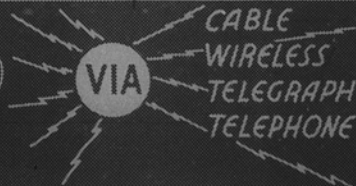


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### ITALY ORDERS JEWS TO TURN OVER REALTY; TO GIVE 4% BONDS IN EXCHANGE

ROME, Dec. 16. (JTA) -- The Italian Cabinet today issued regulations covering the disposal, virtually on a confiscatory basis, of real estate which Italian Jews must abandon under the terms of the recent anti-Semitic decrees. Decrees adopted by the Cabinet on Nov. 11 forbid Jews to own land worth over 5,000 lire (\$263) or urban real estate assessed over 20,000 lire.

Under today's regulations, Jews will be required to declare the total of their real estate and industrial property. Real estate exceeding the amount permitted to Jews will be turned over to a specially created institute which will sell it on the basis of previous estimates of its value. Special investigations will be made for property the value of which has not thus been estimated. Jews will receive bonds bearing interest at four per cent in return for their real estate.

Special supervision will be exercised by authorities over the management of national defense industries owned by Jews or those employing more than 100 workers. Jewish owners of such enterprises must, after a certain delay, follow precise rules in selling or transforming these industries. Monies obtained from them will be turned over to the former owners in the form of Italian bonds.

### SCHACHT AIRS PLAN ON REFUGEES IN TALK WITH RUBLEE, WINTERTON; WOULD SPUR NAZI TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 16. (JTA) -- A definite plan for the emigration of Jews from Germany with a portion of their capital was submitted by Reichsbank President Hjalmar Schacht last night in a long conference at the Treasury Office with George Rublee, permanent director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee and Lord Winterton, chairman.

The plan, which will be submitted to the 30 governments comprising the committee, has not yet been disclosed nor is it known how it shapes up on the score of practicability. Reportedly, it involves a scheme whereby countries participating will accept larger quotas of German goods, paying for the excess over present quotas in cash instead of through clearing agreements. A portion of the currency received by Germany in this manner would then be used in financing emigration.

Further discussions between Dr. Schacht and representatives of the Intergovernmental Committee are not expected for the present. It was authoritatively stated, also, that it was still premature to say whether Mr. Rublee will soon go to Berlin for negotiations on the subject.

WHETHER A PLAN OF THIS NATURE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED IS DISCUSSED BY DR. PAUL EINZIG, FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, DR. EINZIG WRITES, WILL "UNDOUBTEDLY BE PREPARED TO MAKE CERTAIN SACRIFICES TO FACILITATE EMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS IN COUNTRIES ABLE AND WILLING TO ABSORB THEM."

"ON THE OTHER HAND," DR. EINZIG DECLARES, "SINCE IT IS ONE OF THE MAIN DECLARED PRINCIPLES OF NAZI POLICY TO REMOVE THE JEWS FROM GERMANY, THERE IS EVERY REASON WHY THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE ITS DUE SHARE IN THE BURDEN INVOLVED INSTEAD OF TRYING TO MAKE A FINANCIAL PROFIT OUT OF EMIGRATION." IT IS FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, DR. EINZIG CONCLUDES, THAT DR. SCHACHT'S SCHEME SHOULD BE JUDGED.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING DR. SCHACHT'S VISIT WILL BE RAISED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON MONDAY BY LABORITES MORGAN PRICE AND THE REV. R.W. SORENSON.

A SIDELIGHT ON THE ATTITUDE OF THE SO-CALLED NAZI MODERATES IS FURNISHED BY A RECENT ARTICLE IN DR. SCHACHT'S ORGAN, THE DEUTSCHE VOLKSWIRT, WHICH ADVISES FOREIGN JEWS TO RAISE A BILLION DOLLAR FUND TO SETTLE THE REFUGEES, ASSERTING THAT EITHER GREAT BRITAIN OR THE UNITED STATES ALONE IS ABLE TO ABSORB THE REICH'S "650,000 JEWS AND NON-ARYANS" FIT FOR EMIGRATION. THE ARTICLE WARNS AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THAT OF THE GERMAN JEWS, DECLARING THAT THE EMIGRATION STREAM FROM POLAND AND RUMANIA SHOULD BE DIVERTED TO RUSSIA.

