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NOTED CATHOLIC, ON COUGHLIN NETWORK, WARNS AGAINST BIGOTRY PREACHERS AS PRIEST WIDENS ATTACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- FRANK J. HOGAN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND A LEADING CATHOLIC LAYMAN, TODAY BROADCAST A WARNING TO CATHOLICS AGAINST THOSE WHO PREACH BIGOTRY. HE SPOKE OVER THE SAME 34 STATIONS USED BY FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN AND DIRECTLY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRIEST'S ADDRESS, WHICH WAS DEVOTED TO BROADENING OF HIS ANTI-JEWISH CHARGES TO ACCUSE JEWS IN AMERICA OF FOSTERING GODLESSNESS.

MR. HOGAN'S HALF-HOUR ADDRESS, FROM WASHINGTON, WAS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL AND WAS INTERPRETED AS THE FIRST REPLY TO FATHER COUGHLIN, ALTHOUGH THE PRIEST'S NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED. THE BAR LEADER WARNED CATHOLICS THAT "ONE HATE BREEDS ANOTHER," CITED THE STANDS OF CATHOLIC LEADERS AGAINST PERSECUTION AND REFUTED CHARGES THAT JEWS WERE PREDOMINANT IN THE RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION.

FATHER COUGHLIN, SPEAKING FROM ROYAL OAK, MICH., HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRECEDING MR. HOGAN TO "PREPARE" RADIO LISTENERS BY TELLING THEM IN HIS HOUR-LONG PROGRAM THAT THE BAR LEADER'S "CLIENT" WAS THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL. HE SOUGHT TO DISCREDIT THE COUNCIL BY SAYING IT WAS "DOMINANT" OVER THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCILS, TWO OF WHICH, HE SAID, HAD OBTAINED THE ELIMINATION OF CHRISTMAS AND EASTER PRACTICES FROM SCHOOLS. FROM THIS POINT HE LAUNCHED INTO A GENERAL ATTACK ON AMERICAN JEWS AS FOSTERING GODLESSNESS, WHICH HE LINKED TO COMMUNISM, AND MADE SEVERAL VEILED THREATS THAT THE CHRISTIAN MAJORITY WOULD NOT STAND FOR SUCH ACTION ON THE PART OF THE "JEWISH MINORITY."

MR. HOGAN OPENED HIS ADDRESS BY ASSERTING THAT CATHOLICISM LIKE ALL OTHER RELIGIONS WAS VITALLY INTERESTED IN COMPLETE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE UNITED STATES. ONLY IN A LAND WHERE DEMOCRACY AND GOODWILL AND UNDERSTANDING ARE THE WATCHWORDS DO CATHOLICS LIVE IN COMPLETE FREEDOM, HE SAID, ADDING: "WE DO WELL TO REMEMBER THIS -- ALL OF US, CATHOLIC LAYMEN AND CLERGY." THIS LAST WAS ONE OF SEVERAL IMPLIED REFERENCES TO FATHER COUGHLIN DURING THE ADDRESS.

AFTER SUMMARIZING EXAMPLES OF ANTI-CATHOLIC ATTACKS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ATTACKS ON CATHOLICS AND JEWS IN GERMANY, MR. HOGAN SAID: "THE GREATEST LIVING CATHOLIC, PIUS XI, HAS BEEN VILIFIED AND INSULTED IN THE NAZI PRESS BY NAZI LEADERS BECAUSE HE HAS DARED TO SPEAK OUT FIRMLY AGAINST NAZI OPPRESSION AND PERSECUTION. HE KNOWS, AND WE KNOW TOO, THAT ONE HATE BREEDS ANOTHER. WHEREVER JEWS ARE PERSECUTED, THERE TOO OTHER CREEDS AND RACES WILL SOONER OR LATER BE PERSECUTED."

SEES JEWS AS DEMOCRACY'S "BAROMETER"

HISTORY, HE SAID, SHOWS THAT "JEWS HAVE BECOME THE BAROMETER OF DEMOCRACY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WHERE THEY ARE OPPRESSED, AS IN GERMANY, DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM HAVE BEEN UTTERLY DESTROYED AND CHRISTIANS HAVE ALSO SUFFERED. WHERE THEY ARE THE EQUALS OF ALL OTHER CITIZENS,

AS IN AMERICA, DEMOCRACY LIVES AND FLOURISHES AND ALL MEN ARE FREE, WHATEVER THEIR FAITH. FOR THIS VERY PRACTICAL REASON, AS WELL AS OTHERS, WE CATHOLICS CANNOT PERMIT MEN OF ILL WILL TO PREACH IN AMERICA BIGOTRY AND ANTI-SEMITISM WITHOUT RAISING OUR VOICES IN PROTEST."

