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DEATH RATE RISES IN NAZI CAMPS AS COLD WAVE FELS POORLY CLAD JEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- THE DEATH RATE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IS CLIMBING STEADILY BECAUSE OF THE PROLONGED COLD WAVE, WHICH IS INFLECTING EXTRAORDINARY SUFFERING ON THE INADEQUATELY CLOTHED PRISONERS. HUNDREDS OF JEWS RELEASED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES WITH FINGERS AND TOES FROZEN, IN SOME CASES NECESSITATING AMPUTATION.

CONDITIONS ARE REPORTED PARTICULARLY BAD IN THE BUCHENWALD CAMP NEAR WEIMAR, WHERE HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS DO NOT EVEN HAVE THE BOON OF LABOR BUT ARE FORCED TO STAND OUTDOORS FOR HOURS OR ARE ONLY GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY FOR LIMITED EXERCISE SUCH AS MARCHING OR BENDING.

IN THE SACHSENHAUSEN CAMP GLOVES AND EARMUFFS WERE GIVEN TO SOME PRISONERS, BUT THE SUPPLY WAS INSUFFICIENT. FIRES ARE PERMITTED IN THE BARRACKS ONLY AT NIGHT.

FRENCH CHAMBER GETS RESOLUTION SCORING PERSECUTION; RIGHTIST DEPUTY URGES REFUGEE AID

PARIS, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- AN IMMEDIATE CONCERTED EFFORT AMONG THE NATIONS TO SOLVE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS URGED TODAY IN A RESOLUTION -- IDENTICAL WITH THAT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS THREE WEEKS AGO -- INTRODUCED INTO THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN CONDEMNATION OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN EUROPE.

CAMILLE FERNAND-LAURENT, RIGHTIST DEPUTY WHO SPONSORED THE RESOLUTION, SAID IT WOULD BE A PARTICULARLY FITTING GESTURE TO ADOPT A TEXT ALREADY PASSED BY THE COMMONS. CONDEMNING THE REICH'S ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM, HE DEMANDED THAT FRANCE EMULATE THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND, IN GENEROUS ADMISSION OF REFUGEES, CITING THE SOLICITUDE SHOWN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND "BY THE HIGHEST MORAL AUTHORITY IN THE WORLD, THE POPE."

THE RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

"THIS CHAMBER NOTES WITH PROFOUND CONCERN THE DEPLORABLE TREATMENT SUFFERED BY CERTAIN RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL MINORITIES IN EUROPE, AND, IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING GRAVITY OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, WOULD WELCOME AN IMMEDIATE CONCERTED EFFORT AMONG THE NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TO SECURE A COMMON POLICY."

WHILE THE CHAMBER DECIDED TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION AT JANUARY'S SESSION, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET ANNOUNCED TO THE DEPUTIES THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHING AN INTER-RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE TO DEAL WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY THE QUESTION OF JEWISH CHILDREN TO BE ADMITTED FROM THE REICH. HE REITERATED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO OPEN ITS COLONIES FOR ADMISSION OF 10,000 REFUGEES, PROVIDED THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WITH COLONIES WOULD DO THE SAME.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, REPRESENTATIVES OF 20 LEADING JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND AMERICA, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION

COMMITTEE, HELD AN IN CAMERA CONFERENCE WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF SIR NEILL MALCOLM, LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, AND SIR HERBERT W. EMERSON, WHO SUCCEEDS HIM IN THE POSITION ON JAN. 1.

THE MEETING DISCUSSED THE DEEPENING JEWISH CATASTROPHE IN GERMANY AND THE URGENT NECESSITY OF RESCUING AS MANY JEWS AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE SPACE OF TIME. SIR HERBERT, FOR WHOM THIS WAS THE FIRST SUCH CONFERENCE, ASSURED THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER HE WOULD CONSIDER IT HIS FIRST DUTY TO INDUCE THE COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE REICH TO ADMIT TEMPORARILY A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF REFUGEES AS TRANSITORY MIGRANTS. EMPHASIZING THE USEFULNESS OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, HE SAID HE EXPECTED THEM TO BACK HIM.

MORRIS TROPER, CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, ASSURED SIR HERBERT THAT AMERICAN JEWRY WOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO ASSIST HIS EFFORTS TO ALLEVIATE THE PLIGHT OF THE GERMAN JEWS BY SEEKING A REFUGE FOR THEM.

