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BRITAIN REJECTS PLEA TO ADMIT 10,000 CHILD REFUGEES TO PALESTINE; FEARS EFFECT ON PARLEYS

LONDON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The British Government today ruled out Palestine as an immediate haven for 10,000 German-Jewish refugee children, whose admission to the Holy Land was demanded by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, but indicated that they could be brought to England instead on a temporary basis. The Government's decision was made known in the House of Commons by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, who declared that any alteration in the existing rate of immigration to Palestine at this time would "prejudice" the forthcoming British-Arab-Jewish negotiations.

Mr. MacDonald disclosed that "strong suggestions" had been made to the Government from Arab quarters that immigration should be completely stopped pending the discussions. He asserted that the request for admission of the children was not "permanently refused" since immigration was one of the topics to be discussed at the conferences, which are scheduled to open next month.

Meanwhile, the Colonial Secretary added, if it was desirable to remove the children from Germany they could be brought to Britain under guarantees by organizations. The Government has already approved admission to England, on a temporary basis, of 5,000 children from Germany. More than 700 of this quota have already arrived.

A spokesman of the Jewish Agency Executive, announcing that a meeting had been called for Friday to consider the situation with regard to Mr. MacDonald's statement, said the Executive had received messages from all over the world urging it to reconsider its decision to participate in the conferences called by the British Government on a solution of the Palestine question.

Criticizing the Colonial Secretary's statement that refugee children would not be admitted to Palestine but to England, the spokesman declared that organizations in the United Kingdom had limited means for caring for refugees and the Government's decision preventing Palestine Jewry from sheltering 10,000 children deprived them of the prospect of escape from the Reich.

REICH JEWS MUST PAY \$100,000,000, FIRST "FINE" INSTALLMENT, TODAY

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- With the deadline for the first installment of the billion-mark reprisal "fine" only 24 hours off, Jews seeking to raise funds by sale of jewelry found today that the officially designated pawnshop of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry was not yet open for business. Inquiries elicited the response that the store had received no instructions to buy jewelry from Jews.

ABOUT 250,000,000 MARKS (APPROXIMATELY \$100,000,000) IS EXPECTED TO FLOW INTO THE REICH'S COFFERS TOMORROW WHEN THE FIRST INSTALLMENT IS PAID OF THE "FINE" LEVIED ON THE REICH'S JEWS IN REPRISAL FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS BY A POLISH JEWISH YOUTH. UNABLE TO TURN THEIR JEWELS INTO CASH, MOST JEWS ARE EXHAUSTING THEIR BANK ACCOUNTS AND TURNING OVER SECURITIES TO MEET THE OBLIGATION.

THE GESTAPO TODAY BANNED CIRCULATION IN THE REICH OF THE BOOK, "WHERE NOW LITTLE JEW?" BY MAGNUS H. HERMANSSON PUBLISHED BY ALBERT BONNIER & Co. OF NEW YORK. (ACCORDING TO BONNIER & Co., THE BOOK WAS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN SWEDISH AND WAS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.)

NAZIS LAUNCH DRIVE ON "WHITE JEWS"

BERLIN, Dec. 14. (Havas) -- THE NAZI PRESS LAUNCHED A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN TODAY AGAINST WHAT IT TERMED "WHITE JEWS" -- "ARYAN" MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS WHO EXPLOIT GERMAN CONSUMERS AND PEOPLE OR WHO TRY TO PROFIT INDIVIDUALLY BY THE BUSINESS "ARYANIZATION" NOW UNDERWAY.

DAS SCHWARZE KORPS, ORGAN OF CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER'S BLACKSHIRTED ELITE GUARD, IN A LEADING EDITORIAL SAID THAT THESE "WHITE JEWS" ARE RELATED BY SPIRIT AND METHOD, IF NOT BY RACE, TO "BLACK JEWS" - I.E., MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH RACE. "WE PLAN AMICABLY TO REMOVE ALL POWER TO HARM OF THESE WHITE JEWS AND THE MOMENT HAS COME TO BEGIN WORK," SAID DAS SCHWARZE KORPS.

THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG OF ESSEN, REGARDED AS MOUTHPIECE OF MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING, FOUR-YEAR-PLAN DIRECTOR, REPORTED THAT "DRACONIAN MEASURES" HAVE BEEN TAKEN AGAINST SO-CALLED "WHITE JEWS" IN VIENNA WHO ARBITRARILY RAISED PRICES. "PRICES IN A WHOLE SERIES OF CASES SHOWED INCREASES OF MORE THAN HALF AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR," THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS IN VIENNA, THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG ADDED, THE PRICE SURVEY OFFICE STUDIED 3,000 CASES, ORDERED 23 STORES CLOSED AND IMPOSED FINES TOTTALLING 45,000 MARKS (\$18,000).

U.S. GETS REICH REPLY ON PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS RECEIVED A REPLY TO ONE OF THE NOTES SENT TO THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS UNDER THE DEC. 2 DECREE TAKING A LARGE PART OF JEWS' PROPERTY UNDER STATE "TRUSTEESHIP." THE REPLY IS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MR. WELLES SAID, AND HE EXPECTS TO SAY IN A DAY OR TWO WHAT THIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IS REGARDING THE NOTE.

SCHACHT, IN LONDON, SEEN SEEKING TRADE GAINS FOR AIDING REFUGEES ON CAPITAL EXODUS

LONDON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT, PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSBANK, WHO ARRIVED HERE TODAY, WAS EXPECTED BY AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES TO OFFER CONCESSIONS REGARDING TRANSFER OF GERMAN JEWS' CAPITAL IN EXCHANGE FOR TRADE CONCESSIONS TO THE REICH BY BRITAIN. THOUGH THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSALS HAS NOT BEEN REVEALED, IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE REICH WOULD PERMIT EXPORT OF A LIMITED AMOUNT OF JEWISH CAPITAL IN EXCHANGE FOR CONCESSIONS AND CERTAIN MARKETS WHICH WOULD PERMIT INCREASED GERMAN EXPORTS.

THE AMOUNT OF JEWISH CAPITAL WHICH WOULD BE RELEASED, HOWEVER, WOULD BE LIMITED IN PROPORTION TO THE INCREASE IN GERMAN EXPORTS. IF AN AGREEMENT ON THESE LINES IS REACHED, THE BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS, A MEETING OF WHOSE BOARD OF GOVERNORS DR. SCHACHT HAS JUST ATTENDED IN BASEL, SWITZERLAND, WOULD BE EXPECTED TO ACT AS A CLEARING HOUSE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF BRITAIN'S PROPOSING A LOAN TO GERMANY TO FURNISH STERLING FOR EMIGRATING GERMAN JEWS IS NOT DISCOUNTED, ALTHOUGH IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE REICH WOULD HARDLY AGREE TO ANY PROPOSALS RESULTING IN A REDUCTION OF HER ALREADY SEVERELY LIMITED SUPPLIES OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE. SHOULD THE DISCUSSIONS PROCEED AS FAR AS THE EMIGRATION AND TRANSFER QUESTION, IT IS BELIEVED THAT GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE REFUGEE BUREAU WOULD BE CALLED IN TO PARTICIPATE.