QUOTING POPE PIUS' RECENT STATEMENT TO A GROUP OF BELGIAN CATHOLICS IN DENUNCIATION OF PERSECUTION, IN WHICH THE PONTIFF SAID THAT "SPIRITUALLY WE ARE ALL SEMITES," MR. HOGAN DECLARED: "I DO NOT NEED TO COMMENT ON THIS STATEMENT. IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF AND IT IS THE ONLY AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF THE CATHOLIC POSITION. THE MORAL TO BE DRAWN FROM WHAT POPE PIUS SAID WAS OUTLINED A FEW WEEKS AGO IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED IN THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN (THE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC):

"TOTALLY OUT OF HARMONY WITH THE HOLY FATHER'S LEADERSHIP ARE CATHOLICS WHO INDULGE IN SPEECHES OR WRITINGS WHICH IN FACT TEND TO AROUSE FEELING AGAINST THE JEWS AS A RACE. EVEN WHEN THEIR REMARKS ARE QUALIFIED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SET THE DISCERNING ON THEIR GUARD, THESE WRITERS SHOULD, IN VIEW OF WORLD CONDITIONS TODAY, CAREFULLY WEIGH THE DANGER OF CREATING PREJUDICE IN THE MINDS OF LESS DISCERNING READERS AND OF SEEING THEIR WRITINGS EXPLOITED BY UNSCRUPULOUS PROMOTERS OF ANTI-SEMITISM."

"UPON THE UNQUESTIONED AUTHORITY OF PIUS XI, AS GIVEN TO THE WORLD IN HIS PUBLIC UTTERANCES, I SPEAK TODAY TO REFUTE ANY IDEA THAT ANYONE WHO PREACHES RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE SPEAKS FOR THE CATHOLIC LAYMEN OR THE CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD."

MR. HOGAN THEN TURNED TO A REFUTATION OF THE CHARGES THAT JEWS WERE A PREDOMINANT INFLUENCE IN THE BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION. "I REFER TO THIS ACCUSATION ONLY BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN AIRD TO THE WORLD AND NOT BECAUSE IT DESERVES THE ATTENTION OF SERIOUS-MINDED AMERICANS," HE DECLARED.

HE QUOTED FROM AN AUTHORIZED CATHOLIC PUBLICATION WHICH DISCOUNTED JEWISH INFLUENCE IN THE BOLSHEVIST REVOLUTION. THE JEWS, MR. HOGAN DECLARED, REVOLTED AGAINST THE CZARIST GOVERNMENT AS ANY PEOPLE -- SUCH AS THE AMERICAN PATRIOTS OF 1776 -- WOULD REBEL AGAINST AN OPPRESSIVE MONARCH. HOWEVER, HE DECLARED, MOST JEWISH GROUPS IN RUSSIA OPPOSED BOLSHEVISM.

SCORES JUSTIFICATION OF POGROMS

"ALTHOUGH THE FALSE CHARGE THAT THE PRESENT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES OPERATING FROM RUSSIA AND SEEKING TO STIR UP WORLD STRIFE ARE JEWISH MUST BE MET BECAUSE THEY ARE SO OBVIOUSLY CALCULATED TO STIR UP PREJUDICE AND CLOUD REASON, THAT CHARGE MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO SIDETRACK THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION OF THE HUMANITIES OF THE MOMENT," MR. HOGAN ASSERTED. "THE CRY THAT SOME RUSSIAN JEWS ARE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY ANY SANE PERSON AS JUSTIFICATION FOR THE BEATING UP IN GERMANY OF PEACEFUL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THE CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY OF LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS.

"THE PAUPERIZATION OF A WHOLE CLASS AND THE DEPRIVING IT OF A MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED BY ANY VOICE OR PEN SEEKING TO INFLUENCE A NATION OF FREE MEN AND IT IS AGAINST THE SPREADING OF THE FERTILIZER OF RACE HATRED AND RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY HERE IN OUR AMERICA THAT I PROTEST THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON. WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF CALLING OUR COUNTRY THE LAND OF THE FREE. MY FRIENDS, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL NOT REMAIN FREE FOR ANY OF US UNLESS IT REMAINS FREE FOR ALL OF US. LET US, YOU AND I, HAND IT ON TO POSTERITY AS IT WAS HANDED DOWN TO US, THE FREEST OF THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH."

COUGHLIN STRESSES DRIVE ON RELIGIOUS PRACTICES IN SCHOOLS

FATHER COUGHLIN PLACED CHIEF EMPHASIS ON THE CHARGE THAT JEWS USING CONSTITUTIONAL METHODS, WERE SEEKING TO DRIVE CHRISTIAN PRACTICES OUT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HE ALSO REPEATED HIS ACCUSATIONS THAT JEWS PREDOMINATED IN RUSSIAN COMMUNISM AND WENT SO FAR AS

TO HINT THAT PERSECUTIONS MIGHT ARISE IN AMERICA SIMILAR TO THAT IN GERMANY IF THE AMERICAN JEWS DID NOT WAR SUFFICIENTLY AGAINST COMMUNISM.

