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### MANIFESTO BY 1,284 NOTED U.S. SCIENTISTS DENOUNCES RACIALISM, FASCIST POSITION ON SCIENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- The Fascist position toward science and the racial theory were denounced today in a manifesto signed by 1,284 American scientists, including three Nobel Prize winners, which summoned their colleagues to the defense of democracy to avoid the fate of scientists in totalitarian states.

The manifesto was made public by a committee of prominent scientists headed by Prof. Franz Boas, dean of American anthropologists, who said: "The present outrages in Germany have made it all the more necessary for American scientists to take a firm anti-Fascist stand. We are sure that the great majority of German scientists and the German people as a whole abhor Fascism. The thousands of teachers and scientists who have been exiled since Hitler came to power bear testimony to the incompatibility of Fascism and science."

"Our manifesto," Dr. Boas added, "declares that we scientists have the moral obligation to educate the American people against all false and unscientific doctrines, such as the racial nonsense of the Nazis. The agents of Fascism in this country are becoming more and more active, and we must join with all men of good will in defending democracy today if we are to avoid the fate of our colleagues in Germany, Austria and Italy."

The other members of the committee making public the manifesto are professors Karl M. Bowman, New York University psychiatrist; Wesley Clair Mitchell, Columbia University economist; John P. Peters, Yale University medical scientist; Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, John Hopkins University medical scientist; D. J. Struik, Massachusetts Institute of Technology mathematician; Harold C. Urey and Milton C. Winternitz, Yale pathologist.

### UREY, MILLIKAN, LANGMUIR AMONG SIGNERS

The three Nobel Prize winners signing the manifesto are Prof. Urey, Columbia University chemist; Prof. Robert A. Millikan, California Institute of Technology physicist, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, chemist. The signers include 64 members of the National Academy of Sciences.

THE MANIFESTO FOLLOWS:

"In an article entitled 'The Pragmatic and Dogmatic Spirit in Physics,' which appeared in the April 30 issue of Nature (with strong editorial disapproval), wide publicity is given to the official Nazi position on science and scientific research. In essence, the article is an attack on all theoretical physics, and, by obvious implication, on scientific theory in general. It introduces the official racialism of the Nazis to divide physicists into

GOOD, I.E. NON-THEORETICAL AND 'ARYAN,' AND BAD, I.E., THEORETICAL AND JEWISH. SIMILAR NOTIONS HAVE APPEARED IN MANY POPULAR MAGAZINES AND SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS IN GERMANY, IN THE ADDRESSES AND WRITINGS OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, OF UNIVERSITY RECTORS AND DEANS, OF SCIENTISTS AND NON-SCIENTISTS. APART FROM RACIAL THEORIES, FURTHERMORE, SCIENCE AND ART ARE SUBJECT TO RUTHLESS POLITICAL CENSORSHIP. THESE IDEAS HAVE FOUND CONCRETE EXPRESSION IN THE DISMISSAL AND PERSECUTION OF OVER 1,600 TEACHERS AND SCIENTISTS (BY THE FALL OF 1936) FROM GERMAN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES (AND NOW AUSTRIA AND ITALY TOO), AND IN THE RESTRICTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO STUDENTS HAVING THE 'PROPER' POLITICAL AND RACIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

### GOAL OF SCIENCE STRESSED

"AMERICAN SCIENTISTS, TRAINED IN A TRADITION OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM, HOLD FAST TO THEIR CONVICTION, THAT, IN THE WORDS OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, 'SCIENCE IS WHOLLY INDEPENDENT OF NATIONAL BOUNDARIES AND RACES AND CREEDS AND CAN FLOURISH ONLY WHEN THERE IS PEACE AND INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM.' IF SCIENCE, TO QUOTE THE AAAS RESOLUTION AGAIN, IS TO 'CONTINUE TO ADVANCE AND SPREAD MORE ABUNDANTLY ITS BENEFITS TO ALL MANKIND -- AND WHO CAN ATTACK THAT GOAL -- THEN THE MAN OF SCIENCE HAS A MORAL OBLIGATION TO FULFILL. HE MUST EDUCATE THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE ACCEPTANCE OF ALL FALSE AND UNSCIENTIFIC DOCTRINES WHICH APPEAR BEFORE THEM IN THE GUISE OF SCIENCE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ORIGIN. ONLY IN THAT WAY CAN HE INSURE THOSE CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND FREEDOM WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR HIM AND FOR THE PROGRESS OF ALL MANKIND.