MEANWHILE, LIGHT WAS THROWN ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CRYPTIC REFERENCES IN MONDAY'S COMMUNIQUE BY THE GERMAN NEWS-AGENCY TO THE REMOVAL OF TRANSFER DIFFICULTIES BY FOREIGN JEWS. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE NAZIS, IN PROPOSING TO ALLOW EMIGRANTS TO TAKE OUT PART OF THEIR WEALTH IN "GOODS COUPONS," REQUIRE THE PAYMENT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF A SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTION TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE IMPORTED RAW MATERIALS USED IN THESE PRODUCTS.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE SAID THE REICH PREFERRED TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM DIRECTLY WITH INDIVIDUAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS RATHER THAN WITH A COLLECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE WILHELMSTRASSE, THESE SOURCES SAID, HAS INDICATED ITS DISPOSITION TO ENTER INTO BI-LATERAL TALKS WITH VARIOUS STATES ON TRANSFER OF JEWISH PROPERTY FROM GERMANY, RATHER THAN COLLECTIVELY THROUGH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE. THIS ATTITUDE, WHICH WOULD SCRAP THE COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES FORMULATED AT THE EVIAN CONFERENCE AND SUBSTITUTE THE METHODS OF ORDINARY DIPLOMACY, IS MOTIVATED BY ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS, IT WAS POINTED OUT.

THE NAZIS' PRIME INTEREST IS TO AVOID ALL EXODUS OF JEWISH MONEY FROM GERMANY, AND BI-LATERAL CONVERSATIONS MIGHT FACILITATE AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT GERMAN EXPORTS EQUAL IN VALUE TO THE FUNDS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH REFUGEES ABROAD, OBSERVERS STATED. THE NAZI CHANGE OF POSITION, IT WAS SAID, CONSIDERABLY AFFECTS THE WORK OF MR. RUBLEE, WHO HAS BEEN TRYING WITH SCANT SUCCESS TO SECURE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH REICH AUTHORITIES. IT IS EXPECTED THAT MR. RUBLEE, WHO IS KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON AND AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT POSITION TO ADOPT IN THE LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, WILL CONFER WITH DR. SCHACHT ON DETAILS OF REICH PLANS FOR TRANSFER OF JEWISH PROPERTY.

EXPLANATIONS WHICH DR. SCHACHT MAY FURNISH WILL BE PRESENTED TO A PLENARY MEETING OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE IN THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY. IT WILL BE UP TO THAT CONFERENCE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ABANDON THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ORDER NOT TO COMPROMISE IMMEDIATE RESULTS WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH REGULAR DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS.

GOVERNMENT LOAN AWAITS SETTLEMENT SURVEY

LONDON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- THE QUESTION OF A GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR REFUGEE SETTLEMENT WILL BECOME A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION AFTER EXAMINATION OF SETTLEMENT SCHEMES BY JEWISH BODIES AND AN ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF SUCH SCHEMES, LORD PLYMOUTH, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, DECLARED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS TODAY, WINDING UP A DEBATE ON THE REFUGEE QUESTION.

MEANWHILE, THE COUNCIL OF THE LIBERAL PARTY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES, FORMULATE AN IMPERIAL SETTLEMENT PLAN AND MAKE FINANCIAL GRANTS FOR REFUGEES.

THE EARL BALDWIN REFUGEE FUND ANNOUNCED RECEIPT OF £64,000 (ABOUT \$320,000) SINCE THE CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED LAST WEEK. THE SUM INCLUDES A \$25,000 DONATION BY LORD NUFFIELD, FAMOUS PHILANTHROPIST. AT THE SAME TIME, THE FUND'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FORMALLY DENIED REPORTS THAT DR. SCHACHT WOULD DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF TRANSFER TO GERMANY OF THE MONETARY DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE FUND. OFFICIALS SAID THAT THESE SUMS HAVE NOT, AND WILL NEVER BE USED EXCEPT TO AID REFUGEES AFTER THEY HAVE LEFT THE REICH OR TO DEFRAY THEIR RAILWAY EXPENSES IN GERMANY.

LEADING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE SATURDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF PROCLAIMING A DAY OF PUBLIC PROTEST, MEDITATION AND SELF-DENIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE NAZI PERSECUTIONS. PROCEEDS OF THE SELF-DENIAL DAY WOULD BE DEVOTED TO BRINGING TO ENGLAND CHILDREN STRANDED ON THE GERMAN-POLISH FRONTIER IN THE RECENT EXPULSIONS OF POLISH JEWS FROM GERMANY.