IN THE OPENING PART OF HIS TALK, THE PRIEST SAID HE HAD RECEIVED LAST MONDAY FROM HARRY H. BENNETT, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, A SECOND STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE VERACITY OF A PREVIOUS DECLARATION FATHER COUGHLIN HAD QUOTED IN REGARD TO HENRY FORD'S INTERVIEW WITH RABBI LEO M. FRANKLIN. IN THE LATER STATEMENT, MR. BENNETT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE DOCUMENT REGARDING THE REFUGEE QUESTION MADE PUBLIC BY RABBI FRANKLIN WAS NOT A STATEMENT BY MR. FORD BUT REPRESENTED CERTAIN VIEWS EXPRESSED DURING THE INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE MOTOR MAGNATE AND THE RABBI.

FATHER COUGHLIN THEN TURNED TO THE TALK OF MR. HOGAN WHICH WAS TO FOLLOW HIS. HE SAID HE HAD OFFERED TIME ON HIS PROGRAM AT HIS EXPENSE FOR A REPLY BY THE GENERAL COUNCIL, WHICH WAS DECLINED. "A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL WILL ADDRESS THIS AUDIENCE SOME TIME LATER TODAY," HE WENT ON. "HE WILL NOT BE A JEWISH GENTLEMAN. HE WILL BE A GENTLEMAN OF MY OWN FAITH. I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT HE IS SPEAKING FOR THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL. I INVITE YOU TO LISTEN TO HIM AS HE PLEADS, SHALL I SAY, THE CAUSE OF THE JEWS, OR, SHALL I SAY, THE CAUSE OF THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL."

HOLDING HE HAD NO ANIMOSITY AGAINST THE "GOOD JEWS" BUT ONLY AGAINST THE "BAD JEWS," FATHER COUGHLIN SAID IT WAS NATURAL FOR THE JEWS OF AMERICA TO BE CONCERNED OVER PERSECUTED JEWS IN GERMANY, BUT THAT IT WAS EQUALLY NATURAL THAT AMERICAN CHRISTIANITY'S "HEART BLEEDS FOR THE CHRISTIANS KILLED" IN EUROPE. STRESSING ANEW THAT JEWS WERE PROMINENT IN BANKING, BROADCASTING AND JOURNALISM, HE VOICED AN "APPEAL" TO AMERICAN JEWS TO JOIN IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE BEST ANSWER TO HIS CHARGES REGARDING THE JEWS, HE SAID, "IS NOT A DENIAL. THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF AMERICAN JEWRY WOULD SPEAK MORE ELOQUENTLY THAN TEN THOUSAND DENIALS." AMERICAN JEWS, HE DECLARED, MUST REPUDIATE COMMUNIST JEWS IN MOSCOW "NO MATTER WHAT THE TIES OF BLOOD." HE SAID THAT RUSSIA HAD MADE ANTI-SEMITISM A CRIME AND HAD ALSO MADE PRO-CHRISTIANITY AND PRO-RELIGION A CRIME. HE QUOTED FROM AN ARTICLE BY JAMES A. HARVEY IN THE NEW OUTLOOK OF FEBRUARY, 1924, AS NEW SUBSTANTIATION OF HIS CHARGES THAT JEWS PREDOMINATED IN THE BOLSHEVIST GOVERNMENT. FATHER COUGHLIN ALSO QUOTED FROM A HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY WAS LARGELY JEWISH.

"AMERICAN JEWS," HE DECLARED IN ONE OF THE MOST NEARLY OPEN THREATS HE HAS VOICED, "MUST REPUDIATE THE ATHEISTIC JEWS...COMMUNISM MUST BE STAMPED OUT. OTHERWISE THIS ILLOGICAL WORLD WILL BUILD UP A DEFENSE MECHANISM PARALLELING OR WORSE THAN THE DEFENSE MECHANISM BUILT UP IN NAZI GERMANY."