"IT IS IN THIS LIGHT THAT WE PUBLICLY CONDEMN THE FASCIST POSITION TOWARDS SCIENCE. THE RACIAL THEORIES WHICH THEY ADVOCATE HAVE BEEN DEMOLISHED TIME AND AGAIN. WE NEED ONLY POINT TO THE WORK OF HEINRICH HERTZ IN PHYSICS, FRITZ HABER AND RICHARD WILLSTATTER IN CHEMISTRY, LUDWIG TRAUBE, PAUL EHRLICH, AND AUGUST WASSERMANN IN BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE, ALL GERMAN JEWS AND ALL EMPIRICAL SCIENTISTS. THE CHARGE THAT THEORY LEADS 'TO A CRIPPLING OF EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH' IS TANTAMOUNT TO A DENIAL OF THE WHOLE HISTORY OF MODERN PHYSICS. FROM COPERNICUS AND KEPLER ON, ALL THE GREAT FIGURES IN WESTERN SCIENCE HAVE INSISTED, IN DEED OR IN WORD, UPON THE FUTILITY OF EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH DIVORCED FROM THEORY.

"WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT IN THE PRESENT HISTORICAL EPOCH DEMOCRACY ALONE CAN PRESERVE INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM. ANY ATTACK UPON FREEDOM OF THOUGHT IN ONE SPHERE, EVEN AS NON-POLITICAL A SPHERE AS THEORETICAL PHYSICS, IS IN EFFECT AN ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY ITSELF. WHEN MEN LIKE JAMES FRANCK, ALBERT EINSTEIN, OR THOMAS MANN MAY NO LONGER CONTINUE THEIR WORK, WHETHER THE REASON IS RACE, CREED, OR BELIEF, ALL MANKIND SUFFERS THE LOSS. THEY MUST BE DEFENDED IN THEIR RIGHT TO SPEAK THE TRUTH AS THEY UNDERSTAND IT. IF WE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS WISH TO AVOID A SIMILAR FATE, IF WE WISH TO SEE THE WORLD CONTINUE TO PROGRESS AND PROSPER, WE MUST BEND OUR EFFORTS TO THAT END NOW."

### GROUP IN POLISH PARLIAMENT SEEKS BILL TO CLASS JEWS AS "TEMPORARY CITIZENS"

WARSAW, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- AN ANTI-SEMITIC FACTION IN PARLIAMENT LAUNCHED A MOVE TODAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF A BILL THAT WOULD CLASS JEWS AS "TEMPORARY CITIZENS" AND DEPRIVE THEM OF POLITICAL AND OTHER RIGHTS. THE MOVE WAS INITIATED BY DEPUTY STORCH, A MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF 12 ANTI-SEMITIC LEGISLATORS HEADED BY DEPUTY DUDZYNSKI. DEPUTY STORCH IS CIRCULATING A PETITION, REQUIRING 15 SIGNATURES, FOR INTRODUCTION OF THE BILL.

MEANWHILE, DEPUTY DUDZYNSKI'S BILL FOR COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF KOSHER SLAUGHTERING, NOW UNDER PARTIAL PROSCRIPTION, WAS SENT TO COMMITTEE AFTER THE FIRST READING. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE. THE BUDGET COMMISSION LAST NIGHT ADOPTED, OVER OBJECTIONS OF JEWISH DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN, AN EXTRAORDINARY BUDGET TO ENLARGE POLAND'S CONSULAR PERSONNEL AND INCREASE SALARIES TO EXPEDITE DENATURALIZATION OF POLISH JEWS RESIDING ABROAD.

DEPUTY STORCH'S BILL PROVIDES THREE CATEGORIES OF "TEMPORARY CITIZENS." THESE WOULD BE: 1) ALL THOSE WHO ON DEC. 1, 1938, BELONGED TO THE JEWISH FAITH; 2) ALL THOSE CONVERTED AFTER NOV. 11, 1918; 3) NATURALIZED PERSONS WHO, ONE YEAR BEFORE THEIR NATURALIZATION OR DURING THE PERIOD THEY WERE BEING NATURALIZED, BELONGED TO THE JEWISH FAITH. PARTICIPANTS IN THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE, THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN WOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM THE PROJECTED LAW, BUT THE NUMBER OF SUCH EXEMPTIONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO NOT MORE THAN 50,000 THROUGHOUT POLAND.