#### GESTAPO CLOSES JEWISH EMIGRATION OFFICES

BERLIN, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- THE SEMI-OFFICIAL "EMIGRATION ADVISORY OFFICES," OPERATED BY JEWS TO RENDER LEGAL ADVICE TO EMIGRANTS, WAS CLOSED DOWN TODAY BY THE GESTAPO (GERMAN POLITICAL POLICE). NO REASON FOR THE ACTION WAS GIVEN. WHILE PRIVATELY OWNED, THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINED HALF A DOZEN OFFICES FUNCTIONING IN COOPERATION WITH THE REICH EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND OTHER OFFICIAL EMIGRATION AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE AGENCIES.

#### CZECHS REPORTED SET TO DEPORT 14,000 REFUGEES

BERLIN, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- GERMAN NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT THE PRAHA GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARING TO DEPORT 14,000 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

#### WOLF OUTLINES PLAN TO SETTLE 600,000 JEWISH FAMILIES IN SINGLE AREA

PARIS, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT OF AT LEAST 600,000 JEWISH FAMILIES IN ONE TERRITORY, FINANCED ON A BUSINESS BASIS BY AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN SECURED BY A "JEWISH NATIONAL TREASURY," WERE OUTLINED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TONIGHT BY DANIEL WOLF, NETHERLANDS JEWISH BANKER AND PHILANTHROPIST WHO FOUNDED THE INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION SOCIETY. FOR MR. WOLF, WHO CAME HERE EARLIER THIS WEEK FROM LONDON TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON THE FINANCING OF HIS PLAN, THIS WAS THE FIRST DISCUSSION OF THE SCHEME AT A PRESS CONFERENCE.

THE SOCIETY, HE SAID, AIMS TO FIND ONE LARGE TERRITORY ABLE TO ABSORB FROM 600,000 TO 1,000,000 JEWISH FAMILIES, FIRST FROM GERMANY, BUT LATER FROM POLAND AND RUMANIA. ADMITTING THE DIFFICULTY OF FINDING SUCH A TERRITORY FOR COMPACT SETTLEMENT, HE DISCLOSED THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN STARTED WITH TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR SUCH LAND. HIS PLAN FOR A SINGLE TERRITORY, MR. WOLF DECLARED, ARE CONTRARY TO THOSE OF GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, WITH WHOM HE CONFERRED IN LONDON. MR. RUBLEE'S PLANS ENVISIONED DISPERSION OF THE JEWS INTO DIFFERENT TERRITORIES. THIS, THE BANKER SAID, REPRESENTED THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND MR. RUBLEE.

MR. WOLF EXPRESSED READINESS TO COORDINATE THE SOCIETY'S WORK WITH THAT OF LEADING JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, BUT SAID THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD HE PERMIT THE SOCIETY TO BE SWALLOWED BY THEM. SIMILARLY, HE DECLARED, WHILE HE AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION REGARDING DEFINITE PALESTINE COLONIZATION, HE WOULD NOT CONSIDER PALESTINE AS OCCUPYING FIRST PLACE IN HIS PROJECTS SINCE THE HOLY LAND COULD NOT ABSORB THE 600,000 FAMILIES WHICH THE SOCIETY HAD SET AS A MINIMUM NUMBER FOR SETTLEMENT.