DENOUNCING INFLUENCES FOR SECULARIZING OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, FATHER COUGHLIN TURNED AGAIN TO THE SUBJECT OF THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL. THIS WAS NO TIME, HE SAID, "FOR IDLE EULOGIZING" OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO RELIGION AND CULTURE. HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY TO PREVENT COMMUNISM BEFORE THERE WOULD BREAK OUT "A HOLOCAUST OF PERSECUTION." HE ALSO PREDICTED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE THREE MILLION RUSSIAN JEWS BY "160,000,000 DE-CHRISTIANIZED RUSSIANS," IN A REVOLT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

FATHER COUGHLIN QUOTED FROM THE JUNE, 1938, ISSUE OF THE B'NAI B'RITH NATIONAL JEWISH MONTHLY, IN A REPORT ON JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCILS, AS STATING THAT THE BRIDGEPORT AND CLEVELAND COUNCILS HAD PERSUADED THE SCHOOLS TO STOP CHRISTMAS AND EASTER PRACTICES EMBARRASSING TO JEWISH CHILDREN. HE SAID THAT OVER ALL SUCH COUNCILS IS "DOMINANT THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL." STRESSING THAT THE ACTION WAS CONSTITUTIONAL, HE NEVERTHELESS ASKED THE GENERAL JEWISH COUNCIL WHY IT HAD "SOWN THE SEEDS OF GODLESSNESS" AND WARNED THAT THE JEWS WERE BREEDING RESENTMENT AGAINST THEMSELVES. HE EMPHASIZED SEVERAL TIMES AND IN MEANINGFUL TONES THE "INJUDICIOUSNESS" OF THE "ATTEMPT TO HOLD TO THE LETTER OF THE LAW." (CONTINUED ON PAGE 5)

HULL, CANTILLO HIT TOTALITARIANISM AT LIMA PARLEY; CUBAN RESOLUTION ON RACIALISM ADVANCES

LIMA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION URGING THE EIGHTH PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO TAKE A STAND CONDEMNING RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION, SUBMITTED BY THE CUBAN DELEGATION, WAS APPROVED FOR CONSIDERATION LAST NIGHT BY THE COMMISSION ON INITIATIVES, THE CONFERENCE'S STEERING COMMITTEE.

MEANWHILE, PRIVATE MEETINGS BETWEEN DELEGATES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES DISCUSSED THE APPEAL OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL AND ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE MARIA CANTILLO FOR AN EMBARGO OF TOTALITARIAN THEORIES IN THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

WHILE MR. HULL SERVED WARNING ON GERMANY THAT AMERICAN NATIONS WOULD NOT PERMIT INVASION BY NAZI ACTIVITIES BASED ON "FALLACIOUS THEORIES OF CLASS OR RACIAL SUPERIORITY," SENOR CANTILLO ADVOCATED "COMBINED AND DIRECT ACTION AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT IMPLIES A THREAT TO AMERICAN ORDER, TO EVERY INFILTRATION OF MEN AND IDEAS THAT REFLECT OR TEND TO IMPLANT ON OUR SOIL AND IN OUR SPIRIT CONCEPTS FOREIGN TO OUR IDEALS."

SECRETARY HULL MENTIONED NO COUNTRY BY NAME, BUT THE IMPLICATION WAS CLEAR THAT THE REICH WAS AMONG THE COUNTRIES IN HIS MIND WHEN HE DECLARED THERE WAS NO PLACE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOR DOCTRINES "WHICH OUR NATIONS, IN COMMON WITH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF CIVILIZED MANKIND, REJECTED LONG AGO." AFTER ASSERTING THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAINTAIN ADEQUATE MILITARY STRENGTH FOR DEFENSE AGAINST FOREIGN INVASION, THE AMERICAN STATESMAN DECLARED:

"AT THE SAME TIME, WE ALL KNOW THAT ARMED FORCE IS NOT THE ONLY INSTRUMENTALITY BY WHICH NATIONS CAN BE CONQUERED. EQUALLY, THE DISSEMINATION BY NATIONS OF DOCTRINES AND THE CARRYING ON OF MANY OTHER TYPES OF ACTIVITY CAN BE UTILIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERMINING AND DESTROYING IN OTHER NATIONS ESTABLISHED INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND BASIC SOCIAL ORDER. SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE BASED ON THE FALLACIOUS THEORIES OF CLASS OR RACIAL SUPERIORITY, OR CLAIMS TO NATIONAL DOMINANCE WHICH ARE BEING REVIVED AGAIN IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD. THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOR A REVIVAL OF SUCH DOCTRINES AND THEORIES, WHICH OUR NATIONS, IN COMMON WITH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF CIVILIZED MANKIND, REJECTED LONG AGO.

"EACH AND ALL OF US DESIRE TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH EVERY NATION OF THE WORLD -- RESTING UPON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, UPON NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, UPON FAIR DEALING IN EVERY PHASE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. BUT THERE SHOULD NOT BE THE SHADOW OF A DOUBT ANYWHERE AS TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONS NOT TO PERMIT THE INVASION OF THIS HEMISPHERE FROM ANY QUARTER BY ACTIVITIES CONTRARY OR INIMICAL TO THIS BASIS AMONG RELATIONS. HERE AGAIN, WITH A FULL CONSCIOUSNESS OF OUR COMMON INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY, EACH OF OUR NATIONS MUST DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHAT MEASURES IT SHOULD TAKE IN ORDER TO MEET THESE INSIDIOUS DANGERS."