THE "TEMPORARY CITIZENS" WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN PARLIAMENTARY OR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS; WOULD BE BARRED FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE; COULD NOT BE TEACHERS EXCEPT IN JEWISH SCHOOLS; WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO MILITARY SERVICE. THEY WOULD ALSO BE BARRED FROM ACTING AS CONTRACTORS FOR STATE OR MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, RUNNING LICENSED ENTERPRISES, PUBLISHING, FINANCING OR COLLABORATING IN PUBLICATION OF POLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS, AND HAVING AN INTEREST IN ADVERTISING AGENCIES.

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POLAND OPENS DRIVE TO DENATIONALIZE POLISH JEWS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- THE POLISH CONSULATE HAS LAUNCHED A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO ENFORCE POLAND'S NEW CITIZENSHIP LAW, UNDER WHICH POLISH NATIONALS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM POLAND FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS CAN BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. MORE THAN 500 POLISH-JEWS HAVE BEEN DENATURALIZED IN BERLIN ALONE IN THE PAST TEN DAYS.

NOTICES OF DENATIONALIZATION ARE BEING SENT OUT BY THE CONSULATE THROUGH THE MAIL. THE LAW IS BEING INTERPRETED WITH GREAT STRICTNESS, AND ONLY THOSE JEWS HAVING CLOSE COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL LINKS WITH POLAND ARE EXPECTED TO ESCAPE THE AXE.

THE DENATIONALIZED JEWS AUTOMATICALLY BECOME "STATELESS" AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE ONEROUS ANTI-SEMITIC DECREES OF THE NAZI GOVERNMENT.

NAZI NEWSPAPERS TODAY REPORTED A WHOLESALE EXODUS OF JEWS WAS UNDER WAY IN MEMEL, LITHUANIA, UNDER RENEWED NAZI IRRIDENTIST ACTIVITIES.

"FINE" ON JEWS HITS "ARYANS"; FUND SHORTAGE FORCES SHUTDOWN OF BERLIN JEWISH HOSPITAL

BERLIN, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- "ARYAN" CREDITORS OF JEWS ARE FACING CONSIDERABLE LOSSES AS RESULT OF A FINANCE MINISTRY DECISION THAT THE "FINE" LEVY CONSTITUTES A FIRST LIEN AGAINST JEWISH PROPERTY, TAKING PRECEDENCE OVER PRIVATE DEBTS. THE ORDER PERMITS APPEAL TO THE MINISTRY IN CERTAIN CASES.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BERLIN JEWISH HOSPITAL POSTED NOTICES TODAY THAT THE HOSPITAL WILL SHORTLY BE LIQUIDATED FOR LACK OF FUNDS. THE MONEY SHORTAGE WAS CREATED BY THE CLOSING OF JEWISH BUSINESSES. COLLECTION OF THE \$400,000,000 "FINE" LEVIED AGAINST THE JEWS IN REPRISAL FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS HAS ALSO RESULTED IN A DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF SUPPORTED EMIGRATION. SCORES OF PENNILESS JEWS, EVEN THOSE HOLDING PASSPORTS AND VISAS, ARE UNABLE TO LEAVE GERMANY BECAUSE THE HILFSVEREIN IS UNABLE TO SUPPLY THEM WITH MONEY FOR TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER NEEDS.

WHILE THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY IS STILL ABLE TO CARRY ON LIMITED WELFARE WORK IN THE SHAPE OF SOUP KITCHENS AND DOLES, NO JEWISH WELFARE WORK WHATEVER IS BEING CARRIED ON IN DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ AND ELSEWHERE BECAUSE OF COMPLETE LACK OF FUNDS.

A NEW DECREE HAS ORDERED DISMISSAL OF ALL JEWISH ACCOUNTANTS BY THE END OF THE YEAR. ALFRED HIRSCHBERG, EDITOR OF THE C.-V. ZEITUNG, HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE SACHSENHAUSEN CONCENTRATION CAMP.

REPORT REICH WILL TEMPER RECENT DECREES

BERLIN, Dec. 9. (Havas) -- The NAZI GOVERNMENT WILL TEMPER THE HARSHNESS OF RECENTLY-PASSED ANTI-SEMITIC DECREES IN APPLYING THE MEASURES AND GRANT JEWS A NUMBER OF RELATIVE "PRIVILEGES," IT WAS LEARNED TODAY FROM AUTHORIZED GERMAN SOURCES.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE RECENT MEASURES TAKEN BY BERLIN POLICE CHIEF COUNT WOLF HEINRICH VON HELLDORF, FORBIDDING JEWS TO CIRCULATE ON CERTAIN SPECIALLY-DESIGNATED CAPITAL STREETS, WILL NOT BE EXTENDED TO OTHER REICH CITIES. FURTHERMORE IT WAS BELIEVED VON HELLDORF WILL ISSUE NO FURTHER ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES AT PRESENT. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT ENVISAGING ANY MEASURE COMPELLING JEWS TO WEAR A SPECIAL INSIGNIA DESIGNATING THEIR RACE.

