS WE OUGHT TO ADJUST OUR ECONOMY TO THE SUPPLY-AND-DEMAND LAW WITH NATURAL, HUMAN CONSUMPTION OF SUPPLIES, INSTEAD OF WITH ARTIFICIAL CROP CONTROLS. AND WE OUGHT TO

AGAIN TO THE SAME SORT OF OPTIMISTIC, EXPANDING PROSPERITY WE ENJOYED MOST OF THE TIME BEFORE WE CLAMPED DOWN THE GATES AGAINST THE EAGER AND NATURAL FLOW OF HUMANITY FROM OVERCROWDED EUROPE INTO THE PARTIAL AMERICAN VACUUM."

- - -

BALDWIN BROADCASTS APPEAL FOR REFUGEES

LONDON, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- FORMER PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN TONIGHT INAUGURATED THE INTER-DENOMINATIONAL LORD BALDWIN FUND FOR REFUGEES WITH A RADIO BROADCAST (HEARD IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM) IN WHICH HE CALLED ON BRITAIN TO BE IN THE FOREFRONT OF AID FOR GERMAN REFUGEES. ALMOST \$2,500,000 HAD BEEN PLEDGED TO THE FUND IN ADVANCE.

SPEAKING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF REFUGEE-AID ORGANIZATIONS OF ALL FAITHS IN ENGLAND, EARL BALDWIN URGED "THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD TO CONSULT TOGETHER AND SEE WHAT THEY MAY ACCOMPLISH IN THE WAY OF SETTLING THESE UNHAPPY PEOPLE," ADDING THE HOPE THAT "GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT LAG BEHIND." HE ALSO BESPOKE GERMANY'S COOPERATION, WHICH, HE SAID, "WOULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF ANY PROPOSALS FOR IMMIGRATION."

- - -

SHANGHAI JEWS, FUNDS EXHAUSTED, FEAR ARRIVAL OF REFUGEES

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE SMALL JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE, WHICH HAS HARDLY RECOVERED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES, WAS ALARMED TODAY WHEN IT LEARNED OF THE IMPENDING ARRIVAL OF THE ITALIAN LINER BIANCAMO WITH 570 REFUGEES, 110 OF THEM CHILDREN, FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. THE NEWS, RELAYED TO SHANGHAI BY RADIOGRAM FROM THE SHIP, PROVED PARTICULARLY DISTURBING IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT \$2,500 IN REFUGEE RELIEF FUNDS RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM LONDON WAS NEARLY EXHAUSTED. THE MONEY HAD BEEN USED TO PROVIDE FOOD AND HOUSING FOR 120 REFUGEES WHO ARRIVED THIS WEEK VIA SIBERIA.

"AT OWN RISK" WARNING CANCELS SYNAGOGUE SERVICES IN REICH; JEWISH GROUPS TO BE MERGED

BERLIN, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- NO JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICES HAVE BEEN HELD IN BERLIN AND POSSIBLY THE REST OF GERMANY SINCE NOV. 10, WHEN AN ESTIMATED 520 SYNAGOGUES WERE EITHER PARTIALLY OR TOTALLY DESTROYED IN THE "REPRISAL" POGROMS FOR THE KILLING OF A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE POLICE INFORMED BERLIN RABBIS THAT "THE JEWS MAY HOLD RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THEIR OWN RISK; WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO PROTECT THEM." ALTHOUGH THREE OF BERLIN'S 12 SYNAGOGUES ESCAPED THE TORCH, NO SERVICES HAVE BEEN HELD HERE THE PAST FOUR WEEKS. A SIMILAR SITUATION IS BELIEVED TO OBTAIN THROUGHOUT THE REICH. PERMISSION FOR THE HOLDING OF SERVICES IN MUNICH LAST WEEK WAS WITHDRAWN AT THE LAST MOMENT.

A PLAN FOR THE MERGING OF ALL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE OLD REICH INTO A SINGLE ALL-EMBRACING BODY TO FUNCTION EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMIGRATION AND WELFARE WILL BE FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES WITHIN A FEW DAYS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. UNDER THE PLAN, THE REICHSVERBAND DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND WILL BECOME GERMAN JEWRY'S SOLE REPRESENTATIVE BODY, WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF ALMOST ALL THE JEWS IN THE OLD REICH. JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND MUNICIPAL BRANCHES WILL BE MERGED WITH THE REICHSVERBAND, WHILE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE DISSOLVED AND THEIR FUNCTIONS TAKEN OVER BY THE CENTRAL BODY.