NEW ANTI-JEWISH BILL SLATED FOR EARLY INTRODUCTION IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT

BUDAPEST, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- INTRODUCTION OF A NEW ANTI-JEWISH BILL TIGHTENING THE 20 PER CENT NUMERUS CLAUSUS ON JEWS IN THE NATION'S COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE IS EXPECTED BEFORE CHRISTMAS. PREMIER BELA IMREDY IS CONTINUING CONFERENCES ON THE MEASURE WITH THE CABINET.

THE PROPOSED BILL WAS JUSTIFIED TODAY BY THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER ESTI UJSAG, WHICH SAID IT MUST BE PASSED BEFORE "ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IS ALLOWED TO RUN TOO HIGH."

MAJOR FERENC SZALASI, LEADER OF THE HUNGARIAN NAZI PARTY WHO IS SERVING A THREE-YEAR TERM FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN THE CHRISTMAS AMNESTY. IT IS BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT HOPES, THROUGH HIS RELEASE, TO STEM VIOLENT NAZI AGITATION.

POPE REPORTED SET TO EXCOMMUNICATE HITLER

LONDON, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- CERTAIN INFORMED CATHOLICS JUST BACK FROM ROME EXPRESSED THE BELIEF TODAY THAT POPE PIUS MAY SOON EXCOMMUNICATE CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER, WHO HAS NEVER RENOUNCED HIS CATHOLIC FAITH. THE CATHOLIC SPOKESMEN SAID THAT THE VATICAN'S INDIGNATION OVER NAZI METHODS AND IDEOLOGY HAD INCREASED SINCE ANSCHLUSS WITH AUSTRIA AND THAT THE HOLY SEE SEEMED TO BE EXPECTING NEW ATTACKS AGAINST ITS MORAL AND MATERIAL INTERESTS IN GERMANY. IN THIS CONNECTION, THEY REFERRED TO THE POPE'S RECENT ADDRESS TO SEVERAL HUNDRED NEWLYWED COUPLES IN WHICH HE SPOKE OF "THE GREAT DANGER WHICH IS ABOUT TO BECOME A TERRIBLE REALITY."

THE OPINION PREVAILED IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES THAT THE ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTIONS WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS. THE LONG IMPRISONMENT OF PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER, A LEADER OF THE CONFESSIONAL BRANCH OF THE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, IS REGARDED AS A PRELUDE TO THIS.

THERE IS NO WAY OF CONFIRMING THE EXCOMMUNICATION REPORT, BUT IF THE ACTION WERE TAKEN IT WOULD MEAN THAT PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI, KING VICTOR EMMANUEL AND ALL OTHER ITALIAN CATHOLICS COULD NO LONGER HAVE ANY RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR. THE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OF HITLER'S EXCOMMUNICATION WERE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT BUT THEY UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE UNPRECEDENTED.

CITY MAY BAR DOCKS TO NAZI SHIPS, NEWBOLD MORRIS TELLS HIAS PARLEY ON REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT NEWBOLD MORRIS TOLD A HIAS CONFERENCE OF 1,200 DELEGATES TODAY THAT HE WILL TAKE UP WITH MAYOR LA GUARDIA NEXT WEEK A PROPOSAL TO BAR NAZI SHIPS FROM THE NEW YORK WATERFRONT. "IF THIS BARBARIC PERSECUTION OF THE NAZIS AGAINST DEFENSELESS JEWS AND CHRISTIANS CONTINUES MUCH LONGER," HE ADDED, "WE WILL ALL HAVE TO GO TO WAR FOR THE DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY."

THE CONFERENCE, WHICH BROUGHT TOGETHER THE REPRESENTATIVES OF MORE THAN 600 FRATERNAL, RELIGIOUS AND WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, VOTED AN INCREASED MEASURE OF SUPPORT FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S WORLD-WIDE EMIGRANT AID SERVICE. A RESOLUTION URGED ALL COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS TO INSTITUTE A VOLUNTARY PER CAPITA TAX TO INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SOCIETY'S EMIGRATION EMERGENCY FUND, CREATED TO COPE WITH THE REFUGEE SITUATION.

OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE MEETING, HELD AT HIAS HEADQUARTERS HERE, INCLUDED JUDGE JACOB PANKEN, WHO ADVOCATED LIBERALIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION LAWS TO ADMIT A GREATER NUMBER OF REFUGEES; PRESIDENT ABRAHAM HERMAN; JOHN L. BERNSTEIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIETY'S FOREIGN ACTIVITIES; EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ISAAC L. ASOFSKY AND OTHERS.