A SURVEY MADE BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE THROUGH THE FRENCH CONSULATES IN GERMANY SHOWS THAT 78,000 APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS ARE NOW AWAITING DECISION. THE NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES STILL REMAINING IN FRANCE IS ESTIMATED AT NOT MORE THAN 25,000, OF WHOM APPROXIMATELY 20,000 ARE SELF-SUPPORTING, SOME OF THEM EVEN GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO FRENCHMEN. NEVERTHELESS, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, FEARING ILLEGAL ENTRY OF REFUGEES, HAS INCREASED THE BORDER FORCES WITH 1,500 ADDITIONAL POLICE, MOST OF THEM BEING STATIONED SINCE THE RENEWED WAVE OF ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION IN THE REICH LAST MONTH.

IT WAS ESTIMATED TODAY THAT THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE AND JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS (JTA NEWS DEC. 19) FOR TEMPORARY ASYLUM IN BRITAIN FOR OVERSEAS-BOUND GERMAN JEWS, WHICH IS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY ALL BRITISH CONSULATES IN THE REICH, MAY ENABLE THE FINDING OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR AT LEAST 50,000 PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS OVERSEAS SINCE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE HOME OFFICE IS WILLING TO ADMIT EVEN PERSONS WHOSE VISAS ARE DUE AS LONG AS 18 MONTHS FROM NOW. ADDITIONAL TRANSMIGRANTS WHOM THE HOME OFFICE IS ALSO WILLING TO ADMIT ARE JEWS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE ABLE TO PROVE THEY WILL NOT BECOME PUBLIC BURDENS AND YOUTHS TO BE TRAINED FOR NEW OCCUPATIONS, PROVIDED THAT THEIR EVENTUAL EMIGRATION IS GUARANTEED BY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN ENGLAND.

SEES SCHACHT TALKS AIDING BRITISH-REICH RELATIONS

LONDON, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- "THE GENERAL QUESTION OF MIGRATION FROM GERMANY WAS DISCUSSED UNOFFICIALLY WITH DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO LONDON," FOREIGN UNDER-SECRETARY RICHARD A. BUTLER TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. "IT WAS NOT INTENDED OR EXPECTED," HE WENT ON, "THAT ANY DECISION WOULD BE REACHED DURING THE VISIT. THE EXTERNAL DEBT OF GERMANY WAS NOT MENTIONED. I AM CONFIDENT THAT SUCH A VISIT CONDUCTED THE PROMOTION OF GOOD UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES."

AGAIN STRESSING THE URGENCY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES, THE TIMES URGED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TODAY NOT TO DELAY ASSISTING OFFICIAL SURVEYS OF SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES. REFERRING TO THE SCHACHT PLAN FOR EMIGRATION THROUGH INCREASED GERMAN EXPORTS TO THE COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRATION, THE TIMES SAID THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE PROPOSAL, UNACCEPTABLE AS IT MIGHT BE NOW, SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN UP BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND EVIAN GOVERNMENTS WITH THE VIEW OF ESTABLISHING A MORE PRACTICAL MEASURE OF COOPERATION. "HOWEVER," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED, "WORLD ACTION CANNOT AWAIT GERMAN ACQUIESCENCE TO SOME PRACTICAL COURSE."

AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS AND SYNAGOGUES DECIDED TO PROCLAIM JAN. 29 AS A DAY OF PUBLIC PROTEST, MEDITATION AND SELF-DENIAL FOR THE PERSECUTED GERMAN JEWS. THE MEETING CALLED ON JEWS TO CONTRIBUTE THE COST OF A DAY'S FOOD FOR REFUGEES.

ILLEGAL REFUGEES INTERNED IN NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- ALL GERMAN REFUGEES WHO ENTERED THE NETHERLANDS ILLEGALLY WERE ARRESTED TODAY AND SENT TO TWO SPECIAL CAMPS. HERETOFORE THE REFUGEES HAD BEEN MERELY REQUIRED TO REPORT DAILY AT THE LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

POLAND REPORTED PREPARING TO LIQUIDATE REFUGEE CAMP AT FRONTIER

WARSAW, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE PREPARING TO LIQUIDATE WITHIN A FEW WEEKS BORDER CAMP AT SZBONSZYN WHERE 5,000 POLISH JEWS DEPORTED FROM GERMANY ARE INTERNED. THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME AFTER THE INTERVENTION OF CHIEF RABBI MOSES SCHORR WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PERMIT ALL REFUGEES HAVING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN POLAND TO JOIN THEM. THE AUTHORITIES WERE ALSO BELIEVED TO BE INCLINED TO PERMIT RELATIVES OF THE DEPORTEES STILL REMAINING IN THE REICH TO COME TO POLAND.

NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF POLISH JEWS' PROPERTY FROM GERMANY WILL BE RESUMED SHORTLY, WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT SEEKING TO OBTAIN FROM BERLIN A SETTLEMENT FAVORABLE TO THE DEPORTEES. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL PERMIT A LARGE NUMBER OF THE REFUGEES TO RETURN TO THE REICH TEMPORARILY TO LIQUIDATE THEIR BUSINESSES.

MEANWHILE, \$5,000 DAILY IS BEING SPENT FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE REFUGEES AT SZBONSZYN AND ELSEWHERE. ALTHOUGH \$200,000 WAS COLLECTED IN POLAND SINCE OCTOBER, THE FUNDS ARE NEARLY EXHAUSTED. THE JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE IS LAUNCHING A \$600,000 DRIVE TO FINANCE A PROGRAM OF CONSTRUCTIVE AID FOR THE DEPORTEES.

REFUGEES APPEAL FOR AID; 600 "FLU" CASES REPORTED

PARIS, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- AN APPEAL FOR AID FOR 5,000 POLISH JEWS DEPORTED FROM GERMANY, SUFFERING IN COLD OF 16 DEGREES BELOW ZERO AT THE POLISH BORDER CAMP AT SZBONSZYN, REACHED JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS HERE TODAY. THE PLEA BEGGED FOR INTERVENTION WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN THE REFUGEES' RELEASE TO THE INTERIOR.

MORE THAN 20 CHILDREN HAVE SUFFERED FROSTBITE AND HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO HOSPITALS, THE MESSAGE SAID. THE OTHERS ARE SHIVERING WITH COLD AND ARE FORCED TO EAT IN UNROOFED CANTEENS, IT ADDED.

(A UNITED PRESS DISPATCH SAID 600 OF THE REFUGEES WERE REPORTED ILL WITH INFLUENZA, HUNDREDS OF OTHERS HAD COLDS AND AN INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC THREATENED.)

DANZIG JEWS TO DISSOLVE COMMUNITY, SPEED EMIGRATION

DANZIG, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- UNDER PRESSURE OF THE GESTAPO, JEWISH GROUPS HAVE DECIDED TO LIQUIDATE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE AND TO CONCENTRATE ON A PROGRAM OF EMIGRATION FROM THE NAZI-CONTROLLED FREE CITY. A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY BOARD HELD SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE ON REQUEST OF THE DANZIG SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO WIND UP THE COMMUNITY'S ACTIVITIES. OBSERVERS PRESENT INCLUDED SENATE REPRESENTATIVES AND THE POLICE CHIEF.

DR. ITZIG, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY, OUTLINED THE SENATE'S PLAN FOR FORCING EMIGRATION OF ALL DANZIG JEWISH NATIONALS AND STATELESS JEWS WHILE JEWS OF POLISH CITIZENSHIP WOULD BE FORCED TO RETURN TO POLAND. THE PLAN WOULD BE FINANCED WITH THE ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND PRIVATE JEWISH FUNDS IN ADDITION. THE SENATE IS PREPARED TO RELEASE FROM CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS 500,000 GUILDERS, WHICH IS ABOUT \$100,000 OR \$20 PER JEW. (THE ESTIMATED JEWISH POPULATION OF DANZIG IS 5,000.)

A DELEGATION COMPRISING DR. ITZIG AND MR. SEGAL WENT TO LONDON BY PLANE YESTERDAY TO NEGOTIATE WITH JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ON THE PLAN. THEY ALSO INTEND TO GO TO PARIS AND POSSIBLY WILL PROCEED TO NEW YORK LATER. DR. ITZIG WARNED AT THE MEETING THAT THE DANZIG JEWS WERE DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION AND FACED INTERNMENT IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP.