AMONG THE BODIES DISAPPEARING AS INDIVIDUAL UNITS WILL BE THE HILFSVEREIN, THE CENTRALVEREIN, THE JEWISH WOMEN'S UNION AND THE UNION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN. THE PALESTINE OFFICE, WHICH HANDLES EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE ENLARGED

REICHVERBAND BUT WILL RETAIN SOME MEASURE OF AUTONOMY. THE PLAN ENVISAGES INCORPORATION OF ALL PHILANTHROPIC FOUNDATIONS AND WELFARE INSTITUTIONS, THUS REMOVING COMPLETELY ALL INITIATIVE IN JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EMIGRANTS IS CONSIDERED BY THE NAZIS TO BE IN LINE WITH THESE MAJOR POLICIES.

- - -

NAZIS REPORTED PREPARING TO ACT ON MIXED MARRIAGES

NEW YORK, DEC. 8. (JTA) -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED FROM BERLIN TODAY THAT FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS WERE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT NAZI ANTI-SEMITIC LEGISLATION WOULD DECREE THAT EXISTING MARRIAGES BETWEEN JEWS AND NON-JEWS MUST BE DISSOLVED OR THE GENTILE PARTNER WILL BE DECLARED JEWISH, THUS SHARING ALL THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON JEWS.

LAGUARDIA GETS SWASTIKA-SIGNED DEATH THREAT; KUHN HEARS DIES SCORE NAZIS

NEW YORK, DEC. 8. (JTA) -- MAYOR LAGUARDIA RECEIVED IN THE MAIL TODAY A BULLET AND A NOTE, SIGNED WITH A SWASTIKA, WARNING THAT HE WOULD BE KILLED IF HE CONTINUED TO ATTACK THE GERMAN NAZI PARTY. THE MAYOR TURNED THE DEATH THREAT OVER TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION. MAYOR LAGUARDIA, WHO HAS RECENTLY DELIVERED OUTSPOKEN ATTACKS AGAINST THE NAZI REGIME, TWO OF WHICH HAVE INVOLVED HIM IN GERMAN PROTESTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IS SPONSORING A CITIZENS' RALLY AGAINST OPPRESSION AT CARNEGIE HALL TOMORROW NIGHT.

THE BULLET CAME IN A LITTLE BLACK BOX. THE ACCOMPANYING NOTE, PENCILED IN A GOOD HANDWRITING, SAID: "YOU WILL GET THIS IF YOU CONTINUE TO ATTACK THE GERMAN NAZI PARTY." THE PACKAGE WAS POSTMARKED LONG ISLAND CITY, DEC. 7, 12 P.M.

MEANWHILE, FRITZ KUHN, LEADER OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND, ATTENDED A LUNCHEON OF THE NEW YORK STATE ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN DIES IN THE HOTEL BILTMORE AND HEARD THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES PROBER DENOUNCE NAZISM AS WELL AS COMMUNISM. KUHN ARRIVED WITH SOME FRIENDS AND SAT AT A TABLE RESERVED BY JAMES WHEELER-HILL, A LEADER OF THE BUND. WHEN MR. DIES AROSE TO SPEAK HE ADDRESSED THE AUDIENCE AS "FELLOW-AMERICANS," THEN QUALIFIED THIS BY SAYING, "I MEAN EVERY CITIZEN IN THE UNITED STATES WHO IS SINCERELY DEVOTED TO THE IDEAS AND PRINCIPLES OF THIS REPUBLIC," THEN ADDED, "REGARDLESS OF RACE, CHURCH, SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC POSITION IN LIFE." THIS WAS TAKEN TO BE FOR MR. KUHN'S BENEFIT AND THERE WAS GENERAL APPLAUSE.

PRO-GOVERNMENT GROUP IN POLAND MAPS ANTI-JEWISH PROGRAM

WARSAW, DEC. 8. (JTA) -- AN INFLUENTIAL PRO-GOVERNMENT GROUP HEADED BY VICE-PREMIER EUGEN KWIAKOWSKI AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER JULJUSZ ULRYCH TODAY MAPPED A STRONG ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM. AT A MEETING HERE, THE GROUP ADOPTED A RESOLUTION FOR THE "SYSTEMATIC LIQUIDATION OF JEWISH INFLUENCE" IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE. ACTION IN THIS DIRECTION, THE RESOLUTION SAID, WOULD BE PURSUED INDEPENDENTLY OF THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM WHICH WOULD BE SOLVED "BY AGREEMENTS WITH THE COLONIAL POWERS."