FATHER COUGHLIN (CONT)

"HOW CAN THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCILS WHO ARE ABOUT TO ANSWER ME TODAY...BE SO UNKIND TO US AS...TO ORGANIZE, WITH THE LAW ON THEIR SIDE, TO PROTEST AGAINST THE INNOCENT PRACTICES OF EASTER AND CHRISTMAS....?" HE ASKED. HE WARNED THE JEWS OF "THE LATENT POWER" OF THE CHRISTIAN MAJORITY, WHICH, HE SAID, WAS "EASY-GOING" AND "CARELESS," BUT WHICH WOULD EVIDENCE "RESENTMENT TOWARD AN ORGANIZED GROUP WHICH ASSAILS ITS IDEALS."

ADOPTING THE ATTITUDE OF ONE PLEADING WITH THE JEWS FOR "KINDLINESS" TOWARD CHRISTIAN PRACTICES, HE ASKED FOR "TOLERANCE" AND AN AVOIDANCE BY JEWS OF "PERSECUTION" OF CHRISTIAN IDEALS. IN THE CONCLUDING PORTION OF HIS ADDRESS, THE PRIEST SAID: "I APPEAL TO AMERICAN JEWS AND AMERICAN CHRISTIANS TO STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AGAINST GODLESSNESS. THAT IS ALL I ASK AND THAT IS ALL I PLEAD FOR."

FRANCE EXTENDS REFUGEES' STAY; WILL ADMIT SEVERAL THOUSAND CHILDREN

PARIS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE SET BY GREAT BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS AND OTHER NATIONS, FRANCE IS PREPARED TO ADMIT SEVERAL THOUSAND JEWISH CHILDREN FROM GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. THE TASK OF ORGANIZING THEIR ARRIVAL AND SETTLEMENT HERE WILL BE ENTRUSTED TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

AT THE SAME TIME, HUNDREDS OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES WHO HAD BEEN ORDERED DEPORTED BECAUSE THEIR TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMITS HAD EXPIRED SUDDENLY FOUND TODAY THAT THEIR STAY HAD BEEN EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER TWO MONTHS. IT WAS STRONGLY RUMORED THAT, AS A RESULT OF PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER'S PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR PLIGHT, ALL REFUGEES IN FRANCE ON TEMPORARY PERMITS WILL SHORTLY BE GRANTED PERMISSION TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY ON A LEGAL BASIS. SUCH ACTION WOULD BE ALONG THE LINES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RECENT SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF VISITORS' PERMITS ON WHICH SOME 15,000 GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES ARE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES.

MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, A TREND IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION HAS MANIFESTED ITSELF IN THE CASE OF POLISH JEWS WHO HAVE BEEN RESIDING IN FRANCE A LONG TIME AND WHOSE FUTURE STATUS AS POLISH NATIONALS IS MENACED BY POLAND'S LAW PERMITTING DENATIONALIZATION OF PERSONS WHO HAVE LIVED OUTSIDE OF POLAND FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. THE POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE BEGUN DEPORTATION OF MANY SUCH PERSONS SINCE POLISH CONSULATES HERE HAVE BEGUN TO CANCEL THE CITIZENSHIP OF THOSE IN THAT CATEGORY.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WILL BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF A SIMILAR CHARACTER IN FRANCE, ENGLAND, THE NETHERLANDS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE OFFICES OF THE J.D.C.

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KENNEDY URGES HITLER'S COOPERATION

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P. KENNEDY EMBARKING ON THE QUEEN MARY FOR THE U.S., SAID YESTERDAY THE MAJOR NEED IN SOLVING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME WAS AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN AND "ABOVE ALL A LITTLE COOPERATION FROM HITLER." HE DECLARED: "YOU CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT WHERE TO PUT THE REFUGEES NOW. THAT PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED."

A NEW PROPOSAL FOR SOLVING THE JEWISH REFUGEE PROBLEM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT AND IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT REPORTED. THE PROPOSAL REPORTEDLY CONTEMPLATES AN OFFER BY GREAT BRITAIN TO CREATE A NEW JEWISH NATIONAL HOME IN NORTHEASTERN RHODESIA, WHICH IS DECLARED TO BE MOST SUITABLE FOR EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT AND IS LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE, IN THE COURSE OF TIME, JEWISH SETTLERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE COLONIAL OFFICE WAS SAID TO BE WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD THE PLAN, SINCE A NUMBER OF PROMINENT POLITICIANS WERE PREPARED TO SUPPORT IT PROVIDED OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS DID NOT PROVE INSURMOUNTABLE.

PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT WEEK WHETHER HE WILL CONSIDER CREATION OF A SPECIAL GOVERNMENT BODY TO HANDLE THE REFUGEE PROBLEMS NOW SHOULDERED BY THE HOME, FOREIGN AND LABOR MINISTRIES. THE QUESTION WILL BE PUT BY LABORITE M.P., GEORGE LATHAN.