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BONNET OUTLINES FRENCH ACTION ON REFUGEES

PARIS, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET TODAY OUTLINED FRANCE'S GENERAL PROGRAM ON THE GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEE PROBLEM AS FOLLOWS: 1) ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME OF THE REFUGEES IN FRENCH COLONIES; 2) ADMISSION OF FURTHER REFUGEES TO FRANCE, IN PROPORTION AS BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE WILLING TO MAKE SIMILAR CONTRIBUTION, AND 3) ORGANIZATION OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO TAKE IN GERMAN-JEWISH CHILDREN.

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COLONIZATION BODY NAMES BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER FUNDS

LONDON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- A BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER FUNDS RAISED BY THE NEWLY-FORMED INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DANIEL WOLF, NETHERLANDS PHILANTHROPIST WHO FOUNDED THE ORGANIZATION, BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS TO CONTINUE FINANCIAL DISCUSSIONS HE HAS BEEN CONDUCTING HERE FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS.

THE BOARD IS COMPOSED OF SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, PROMINENT BRITISH-JEWISH LEADER AND INDUSTRIALIST; S. WARBURG, A MEMBER OF THE HAMBURG BANKING FAMILY WHO LIVES IN LONDON; SENATOR S. VANDENBERGH JR. NETHERLANDS MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, AND PROF. B. SCHRIEKE, NON-JEWISH COLONIAL EXPERT OF AMSTERDAM. FURTHER APPOINTMENTS, REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE MADE, MR. WOLF DECLARED. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT OSCAR DELTSCH, CINEMA MAGNATE, HAS JOINED THE SOCIETY'S INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

FIVE TERRITORIES ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE SOCIETY, MR. WOLF SAID. TWO COMMISSIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT OUT AND THREE MORE WILL BE DISPATCHED BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ONE BEFORE NEW YEARS.

21 AMERICAN NATIONS SEEN BACKING DRIVE TO BLOCK TOTALITARIAN PENETRATION

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- THE DELEGATIONS TO THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TODAY WENT QUIETLY ABOUT THE TASK OF UNIFYING THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS DEALING WITH MEASURES DESIGNED TO LIMIT THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF ALIEN GROUPS IN AMERICA. THE STEERING COMMITTEE HAD BEFORE IT DETAILED PLANS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY BY ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND URUGUAY, APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO FORESTALL ANY POSSIBILITY OF "SELF-DETERMINATION" ACTIVITIES BY NAZI OR FASCIST FACTIONS.

THAT THE 21 AMERICAN NATIONS ARE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR APPROVAL OF A CONTINENTAL DRIVE AGAINST TOTALITARIAN PENETRATION WAS SEEN IN THE FACT THAT ARGENTINA, THE LEADER OF A GROUP OF NATIONS THAT FORMERLY WERE READY TO BLOCK ANY MEASURE THAT MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS ANTI-EUROPEAN, HAS ACTUALLY TAKEN THE LEAD WITH A FAR-REACHING PROPOSAL TO STEM THE ADVANCE OF EXTRA-CONTINENTAL DOCTRINES.

ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ENACT RACIAL POLICY INTO LAW

ROME, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TODAY PASSED MEASURES WHICH CONVERT INTO LAW THE RECENTLY-DRAFTED ITALIAN RACIAL POLICY. IT WAS THE FINAL SESSION OF THE CHAMBER, WHICH NEXT SPRING WILL BE REPLACED BY A CHAMBER OF FASCES AND CORPORATIONS.