DEPUTY DUDZYNSKI'S BILL FOR COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF SHECHITA, JEWISH KOSHER SLAUGHTERING WHICH IS NOW UNDER PARTIAL PROSCRIPTION IN POLAND, WAS EXPECTED TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE TODAY WITHOUT DEBATE IN THE SEJM, LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT.

MORE THAN 10,000 JEWS AND NON-JEWS PARTICIPATED IN FUNERAL SERVICES AT LWOW FOR SAMUEL PROWALER, JEWISH UNIVERSITY STUDENT WHO WAS FATALLY STABBED IN AN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE THE RECTOR AND PROFESSORS OF THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, WHICH PROWALER HAD ATTENDED, AND DELEGATIONS OF POLISH WORKERS AND JEWISH STUDENTS FROM WILNO,

CRACOW AND WARSAW. THE ENTIRE RABBINATE OFFICIATED. AMONG THE EULOGIES WAS ONE BY A NON-JEWISH WOMAN NAMED CHAMISTOW, WHO BITTERLY CHARGED THAT POLISH YOUTH WAS BEING MISUSED FOR ALIEN PURPOSES THAT WERE DISGRACING POLAND.

PROTESTS FROM U.S. CURB SLOVAK ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- REMONSTRANCES FROM AMERICA HAVE CURBED ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE AND PLUNDERING BY SLOVAK HLINKA GUARDS, THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID IN A PRAHA DISPATCH TODAY. HOWEVER, THE SLOVAK, ORGAN OF THE BLINKA GUARD, CONTINUES TO DEMAND THAT THE JEWISH QUESTION "BE SETTLED ENTIRELY." THE PRESS IN CZECH AREAS ALSO SHOWS MANY ANTI-SEMITIC SIGNS.

2,000 DEMONSTRATE AGAINST PERSECUTION IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- TWO THOUSAND PERSONS ATTENDED A MEETING IN ORCHESTRA HALL LAST NIGHT TO PROTEST NAZI PERSECUTION. THE RALLY, SPONSORED BY THE CHICAGO COMMITTEE AGAINST NAZI OUTRAGES, ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS URGING SUPPORT OF THE ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT, APPROVING THE CALLING HOME OF THE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY AND URGING AMERICAN ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES. SPEAKERS INCLUDED PROF. PAUL H. DOUGLAS OF UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, RABBI LOUIS MANN, MARTIN HALL, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR CULTURE; THE REV. THEODORE HUME OF THE CHICAGO CHURCH FEDERATION, AND MUNICIPAL JUDGE JOHN GUTKNECHT.

BENEFIT CONCERTS FOR REFUGEES PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- SEVERAL BENEFIT CONCERTS FOR REFUGEE CAUSES ARE BEING PLANNED. GOVERNOR AND MRS. LEHMAN HEAD A GROUP OF SPONSORS FOR A CONCERT AT CARNEGIE HALL DEC. 26 WHICH WILL FEATURE MISCHA ELMAN, EMANUEL FEUERMANN, RUDOLF SERKIN AND MADAM HULDA LASHANSKA, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED. B'NAI B'RITH IS SPONSORING A PROGRAM OF SPANISH DANCES BY MARINA YURLOVA AT CARNEGIE HALL ON DEC. 17, WITH BISHOP WILLIAM T. MANNING ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HONORARY COMMITTEE FOR THE FUNCTION. YEHUDI MENUHIN, THE VIOLINIST, IS REPORTED PLANNING TWO BENEFIT PERFORMANCES FOR REFUGEES.

CHURCHMEN DEPLORE ANTI-SEMITISM IN LONDON'S EAST END

LONDON, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, CARDINAL HINSLEY AND REV. JOHN SCOTT LIDGETT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT TODAY DEPLORE THE PREVALENCE OF ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IN EAST LONDON AND ASSERTING THAT RACIAL HATRED AND DISCRIMINATION WERE CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT AND THE TEACHINGS OF CHRIST.

"GOOD NEIGHBOR LEAGUE" LAUNCHES ANTI-NAZI DRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE GOOD NEIGHBOR LEAGUE WILL LAUNCH AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN TO COUNTERACT NAZI PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DR. CHARLES STELZLE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE. DR. STELZLE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT "NAZISM IS NOW THE MOST IMMINENT PERIL THAT CONFRONTS THE UNITED STATES, AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AS WELL." THE LEAGUE WAS ORGANIZED IN 1935 "TO BREAK DOWN RACIAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND ECONOMIC PREJUDICE AND HATRED." IT CLAIMS 30,000 MEMBERS.