APPEAL FOR OPENING OF PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- TWENTY-FOUR OF PALESTINE'S MOST PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS, INCLUDING CHIEF RABBIS ISAAC HERZOG AND JACOB MEIR, PUBLISHED AN APPEAL TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE TODAY TO OPEN THE GATES OF THE HOLY LAND TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE

THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL, AT AN EXECUTIVE SESSION TOMORROW, WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE JEWISH AGENCY BOYCOTT THE PALESTINE CONFERENCES IN LONDON UNLESS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGREED THAT PALESTINE MUST ASSIST IN SOLVING THE TRAGEDY OF GERMAN JEWRY AT LEAST IN THE SAME DEGREE AS OTHER COUNTRIES. HEBREW NEWSPAPERS ASSAILED THE ADDRESS BY LORD DUFFERIN AND AVA IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS LAST WEEK IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY UNTIL MARCH, WHEN THE CURRENT SCHEDULE EXPIRES. THEY URGED THAT THE JEWISH AGENCY RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LONDON CONFERENCES.

SPORADIC DISORDERS CONTINUED, MEANWHILE, WITH TWO PERSONS KILLED OVER THE WEEK-END. ERWIN BRASCH, 47, A CONVERTED GERMAN-JEWISH OFFICIAL OF BARCLAYS' BANK HERE FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS, WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH YESTERDAY NEAR HIS HOME ON THE MT. OF OLIVES. AT HAIFA, A JEWISH CARTDRIVER NAMED JONA SHTOL, 40, OF POLAND, WAS SHOT DEAD BY SNIPERS NEAR THE CENTER OF THE CITY. A BRITISH MAGISTRATE IN JAFFA ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY THE CASE OF FOUR BRITISH POLICEMEN CHARGED WITH THE UNJUSTIFIABLE KILLING OF AN ARAB.

LONDON, DEC. 11. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE CHIEF RABBINATE, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY, HAS SUCCEEDED IN SECURING IMMIGRATION PERMITS FOR A TOTAL OF 1,500 PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE CLERGY IN GERMANY, MOST OF WHOM WERE BEING HELD IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS THERE OR IN TEMPORARY SHELTERS IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND HOLLAND. THE IMMIGRANTS INCLUDE 116 RABBIS, 30 CANTORS, 100 YESHIVA TEACHERS AND 150 YESHIVA STUDENTS.

COMMONS TO GET REPORT ON NAZI ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE IN ENGLAND, ELSEWHERE

LONDON, DEC. 11. (JTA) -- THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE REPORTED TODAY LABOR MINISTER ERNEST BROWN WOULD DISCLOSE IN COMMONS NEXT THURSDAY DETAILS OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED GERMANS IN ENGLAND HAD BEEN ORDERED TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO PERSECUTE JEWS. GERMAN FIRMS DOING BUSINESS IN ENGLAND, THE CHRONICLE SAID, HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DISMISS ALL JEWISH EMPLOYEES BY THE NEW YEAR. NAMES OF THE DISMISSED JEWS WILL BE SENT TO THE REICHSBUND, NAZI OVERSEAS ORGANIZATION HERE, WHICH WILL COMPILE A BLACKLIST PREVENTING THEIR RE-EMPLOYMENT. THE BAN INCLUDES JEWS OF EVERY NATIONALITY AND GERMAN FIRMS REPORTEDLY HAVE ALSO BEEN ORDERED NOT TO ENTER INTO FURTHER CONTRACTS WITH JEWISH CONCERNS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, GERMAN BANKS ARE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT MONEY HAS BEEN BROUGHT HERE BY REFUGEES, THE INFORMATION BEING TURNED OVER TO THE GESTAPO WHO THEREUPON VISIT RELATIVES IN GERMANY AND WARN THEM THEY WILL BE SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMP UNLESS THE MONEY IS SENT BACK TO PAY THE \$400,000,000 "FINE" ASSESSED AGAINST GERMAN JEWRY IN REPRISAL FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS LAST MONTH.

3 JEWISH GROUPS FOUNDED IN POLAND TO PROMOTE EMIGRATION

WARSAW, DEC. 11. (JTA) -- TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE JEWISH COLONIZATION HAVE BEEN FOUNDED IN ADDITION TO THE JEWISH COLONIZATION COMMITTEE, OF WHICH CHIEF RABBI MOSES SCHORR IS CHAIRMAN. ONE OF THE NEW BODIES IS THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION OF JEWISH PIONEERING AND COLONIZATION IN MADAGASCAR AND KENYA, WHICH HAS THE BACKING OF MAJOR B. LEPECKI, POLISH ARMY OFFICER WHO HEADED A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE LAST YEAR TO SURVEY JEWISH SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES IN MADAGASCAR. THE SECOND, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT WILNO, IS A COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE EMIGRATION TO AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA. IT IS HEADED BY JOSEPH CZERNICHOW, ATTORNEY AND LEADER OF THE FREILAND LEAGUE.