WHILE SAYING HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE MAXIMUM FUNDS THAT HIS ORGANIZATION COULD RAISE, MR. WOLF DECLARED HE INTENDED TO CALL FOR THE RAISING OF A "JEWISH NATIONAL TREASURY" OF UNLIMITED MILLIONS OF POUNDS STERLING ON THE BASIS OF WHICH HE BELIEVED AN INTERNATIONAL JEWISH COLONIZATION LOAN COULD BE OBTAINED SO THAT THE ENTIRE SCHEME WOULD EVENTUALLY BE CONDUCTED NOT ON A PHILANTHROPIC BUT A BUSINESS BASIS. TWO LEADING NETHERLANDS COLONIZATION EXPERTS, PROFESSORS MORESC AND B. SCHRIEKE, WERE WORKING OUT TECHNICAL DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS, HE SAID.

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RELIEF BODIES MAP EVACUATION PLANS FOR 50,000 CHILDREN

PARIS, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- PLANS FOR SPEEDING JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY AND RESCUING ABOUT 50,000 JEWISH CHILDREN BY PLACING THEM IN COUNTRIES WILLING TO RECEIVE THEM WERE DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT AT AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF JEWISH REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS CALLED TO CONSIDER THE CHAOS BROUGHT INTO ORGANIZED EMIGRATION BY THE RENEWED PERSECUTION WAVE IN GERMANY.

THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED NO RESOLUTIONS, BUT PLANNED THE SAVING OF THE JEWISH CHILDREN BY PLACING THEM IN BRITAIN, FRANCE, PALESTINE, THE NETHERLANDS AND SUCH SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES AS WOULD ADMIT THEM. COORDINATION OF THE ORGANIZATIONS' ACTIVITIES WAS ALSO DISCUSSED.

THE TWO-DAY MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION AND WAS ATTENDED BY LEADING JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG AND OTHER COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING GERMANY. INVITATIONS WERE SIGNED BY EDWARD OUNGRE OF THE HIAS-ICA AND MORRIS TROPER AND DR. BERNHARD KAHN OF THE J.D.C., THE LATTER PRESIDING.

THE CONFERENCE AVOIDED POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM, EVEN REICHSBANK PRESIDENT HJALMAR SCHACHT'S NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON, BUT CONCENTRATED CHIEFLY ON READJUSTMENT OF EMIGRATION PLANS OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, UPSET BY THE LATEST NAZI TERRORISM COUPLED WITH THE BILLION-MARK LEVY ON THE REICH JEWS.

REPORTS FROM ORGANIZATIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED THE GROWTH OF A SYMPATHETIC INTEREST IN REFUGEES IN ALL WESTERN EUROPEAN LANDS. AS RESULT OF THE GROWTH OF NAZI TERRORISM, SOME GOVERNMENTS WERE REPORTED TO BE ADOPTING A MORE LENIENT ATTITUDE REGARDING ADMISSION OF GERMAN JEWS, STIPULATING, HOWEVER, THAT LOCAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS GUARANTEE THEIR EVENTUAL EMIGRATION OVERSEAS.

SPECIAL CAMPS FOR SUCH TRANSIENT EMIGRANTS WERE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE IN BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND AND WERE CONTEMPLATED IN THE NETHERLANDS AND FRANCE, WHILE THE POSSIBILITY EXISTED THAT BRITAIN WOULD ADMIT SEVERAL THOUSAND REICH JEWS ENTITLED TO UNITED STATES VISAS PENDING RECEIPT OF SUCH VISAS, THUS SPARING THEM THE NECESSITY OF AWAITING THEM IN GERMANY.

MR. TROPER, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM LONDON, REPORTED ON HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH LEADING AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS. HE STRESSED THEIR SINCERE INTEREST IN THE EMIGRATION QUESTION AND REFERRED TO THE EARL BALDWIN FUND FOR REFUGEES. DAVID SCHWEITZER, EUROPEAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE J.D.C. DWELT ON THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM IN AUSTRIA, WHERE, HE SAID, THE AUTHORITIES WERE DETERMINED TO GET RID OF ALL JEWS IN THE SHORTEST TIME. MR. OUNGRE DEPICTED THE HARROWING PLIGHT OF REFUGEES BEFORE THEY REACH THEIR OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS.