DR. GINZBERG HONORED ON 65TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- DR. LOUIS GINZBERG, TALMUDIST AND SENIOR PROFESSOR AT THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WAS HONORED ON HIS 65TH BIRTHDAY TODAY AT A LUNCHEON IN THE DINING HALL OF THE SEMINARY. SPEAKERS WERE DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SEMINARY; DR. ALEXANDER MARX, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AND LIBRARIAN; AND DR. ISRAEL DAVIDSON, PROFESSOR OF MEDIAEVAL HEBREW LITERATURE. ZEV K. NELSON, PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY, WAS CHAIRMAN.

PICTURES OF EXCESSES, APPEAL FOR REFUGEES BANNED IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- PARAMOUNT NEWS REEL PICTURES OF THE RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES IN GERMANY AND AN APPEAL BY BARON DE ROTHSCHILD ON BEHALF OF GERMAN REFUGEES WERE DELETED BY THE STRAITS SETTLEMENT CENSOR. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE CENSORSHIP.

CANADIAN LEGION PROTESTS NAZI PERSECUTION

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- THE CANADIAN LEGION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ITS HORROR AT THE NAZI TREATMENT OF THE JEWS. THE RESOLUTION PAID TRIBUTE TO THE JEWISH SOLDIERS OF GERMANY, "WHO, ALTHOUGH AT ONE TIME OUR ENEMIES, SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AND BRAVERY ON BEHALF OF THEIR COUNTRY." NO FRENCH-CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDED THE RECENT LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY CONFERENCE ON REFUGEES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, BECAUSE OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

OPPONENT OF MUFTI ATTACKED IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- SHEIKH SHANINE, WHO PRESIDED AT A CONFERENCE OF PALESTINE ARAB EXILES WHICH PROTESTED AGAINST THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXILED EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, WAS SEVERELY BEATEN UP TODAY BY MEMBERS OF THE SHARIST ARAB GROUP.

WARNIS AGAINST NAZI PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA

CARDIFF, WALES, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- WARNING THAT SOUTH AMERICA HAS BECOME A FERTILE FIELD FOR NAZI PROPAGANDA WAS SOUNDED TONIGHT BY COL. REGINALD TRISTRAM HARPER, DIRECTOR OF THE BUENOS AIRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY. IN CHILE, NATIONALS OF GERMAN BLOOD HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED INTO PARAMILITARY GROUPS BY NAZI "MISSIONARIES," COL. HARPER SAID IN A SPEECH HERE. IN OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS, GERMAN AND ITALIAN PROFESSORS VOLUNTEER, AND MANY TIMES ARE ACCEPTED TO TEACH WITHOUT PAY IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, HE ADDED.

ASSERTS PARIS HAS INFORMATION REICH PLOTTED VOM RATH MURDER

LONDON (JTA) -- THE WEEK, AN INFORMATION SERVICE ISSUED BY CLAUDE COCKBURN, DECLARES THAT THE FRENCH POLICE HAVE INFORMATION THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ARRANGED FOR THE KILLING OF ERNST VOM RATH, GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS, WHO WAS SLAIN BY HERSCHEL GRYNZSPAN, 18-YEAR-OLD POLISH JEW.

(THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY, NEUE VOLKSZEITUNG, PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK, CHARGES THAT THE REASON CHANCELLOR HITLER FAILED TO DELIVER THE FUNERAL ORATION FOR VOM RATH WAS THAT HIS FATHER BÉRATED THE FUEHRER FOR SPEAKING OF REVENGE AS THEY STOOD BESIDE THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL'S BIER.)

THE WEEK DECLARED: "THE PARIS SURETE DECLARES THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATEVER THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ARRANGED FOR THE KILLING, THAT THE POLICE HAVE THE PROOFS, AND THAT THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHETHER THEY ARE TO BE ALLOWED TO USE THEM OR NOT. THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON IS EAGERLY ENGAGED IN SPREADING A STORY TO ROUGHLY THE SAME EFFECT...THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS STILL WORKING TO TRY TO PREVENT THE CASE (TRIAL) BEING HELD IN PUBLIC."

290 REFUGEE CHILDREN GET PALESTINE ENTRY PERMITS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (JTA) -- TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN GRANTED CERTIFICATES BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR IMMEDIATE ENTRY INTO PALESTINE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUTH ALIYAH MOVEMENT, HADASSAH ANNOUNCED TODAY.