THE NEED FOR A CONSTRUCTIVE JEWISH EMIGRATION PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT IN COLLABORATION WITH STATE ORGANIZATIONS WAS STRESSED BY FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A DELEGATION OF THE COLONIZATION COMMITTEE WHICH CALLED ON HIM TO INFORM HIM OF ITS ACTIVITIES.

\$2,000,000 DRIVE TO AID EUROPEAN JEWS LAUNCHED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A GROUP OF CHICAGO JEWISH LEADERS YESTERDAY LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN FOR \$2,000,000 TO BE USED FOR RELIEF OF EUROPEAN JEWRY. THE GROUP MET UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MAX EPSTEIN, HEAD OF THE GENERAL AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION. ALBERT D. LASKER, RETIRED ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE AND WARTIME HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD WAS THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. A LARGER MEETING WAS PLANNED FOR A LATER DATE.

ROMANIA REPORTED PREPARING TO SEIZE IMMOVABLE JEWISH PROPERTY

BUCHAREST, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- UNVERIFIED BUT RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO ACQUIRE POWERS ENABLING IT TO CONFISCATE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY HELD BY JEWS. THE REPORT FOLLOWED A MEETING OF THE STATE COUNCIL, AT WHICH KING CAROL PRESIDED AND WHICH WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DISCUSSED IMPORTANT MEASURES FOR THE "PROTECTION OF NATIONAL LABOR." A SEMI-OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT WAS RESOLVED TO INTRODUCE FAR-REACHING NATIONALIST LEGISLATION TO "SATISFY THE ROMANIAN MAJORITY" AND TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENFORCE THE LAW REQUIRING ALL ENTERPRISES TO EMPLOY "ETHNICAL" ROMANIANS TO THE EXTENT OF 50 PER CENT OF THE PERSONNEL.

FRANCO PRESS HITS LIMA CONFERENCE AS CONTROLLED BY JEWS AND U.S.

BARCELONA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- REPORTS FROM SPANISH REBEL TERRITORY SAID TODAY THAT THE FRANCO PRESS HAS OPENED A CAMPAIGN OF ABUSE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND INSULTS AGAINST PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. VOZ DE ESPANA, SAN SEBASTION NEWSPAPER, ASSERTS THAT THE LIMA CONFERENCE WAS ORGANIZED "BY JEWS AND ATHEISTS TO ENSLAVE SOUTH AMERICA TO THE UNITED STATES."

SYNAGOGUES PLAN AID FOR REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- FORMATION OF SYNAGOGUE COMMITTEES FOR REFUGEES BY CONGREGATIONS TO BE COORDINATED IN A METROPOLITAN COMMITTEE WAS DECIDED UPON TODAY BY 200 DELEGATES FROM 50 CONSERVATIVE, ORTHODOX AND REFORM CONGREGATIONS AT A CONFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY HOUSE OF TEMPLE EMANUEL.

MEMORIAL MEETING HELD FOR VLADECK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A MEMORIAL MEETING FOR B.C. VLADECK, WHO DIED ON OCT. 30, WAS HELD TONIGHT AT CARNEGIE HALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE. LEADERS IN MANY FIELDS OF ACTIVITY WERE AMONG THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING TO EULOGIZE THE LABORITE LEADER.

2 SENTENCED FOR INCITING FRENCH MOB TO WRECK JEWISH STORE

PARIS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A DIJON COURT SENTENCED TWO FRENCHMEN TO JAIL TERMS OF TWO WEEKS AND TWO MONTHS, RESPECTIVELY, AND ORDERED THEM TO PAY 5,000 FRANCS IN DAMAGES FOR INCITING A MOB TO DEMOLISH A JEWISH STORE IN DIJON. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ON THE DAY AFTER SIGNING OF THE MUNICH PACT, THE DEFENDANTS SPURRING THE MOB TO ATTACK THE SHOP BY CHARGING THAT THE OWNER, A MAN NAMED LERNER, HAD SHOUTED, "LONG LIVE WAR!"

JOURNALIST ARRESTED IN NORWAY AS ANTI-JEWISH AGITATOR

OSLO, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- POLICE TODAY ARRESTED A JOURNALIST NAMED ALF AMBLE FOR DISPLAYING ANTI-SEMITIC POSTERS. HE WILL BE HELD UNTIL DEC. 23 PENDING POLICE EXAMINATION OF A MASS OF DOCUMENTS FOUND IN SEVERAL APARTMENTS HE OCCUPIED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AMBLE WILL BE CHARGED WITH INCITING ONE SECTION OF THE POPULATION AGAINST ANOTHER, OFFENSE PUNISHABLE UNDER PARAGRAPH 135 OF THE PENAL CODE BY IMPRISONMENT UP TO ONE YEAR.