IN ADDITION, JEWISH PROPRIETORS OF VILLAS OR LARGE APARTMENTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO GIVE LODGINGS TO FELLOW-JEWS EVICTED FROM APARTMENTS BY "ARYAN" REAL-ESTATE OWNERS. AS JEWS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO PURCHASE WARES IN JEWISH-OWNED SHOPS AFTER JAN. 1, 1939 -- THE DEADLINE SET BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES FOR THE TAKING OVER OF ALL JEWISH SHOPS -- GERMAN BUSINESSMEN WILL BE ALLOWED TO SELL TO THEM. LIKEWISE THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO FREQUENT CAFES, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE RESERVED FOR NAZI ORGANIZATIONS. JEWS HAVE BEEN BARRED FROM FREQUENTING CAFES, RESTAURANTS AND THEATRES SINCE THE MURDER OF ERNST VOM RATH IN PARIS SET OFF THE GREAT WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTION.

ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT WERE REPORTS THAT NAZI AUTHORITIES WERE REPORTED STUDYING CREATION OF LABOR CAMPS FOR ALL INDIGENT ABLE-BODIED JEWS. IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT GERMANY'S 700,000 JEWS WILL HAVE LEFT THE REICH IN FIVE YEARS.

POPE LAUDS REFUGEE AID IN MESSAGE TO LONDON RALLY; SALVATION ARMY TAKES 1,000 CHILDREN

LONDON, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- CARDINAL PACELLI, PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE, SAID IN A CABLEGRAM TO THE LORD MAYOR'S MEETING ON REFUGEES TODAY THAT POPE PIUS "LOOKS WITH HUMANE, CHRISTIAN APPROVAL UPON EVERY EFFORT TO SHOW CHARITY AND GIVE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE INNOCENT VICTIMS IN THESE SAD TIMES OF DISTRESS."

THE SALVATION ARMY TOLD THE MEETING THAT IT WAS TAKING 1,000 REFUGEES FROM GERMANY. THE MEETING HEARD LORD MAYOR SIR FRANK H. BOWATER, LORD ROTHSCHILD, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTEBURY AND OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR AID TO THE REFUGEES. DECLARING THE JEWS DID NOT HARBOR PRIMITIVE IDEAS OF REVENGE, LORD ROTHSCHILD ASSERTED THAT PALESTINE ALONE COULD NOT SOLVE THE JEWISH PROBLEM. HE PROMISED THAT MONEY CONTRIBUTED TO THE INTERDENOMINATIONAL LORD BALDWIN FUND FOR REFUGEES WOULD NOT BE SPENT IN GERMANY. THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTEBURY URGED PROMPT AND CONTINUOUS ACTION BY ALL GOVERNMENTS TO SOLVE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY NOTABLES FROM THE CITY OF LONDON AND BY MANY OTHER PROMINENT LEADERS, INCLUDING CARDINAL HINSLEY.

WALLACE WARNS OF EFFECTS OF BIAS AT MAYOR'S RALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THOUSANDS OF PERSONS GATHERED TONIGHT IN CARNEGIE HALL AND IN OVERFLOW MEETINGS NEARBY AT A CITIZENS' RALLY AGAINST OPPRESSION SPONSORED OFFICIALLY BY MAYOR LAGUARDIA. THEY HEARD PROMINENT SPEAKERS DENOUNCE NAZI PERSECUTION AND VOICE DETERMINATION TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY AND RACIAL TOLERANCE IN THIS COUNTRY.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE HENRY A. WALLACE WARNED THAT ANY ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES WAS THE FIRST MOVE TO SUBSTITUTE DICTATORSHIP FOR DEMOCRACY AND WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY AN ANTI-CATHOLIC DRIVE. DECRYING OPPRESSION ABROAD, HE SAID THAT "JEWS AND CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA MUST WATCH OUT THAT THEY DO NOT ALLOW THEIR SPIRITS TO BE MOLDED IN THE TERRIBLE SPIRIT OF HATRED WHICH CHARACTERIZES THE OPPRESSORS OVERSEAS. WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE NAZIS, BECAUSE WE HATE NAZI-DOM, TO FORCE US TO ACT LIKE NAZIS."