JEWISH AGENCY DELAYS DECISION ON BOYCOTT OF BRITISH PARLEYS

LONDON, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency Executive, meeting in emergency session today, discussed at length the situation arising from the British Government's refusal to admit 10,000 German-Jewish refugee children but failed to reach a decision on the question of participation in the forthcoming negotiations here on the political future of Palestine. It was understood that a final decision on the negotiations, in which the Agency had previously indicated it would participate, would be taken at a second meeting next week.

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CHRISTIAN LEADERS APPEAL TO EDEN

NEW YORK, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Pro-Palestine Federation of America yesterday presented to Capt. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, a memorandum protesting against Britain's refusal to admit 10,000 refugee children into Palestine and urging him to use his good offices to obtain the opening of Palestine's doors.

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CARDINAL HINSLEY BACKS ARABS

LONDON, DEC. 16. (Havas) -- "I am for the Arabs; they have suffered grievously," Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, said today at a luncheon of the Royal Empire Society. The cardinal spoke in behalf of the effort to coordinate the Christian world behind peace in Palestine. "I cannot help but express my deep sympathy for them," Cardinal Hinsley said of the Arabs, "and my hope to give them help if I possibly can."

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2 JEWS, BRITISH SOLDIER DIE

JERUSALEM, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- One British soldier was killed today and four were wounded when a land mine placed by Arab terrorists exploded under a truck in which they were riding near the village of Ghussun, in Samaria. One Jewish colonist was killed and two others wounded last night when a Jewish watchman, Benjamin Nachum Mizrach, 40, ran amok at Bethania, near Lake Tiberias. Mizrach, who had been employed as a watchman for 19 years and had a good record, was arrested. Arie Edelman, 16-year-old Jew wounded in Haifa on Wednesday, died this morning.

Two Arab customs guards were seriously wounded in a skirmish at Samakh, on Lake Tiberias.

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ARAB EXILES SEEK TO LIVE IN EGYPT

CAIRO, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- Palestine Arab exiles liberated from the Seychelles Islands, to which they were committed last year for activities in connection with the Arab rebellion, have petitioned the Government for permission to establish residence in Egypt, it was learned today.

CAROL DECREES ONE-PARTY STATE IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- By decree of King Carol, issued last night, Rumania was today in the ranks of Europe's one-party totalitarian states. Having dissolved all political parties last February, King Carol has replaced them with a single organization to be known as the "Front of National Rebirth."

Designed to unify the nation and to meet the situation created by Germany's "Drang nach Osten," the royal decree set as the goal for the new party the "mobilization" of all

NATIONAL EFFORTS TOWARDS THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROGRESS. BY STIPULATION OF THE DECREE, THE "FRONT OF NATIONAL REBIRTH" IS HENCEFORTH THE SOLE PARTY AUTHORIZED TO SELECT AND PRESENT CANDIDATES FOR ALL RUMANIAN ELECTIONS. ALL OTHER POLITICAL ACTIVITY WILL BE REGARDED AS SUBVERSIVE AND THOSE PARTICIPATING WILL BE DEPRIVED OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS. MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY WILL BE OPEN TO ALL RUMANIANS OVER 21, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE MILITARY AND THE JUDICIARY.

#### PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY SUBCOMMITTEE SCANS 3 PROPOSALS ON CURBING ALIENS

LIMA, PERU, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- SUBCOMMITTEE WORK WENT FORWARD AT THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TODAY ON PLANS FOR LIMITING THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN GROUPS IN AMERICA. THREE PROPOSALS ARE NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS, ENCOMPASSING THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL.

THE UNITED STATES SUGGESTED THAT THE CONGRESS MAKE A GENERAL DECLARATION OF POLICY FAVORING CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST ALIEN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN ANY OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS. THE ARGENTINE PLAN, ALTHOUGH APPARENTLY PARALLELING WASHINGTON'S, WOULD CALL ON EACH COUNTRY INDIVIDUALLY TO ACT AGAINST THE MENACE OF FOREIGN POLITICAL AGITATION. THE BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL WAS BASED ON A GENERAL DECLARATION THAT FOREIGN AGITATORS CANNOT BE GRANTED THE SAME RIGHTS EXTENDED TO NATIVE MINORITIES AND WAS ALSO BELIEVED TO REAFFIRM THE PRINCIPLES OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND RACIAL EQUALITY.