PUBLISHER WITHDRAWS 3 BOOKS THAT DREW CRITICISM OF JEWISH GROUPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- THE PUBLISHING FIRM OF SIMON & SCHUSTER HAS NOTIFIED BOOKSELLERS THAT IT IS WITHDRAWING FROM PUBLICATION THREE BOOKS CRITICIZED BY "RACE-CONSCIOUS JEWISH GROUPS," IT WAS REPORTED TODAY. THESE BOOKS ARE JEROME WEIDMAN'S NOVELS, "I CAN GET IT FOR YOU WHOLESALE" AND "WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?" BOTH OF WHICH WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CRITICIZED BECAUSE THE CHARACTER OF A GARMENT INDUSTRY "CHISELER" WAS A JEW, AND "MINIATURE PHOTOGRAPHY," BY ROBERT SIMON, A MEMBER OF THE FIRM, WHICH WAS SAID TO HAVE AROUSED OPPOSITION BECAUSE IT COMMENDED SOME GERMAN-MADE CAMERAS.

COUGHLIN SEEN AIMING TO BECOME AN "AMERICAN HITLER"

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- THE REV. L.M. BIRKHEAD OF KANSAS CITY, WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE FOR PROPAGANDA ANALYSIS, CALLED TO CHART A PROGRAM AGAINST NAZI PROPAGANDA IN THIS COUNTRY, SAID TODAY THAT FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN WAS BENT ON BECOMING AN AMERICAN HITLER. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE "RADIO PRIEST" WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE 800 ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS WHICH DR. BIRKHEAD SAID HAD BEEN FORMED HERE SINCE HITLER'S RISE TO POWER, SINCE THE LEADERSHIP OF SUCH GROUPS WAS TRADITIONALLY PROTESTANT. DR. BIRKHEAD, A UNITARIAN MINISTER WHO IS NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FRIENDS OF DEMOCRACY, BROUGHT A TRUNKFUL OF ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE WHICH, HE ASSERTED, LINKS GERMANY AND ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS HERE.

"ARYANIZATION" DRIVE EXTENDED TO DUTCH BRANCHES OF REICH FIRM

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- THE NAZI "ARYANIZATION" PROCESS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO NETHERLANDS BRANCHES OF GERMAN FIRMS, IT WAS REVEALED HERE TODAY. AMONG THOSE DISMISSED FROM THEIR POSTS HAVE BEEN THE NETHERLANDS JEWISH DIRECTORS OF THE AMSTERDAM BRANCH OF THE FANTO OIL CORPORATION AND THE GERMAN-JEWISH STAFF OF THE MONTAN BRANCH OF THE FRANKFURT METALLGESELLSCHAFT.

POLISH CABINET MEMBER QUITS IN ROW OVER ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS IN UNIVERSITIES

WARSAW, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITH REGARD TO ANTI-SEMITIC DISORDERS AT POLISH UNIVERSITIES, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY, HAS LED TO THE RESIGNATION OF EDUCATION UNDERSECRETARY PROF. ALEKSANDROWICZ. PROF. ALEKSANDROWICZ RECENTLY VISITED THE UNIVERSITY OF LWOW TO INVESTIGATE AN ANTI-JEWISH ATTACK WHICH RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF TWO JEWISH STUDENTS.

RUMANIAN EMIGRATION PROBLEM AIRED IN TALK BETWEEN FILDERMANN, CABINET OFFICIAL

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- VARIOUS JEWISH PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE EMIGRATION QUESTION, WERE DISCUSSED TODAY IN A CONFERENCE BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER NICOLAS PETRESCU-COMNEN AND DR. WILHELM FILDERMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF RUMANIAN JEWS.

RECEPTION OF DR. FILDERMANN BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER WAS REGARDED AS A SIGN THAT THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO SOLVE THE JEWISH QUESTION BY NEW AND EXTREMELY UNFAVORABLE METHODS. SOME SUCH DEVELOPMENT WAS FORECAST BY THE RUMANIAN PRESS, WHICH EMPHASIZED THE ANTI-JEWISH IMPLICATIONS OF A RECENT SPEECH BY INTERIOR MINISTER ARMAND CALINESCU.

DR. FILDERMANN SUBMITTED TO PETRESCU COMNEN A MEMORANDUM STRESSING THE TRAGIC PLIGHT OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE CITIZENSHIP REVISION LAW.