SENATOR THEODORE F. GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND, TERMING THE NAZI ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN "A CRUSADE AGAINST GOD," URGED AMERICANS TO PROTEST IN VIGOROUS TERMS, TO ASSIST THE OPPRESSED AND TO "STRIKE AT THOSE WHO SEEK TO CREATE DISSENSION AND DISUNITY AMONG US." MONSIGNOR FULTON J. SHEEN SAID: "WE SHALL LIFT OUR VOICES AND SAY TO ALL PERSECUTING NATIONS: 'THIS IS NOT THE FIRST OF YOUR PERSECUTIONS BUT IT SHALL BE THE LAST.'" GERTRUDE ATHERTON, PRESIDENT OF THE AUTHORS' LEAGUE OF AMERICA, WARNED AMERICANS NOT TO IMITATE RACIAL PREJUDICE LEST THEY PROVE THE DARWINIAN THEORY AND TURN OURSELVES INTO MONKEYS."

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION WERE RECITED BY FATHER STEPHEN J. DONOHUE AND BISHOP WILLIAM T. MANNING. OTHER SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDED EX-AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY WILLIAM E. DODD AND VICTOR RIDDER, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORKER STAATS-ZEITUNG UND HEROLD. SENATOR CARTER GLASS SENT A MESSAGE ENDORSING THE MEETING IN WHICH HE REFERRED TO THE HITLER REGIME AS A "BESTIAL GOVERNMENT." MAYOR LA GUARDIA PRESIDED. THE MEETING WAS HEAVILY GUARDED BY POLICE, PARTLY AS RESULT OF THE DEATH THREAT MADE UPON THE MAYOR YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION REPORTED THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF AMERICANS DISAPPROVED OF THE NAZI PERSECUTION. A NATIONAL CROSS-SECTION SURVEY FOUND THAT 6 PER CENT APPROVE OF THE GERMAN TREATMENT OF JEWS AND 94 PER CENT DISAPPROVE, WHILE 3 PER CENT APPROVE OF THE TREATMENT OF CATHOLICS AND 97 PER CENT DISAPPROVE.

#### BRAZIL TO DEMAND LIMA PARLEY CONDEMN NAZI PERSECUTIONS

LIMA, PERU, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY THAT BRAZIL WILL PUT BEFORE THE EIGHTH PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENS TOMORROW, A DEMAND THAT THE CONFERENCE GO ON RECORD IN CONDEMNATION OF NAZI GERMANY'S ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTIONS. THE QUESTION, IT WAS SAID, MIGHT BE BROACHED DURING STUDY OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, WHICH INVOLVE THE ISSUE OF EMIGRATION AND REFUGE FOR VICTIMS OF NAZI TERRORISM.

IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED, AT THE SAME TIME, THAT ARGENTINA WAS FURTHERING A PLAN FOR COMBATTING EUROPEAN PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA. ARGENTINE SOURCES DECLARED A DIRECT DRIVE WOULD BE MADE TO SUPPRESS THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL GROUPS MAINTAINING CONNECTIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS. A FIRST DRAFT OF THE ANTI-PROPAGANDA MEASURE WRITTEN BY DELEGATE MARIO ANTELO WAS REJECTED, AND ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE MARIA CANTILLO DECIDED TO TAKE OVER THE TASK HIMSELF, IN VIEW OF ITS DELICATE NATURE AND THE TREMENDOUS INTEREST IT IS CERTAIN TO AWAKEN IF IT REACHES THE CONFERENCE FLOOR.