#### HORE-BELISHA LAUDS POPE'S DENUNCIATION OF PERSECUTION

LONDON, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- WAR SECRETARY LESLIE HORE-BELISHA DECLARED TODAY THAT "OTHER FAITHS BESIDES THE CATHOLIC" WERE INDEBTED TO POPE PIUS, IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE POPE'S MANY STATEMENTS IN DENUNCIATION OF PERSECUTION OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES.

SPEAKING AT THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW ANNEX TO THE NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL AT PLYMOUTH, THE WAR SECRETARY, WHO IS A JEW, SAID: "OTHER FAITHS BESIDES THE CATHOLIC ARE UNDER DEBT TODAY TO THE POPE AND TO SOME OF THE PRINCES OF YOUR CHURCH. AND WHATEVER GRATITUDE I CAN COMMAND I WOULD DESIRE TO EXPRESS IT TO YOU MOST REVERENTLY. EVERY AGE HAS KNOWN ITS MARTYRS AND EVERY AGE HAS PRODUCED ITS GREAT MEN. AMONG THE NOBLEST OF MEN OF THIS AGE IS THE HEAD OF YOUR CHURCH. CONTRARY TO THE COMMON ADAGE, THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN SILENCE IS SILVER AND SPEECH IS GOLDEN."

#### PARIS PRESS ATTACKS CITY COUNCILMAN FOR ANTI-SEMITIC SPEECH

PARIS, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- NEWSPAPERS TODAY ATTACKED A SPEECH DELIVERED AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION OF THE PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BY D'ARQUIER DE PELLEPOIX DURING A DISCUSSION OF ALIENS' RIGHTS IN FRANCE. EDITORIALS CALLED THE ANTI-SEMITIC COUNCILMAN "THE HITLER OF FRANCE." DE PELLEPOIX'S SPEECH CONTAINED ANTI-SEMITIC ASSERTIONS UNPRECEDENTED IN THE COUNCIL'S HISTORY. URGING THAT JEWS BE SENT BACK TO THE GHETTO AND TO THE ORIENT, HE CONCLUDED A LONG ORATION BY DECLARING THAT HE COMPLETELY AGREED WITH CHANCELLOR HITLER'S POLICY ON THE JEWS. FURTHER ANTI-SEMITIC UTTERANCES ARE EXPECTED WHEN THE DEBATE IS RESUMED ON MONDAY.

#### ROMAIN ROLLAND DECRIES PERSECUTION OF JEWS; URGES FAITH IN FUTURE

NEW YORK, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- ROMAIN ROLLAND, FAMOUS FRENCH NOVELIST AND NOBEL PRIZE WINNER OF 1915, HAS WRITTEN A SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION IN GERMANY COUPLED WITH A PLEA TO THE JEWS TO EMULATE THEIR FOREBEARS IN "KEEPING THEIR COURAGE AND FAITH IN THE FUTURE." IN A LETTER TO LONGMANS, GREEN AND CO., PUBLISHERS, ASKING THAT HIS STATEMENT BE PUBLISHED HERE, MR. ROLLAND REVEALED THAT IT WAS WRITTEN IN REPLY TO "A DESPERATE LETTER ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ABOMINABLE PERSECUTIONS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN GERMANY" FROM N. ARONSON, WELL-KNOWN PARISIAN SCULPTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF JEWISH CULTURE.

WRITTEN DEC. 6 AT HIS HOME AT VILLENEUVE (VAUD), AS AN OPEN LETTER "TO THE PERSECUTED JEWS OF GERMANY" AND ADDRESSED "DEAR FRIENDS", THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS: "I, LIKE YOU, AM SUFFOCATED WITH HORROR AND WITH GRIEF. NO DAY PASSES, NO HOUR GOES BY, THAT WE DO NOT HEAR RISING TOWARDS US FROM EVERY POINT OF THE GLOBE THE DISTRESSFUL CRIES OF HUMANITY, OUTRAGED AND STRANGLLED. THEY RISE FROM GERMANY, SPAIN AND CHINA. . . ONE CAN NO LONGER BREATHE FREELY. ONE'S HEART IS WRONG. WE MUST HOLD OUT, NEVERTHELESS, AND CRY OUT IN ALL THE WORLD CURSES AGAINST THE EXECUTIONERS.

"O MIGHTY GERMANY, WHICH I LOVED,--AND STILL LOVE. I KNOW THAT THE BEST OF YOUR SONS, THAT THOUSANDS OF HONEST MEN AND WOMEN LIVING UNDER THE TERROR AND CRUSHED BY SHAME AT THE CRIMES OF THESE MADMEN, AND OF THESE CRIMINALS IN THE SENSE OF THE COMMON LAW WHO HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE GOVERNMENT; I KNOW THIS, FOR I HAVE LISTENED MANY TIMES TO THEIR FEARSOME CONFIDENCES. I HAVE NO DOUBT BUT THAT EVEN THE PROUDEST AND THE MOST UPRIGHT OF YOUR MILITARY ARISTOCRACY ARE HUMILIATED AND OUTRAGED BY THE UNWORTHINESS OF THE ACTS OF GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY MUST WITNESS IN SILENCE -- OUTRAGED AT THE COWARDLY UNLEASHING OF A POPULACE AROUSED BY ORDERS FROM ABOVE AGAINST PEACEABLE AND INDUSTRIOUS MEN, AGAINST UNPROTECTED WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF GERMANY -- HUMILIATED AND OUTRAGED BY THE IGNOBLE VIOLENCE OF ALL THE FORCES OF THE STATE AGAINST A CRUSHED RACE, MANY OF WHOSE CITIZENS SHED THEIR BLOOD IN THE GREAT WAR, MANY OF WHOSE TALENTS CONSTITUTED THE GLORY OF GERMANY.

"No ENEMY OF GERMANY COULD HAVE INFLICTED SUCH INDIGNITY AND SUCH IMMEASURABLE DAMAGE ON HER AS DO NOW THESE WRETCHED MADMEN WITH THEIR THEORY OF RACISM, DISHONORING HER IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD. THE REVOCATION OF THE EDICT OF NANTES IMPOVERISHED FRANCE OF THE MONARCH FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. THE PERSECUTION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF GERMANY BLEEDS THEIR COUNTRY WHITE, DEPRIVING IT OF THE BEST BLOOD OF ITS INTELLIGENCE, AND THE COWARDICE, CRUELTY AND THE INDIGNITY OF THE OUTRAGES COMMITTED WILL BRAND HER BROW WITH INFAMY THAT HUNDREDS OF YEARS WILL NOT SERVE TO CLEANSE.

"BUT YOU, MY FRIENDS, THE JEWS, WHOM I SEE CAST DOWN, DO NOT RESIGN YOURSELVES TO DESPAIR AND TO DOUBT WHICH IS WORSE THAN DESPAIR. HAVE NO DOUBTS ABOUT THE GREATNESS OF YOUR PEOPLE AND OF THE ETERNAL JUSTICE, WHICH YOUR HOLY BOOKS AND YOUR PROPHETS ALREADY IN THE BARBAROUS DARKNESS OF DAYS GONE BY HAVE PROFESSED AND IMPERSONATED, -- JUST AS YOUR GREAT MEN OF TODAY DO, WHO ARE CONTINUING AS THE FORERUNNERS AND THE APOSTLES OF SOCIAL JUSTICE. YOUR PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF HUMAN PROGRESS IS ENORMOUS. YOU ARE PAYING FOR IT WITH INCOMPARABLE MISFORTUNE, THIS WILL BE YOUR GLORY. LEARN TO BEAR IT AS YOUR FOREFATHERS BORE THE CAPTIVITY OF BABYLON, KEEPING THEIR COURAGE AND FAITH IN THE FUTURE. IN THE COURSE OF THE AGES, YOUR PEOPLE HAVE SEEN EMPIRES CRUMBLE AND PASS AWAY AND WILL LIKEWISE SEE THE RULE OF YOUR PERSECUTORS VANISH."