#### COLONIZATION BODY TO SEND INVESTIGATORS TO SO. AMERICA, SO. AFRICA

THE HAGUE, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- THE INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY DECIDED AT A CONFERENCE TODAY TO SEND TWO DELEGATIONS TO SOUTH AMERICA AND ONE TO SOUTH AFRICA TO INVESTIGATE SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES FOR JEWISH REFUGEES. LEWIS J. RUSKIN, CHICAGO MERCHANT AND MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY'S PROVISIONAL DIRECTORATE, WILL GO TO PALESTINE SHORTLY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

#### BRITISH GUIANA SEEN WILLING AND ABLE TO ABSORB 500,000 JEWS

GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA, DEC. 9. (JTA) -- BRITISH GUIANA COULD EASILY ABSORB, AND WOULD WELCOME THE SETTLEMENT OF 500,000 JEWISH REFUGEES, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL DAILY CHRONICLE TODAY CO-AUTHORED BY THEODORE ORELLA, STOCK-RAISER, AND VINCENT ROTH, FORMER HIGH-RANKING CIVIL SERVANT. THE ARTICLE LAUDED THE WORK OF THE JEWS IN TURNING SANDY PALESTINIAN WASTELANDS INTO FERTILE ORANGE GROVES. THIS COLONY WOULD PROFIT GREATLY IF JEWISH REFUGEES WERE TO APPLY THEIR INDUSTRIOUSNESS TO THE FERTILE ESSEQUIBO VALLEY, IT ADDED.

AGENCY TO ACT ON LORD DUFFERIN'S STATEMENT ON PALESTINE ENTRY

LONDON, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TODAY, WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN REPLY TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY BY LORD DUFFERIN AND AVA, COLONIAL UNDERSECRETARY, IN WHICH HE SERVED NOTICE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD NEITHER REDUCE NOR AUGMENT JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE UNTIL NEXT MARCH AND WARNED THAT THE HOLY LAND COULD NOT BE A SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE ISSUED A VIGOROUSLY-WORDED STATEMENT TODAY REITERATING ITS DENIALS OF BRUTALITY BY TROOPS AND POLICE IN PALESTINE AND PLEDGING IMMEDIATE INQUIRY INTO ALL CASES OF IRREGULAR CONDUCT CALLED TO ITS ATTENTION.

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ARMY WARNS JAFFA PORT WILL BE CLOSED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WARNED TODAY THAT THE ARAB PORT OF JAFFA WOULD BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY UNLESS ALL REBEL INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC WAS DISCONTINUED. THE WARNING WAS SERVED BY BRIGADIER-GENERAL HARRY D. WETHERALL, WHO ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO WIDEN APPLICATION OF THE PUNITIVE PRINCIPLE IN DEALING WITH ARAB TERRORISM, AS LAID DOWN IN A STATEMENT NOV. 23.

UKRAINIANS DEMAND AUTONOMY IN POLISH PROVINCES

WARSAW, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- UKRAINIAN DEPUTIES IN THE SEJM TODAY FORMALLY DEMANDED TERRITORIAL AUTONOMY FOR EASTERN GALICIA AND VOLHYNIA, POLISH PROVINCES WHICH ARE HEAVILY POPULATED BY JEWS. IF THE DEMAND IS SATISFIED, CHANGES WOULD INCLUDE SETTING UP OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR POLISH, UKRAINIAN AND JEWISH CHILDREN. FUNDS FROM TAXATION WOULD BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN THE POLISH TREASURY AND THAT OF THE AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT.

LABOR BODY PROTESTS RENTING LONDON UNIVERSITY HALL TO NAZIS

LONDON, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE UNIVERSITY LABOR FEDERATION TODAY PROTESTED AGAINST RENTING OF THE LONDON UNIVERSITY HALL TO A NAZI ORGANIZATION. IN A LETTER TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, THE FEDERATION DECLARED: "ESPECIALLY AT A TIME WHEN GERMANY IS DIRECTING THE MOST TERRIBLE POGROM IN HISTORY AGAINST THE JEWS, WE CONSIDER IT MOST SERIOUS FOR LONDON UNIVERSITY TO BE IN ANYWAY ASSOCIATED WITH A NAZI ORGANIZATION."

TUNIS JEWS TARGETS OF DAILY ATTACKS BY ITALIANS

TUNIS, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TODAY PROTESTED TO FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL ARMAND GUILLON AGAINST DAILY ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS BY ITALIANS. THE PROTEST URGED THE AUTHORITIES TO PREVENT EXTENSION OF THE ITALIAN ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN TO TUNISIA AND REAFFIRMED TUNISIAN JEWRY'S LOYALTY TO FRANCE.

ESTONIA BARS FORCIBLE CHANGES IN DRIVE TO "ESTONIZE" INDUSTRY

TALLINN, Dec. 9. (JTA) -- "ESTONIZATION" OF INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY A FORCIBLE CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP, THE ECONOMICS MINISTER TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY, ADDING THAT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR "FREE COLLABORATION" WILL ALSO BE GRANTED TO MINORITIES.