U.S.-RELATIONS SEEN AT BREAKING POINT; COUGHLIN ISSUE, ANTI-SEMITISM HERE AIRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. (JTA) -- NEW TENSION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY, THE COUGHLIN ISSUE AND ANTI-SEMITISM IN THIS COUNTRY WERE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PROMINENCE IN THE PRESS TODAY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S LATEST NOTE TO GERMANY, THE THIRD WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS AND THE FOURTH SINCE APRIL 6, WAS INTERPRETED BY MOST WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS AND IN EDITORIALS AS A STRONG HINT OF RETALIATORY MEASURES IF AMERICAN PROPERTY RIGHTS WERE PUT IN JEOPARDY BY THE ANTI-SEMITIC DECREES.

DISCUSSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS, PARTICULARLY THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES, WAS EXPECTED TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, WHO RETURNED LAST NIGHT ON THE QUEEN MARY FOR A VACATION. MR. KENNEDY TOLD REPORTERS: "IF YOU WANT TO HEAR ALL I WOULD SAY ABOUT THAT, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU MEET ME ON THE DAY THAT I RESIGN. WHAT DO I THINK OF THE LATEST NAZI OUTBREAK? I THINK IT'S TERRIBLE, THE MOST TERRIBLE THING I EVER HEARD OF.



AND I'LL PROBABLY LOSE MY JOB FOR SAYING THAT. BUT IT STANDS. YOU MIGHT ALSO SAY THAT I AM ONLY SHARING THE SENTIMENTS OF OUR PRESIDENT. OH, HOW I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A LOT MORE!"

THE QUESTION OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE UNITED STATES WAS DISCUSSED IN A COLUMN-LONG EDITORIAL TODAY IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS WHICH, DECLARING THAT "PLENTY OF PEOPLE JUST NOW ARE EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT TO DISLIKE THE JEWS," EXPRESSES DOUBT THAT THE CURRENT WAVE "WILL RISE VERY HIGH."

REFERRING TO AN ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET BEING DISTRIBUTED AMONG CONGRESSMEN IN WASHINGTON, WHICH LISTS THE NAMES OF JEWS CONNECTED WITH THE NEW DEAL AND TO A DIGEST OF WHICH THE NEWS DEVOTED THE BEST PART OF THREE PAGES YESTERDAY, THE EDITORIAL DECLARED "THE LIST LOOKED TO US MORE LIKE A TRIBUTE THAN AN INSULT TO THE JEWS, THOUGH, OF COURSE, IT WAS INTENDED AS AN INSULT AND AN INCITEMENT TO POLITICAL IF NOT MOB ACTION AGAINST THEM." THE EDITORIAL, AFTER VOICING HIGH PRAISE OF SOME OF THE JEWISH AND ALLEGEDLY PART-JEWISH OFFICIALS LISTED IN THE PAMPHLET, CONTINUED: "WE DOUBT THAT THIS WAVE OF ANTI-SEMITISM WILL RISE VERY HIGH. WE'VE HAD THEM BEFORE -- NOTABLY IN THE EARLY 20'S, WHEN THE KU KLUX KLAN SET OUT TO PUT DOWN BOTH THE CATHOLICS AND THE JEWS, AND PRESENTLY FOLDED UP. ITS GHOST GOES MUMBLING ON, BUT FEW TAKE IT SERIOUSLY. WE DON'T WANT TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS SALUTING ALL JEWS AS PRACTICALLY PERFECT PEOPLE. THERE ARE WORTHWHILE JEWS AND WORTHLESS JEWS, JUST AS IS THE CASE WITH GENTILES, NEGROES, CHINESE OR INDIANS. BUT WE DO MAINTAIN THAT WHAT RACIAL FAULTS THE OLD WORLD JEWS HAVE DISPLAYED ARE DISAPPEARING IN THE AMERICAN MELTING POT. . . . THE BEST THING THIS COUNTRY CAN DO, WE BELIEVE, IS JUST TO GO ON BEING THE MELTING POT."

LAST NIGHT AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 6,000 PERSONS AT THE MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE, GATHERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, CHEERED EVERY MENTION OF FATHER COUGHLIN AND LUSTILY BOOED RADIO STATION WMCA, ONE OF THREE WHICH HAD BARRED HIM BECAUSE HE HAD REFUSED TO ABIDE BY THEIR DEMAND TO SUBMIT ADVANCE SCRIPTS OF HIS TALKS. THE MEETING ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION TO REVOKE THE STATION'S LICENSE OR CENSURE ITS OWNERS AND PLEDGING THE AUDIENCE TO PICKET THE STATION AND BOYCOTT ANY BUSINESS OR PLACE OF RECREATION ADVERTISING OVER IT. WMCA OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY WOULD ADHERE TO THEIR STAND ON COUGHLIN.

AN ATTACK ON FATHER COUGHLIN, WRITTEN BY THE REV. WILLIAM C. KERNAN, RECTOR OF THE TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BAYONNE, N.J., WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE NATION, LIBERAL WEEKLY. IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE ENTITLED "COUGHLIN, THE JEWS AND COMMUNISM," THE WRITER PRESENTS A DETAILED REFUTATION OF THE "RADIO PRIEST'S" CHARGES OF JEWISH INFLUENCE ON COMMUNISM AND URGES CHRISTIANS TO SHUN COUGHLIN'S ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE.

IN A LECTURE THAT APPEARED TO BE AIMED AT LEAST PARTLY AT FATHER COUGHLIN, PROF. JACQUES MARITAIN, THE FRENCH CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHER AND WRITER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALSO REPLIED TO ACCUSATIONS LINKING JEWS WITH COMMUNISM, CRITICIZED ORATORS AND PUBLICISTS WHO USED THE DISCREDITED "PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION" AND TERMED ANTI-SEMITISM "A PATHOLOGICAL PHENOMENON" ABHORRENT TO CATHOLICISM. DECLARING THAT THE JEWISH SPIRIT DID NOT ADAPT ITSELF TO COMMUNIST CONFORMISM, PROF. MARITAIN ASSERTED THAT "IN SOME COUNTRIES A SECTION OF JEWISH YOUTH MAY FIND ITSELF DRIVEN TO REVOLUTIONARY EXTREMISM BY THE FORCE OF PERSECUTION" AND THOSE PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE WERE "THOSE WHO MAKE THEIR LIFE UNBEARABLE."

#### JEWISH TENOR SINGS ITALIAN DESPITE AMBASSADOR'S PROTEST

BRUSSELS, DEC. 16. (JTA) -- GERMAN AND ITALIAN DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS AT A FOREIGN PRESS BALL HERE LAST NIGHT DEMANDED THAT A JEWISH TENOR ON THE PROGRAM NOT BE PERMITTED TO SING EITHER IN GERMAN OR ITALIAN. TO AVOID INCIDENT, IN VIEW OF THE PRESENCE OF PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, THE REQUEST OF THE GERMANS WAS ACCEDDED TO, BUT THE ITALIAN DEMAND, MADE PERSONALLY BY THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR WAS IGNORED. RUMORS OF THE INTERCHANGE SPREAD THROUGH THE CROWD WHICH EXPRESSED ITS OPINION BY GIVING THE SINGER A TREMENDOUS OVATION WHEN HE APPEARED. THE GERMANS AND ITALIANS REMAINED COMPLETELY SILENT.