U.S. ORDERS TO CZECH FIRMS BEAR PROVISIO: NO ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION

PRAGA, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- VARIOUS BIG INDUSTRIES, INCLUDING THE SKODA ARMAMENT WORKS AND THE BATA SHOE FACTORIES, WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT CARRIED WITH THEM THE CONDITION THAT ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION NOT BE INTRODUCED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO INQUIRIES BY THE INDUSTRIALISTS AS TO WHETHER THE ORDERS COULD BE ACCEPTED UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS.

MEANWHILE, DISSENSION OVER THE JEWISH POLICY IS CONTINUING IN THE GOVERNMENTAL PARTY OF NATIONAL UNITY, WITH THE RIGHT WING FAVORING A RADICAL ANTI-JEWISH LINE AND THE MODERATES OPPOSED ON THE GROUND THAT SUCH A POLICY WOULD RESULT IN UNFAVORABLE REPERCUSSIONS ABROAD AND HURT CZECH EXPORTS, PARTICULARLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

NEW HUNGARIAN BILL WOULD CURE JEWS TO 7% RATIO; NEW CONVERTS EXEMPT

BUDAPEST, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- JEWS WITH AT LEAST ONE GENTILE GRANDPARENT WHO WERE CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY BEFORE JAN. 1, 1938, WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-JEWS UNDER THE NEW LEGISLATION FURTHER LIMITING JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT. HUNGARIAN NAZIS ARE SHOWING GREAT IRRITATION OVER WHAT THEY TERM THE "LIBERALITY" OF THE PROPOSED LAWS AND DEMAND THAT THEY BE MODELED AFTER THOSE IN GERMANY, WHERE ANYONE WITH ONE JEWISH GRANDPARENT IS CONSIDERED A JEW.

THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD REDUCE THE ACTIVITIES OF JEWS IN INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL PURSUITS -- THE PRESS, THEATER, ETC. -- FROM 20 TO SEVEN PER CENT. IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY JEWS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE TO AN EXTENT VARYING BETWEEN SEVEN AND 20 PER CENT.

THE NEW LEGISLATION SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON RACIAL PRINCIPLES BUT ON "A CHRISTIAN AND HUNGARIAN CONCEPTION," JUSTINIAN GEORG CARDINAL SEREDI, CATHOLIC PRIMATE OF HUNGARY, SAID IN AN ADDRESS HERE. "WE HUNGARIANS," HE DECLARED, "SHOULD REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE NATIONAL PRINCIPLE OF ST. STEPHEN, WHICH IS BASED NOT ON RACE BUT ON A CHRISTIAN AND HUNGARIAN CONCEPTION."

1,200 JEWISH ENTERPRISES CLOSED IN RUMANIA; ORDER AGAINST SABBATH CLOSING EXTENDED

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- THE FINANCE MINISTRY HAS ORDERED 400 JEWISH-OWNED INNS AND 800 TOBACCO SHOPS IN THE BUKOWINA, BESSARABIA AND MOLDAVIA PROVINCES TO BE CLOSED ON SANITARY GROUNDS. THE ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER UNIVERSUL DEMANDS EXTENSION OF THE ORDER TO ALL PROVINCES ON THE GROUND THAT "JEWS ARE POISONING THE PEASANTS."

THE AUTHORITIES IN CZERNOWITZ HAVE ORDERED THE EXTENSION TO NORTHERN BESSARABIA AND MOLDAVIA OF THE ORDER ISSUED LAST WEEK FOR BUKOWINA REQUIRING JEWS TO KEEP THEIR SHOPS OPEN ON SATURDAY AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

ANTI-SEMITES DEFEATED IN POLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

WARSAW, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- DESPITE A STRONG ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN, MARKED BY VIOLENCE IN SOME SECTIONS, RADICAL ANTI-SEMITES WERE DEFEATED IN YESTERDAY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HERE AND IN LODZ, OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOWED TODAY. OF 100 SEATS IN THE WARSAW CITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENTAL PARTY WON 39, THE POLISH SOCIALISTS 27, THE JEWISH SOCIALISTS 16, THE ENDEKS (NATIONAL DEMOCRATS) 11, THE NARAS (NATIONAL RADICALS) 4 AND THE ZIONISTS 3. THE 84 SEATS

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REPLYING TO AN ADDRESS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL HOMER CUMMINGS, WHO PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS IN PRAISE OF THE LATE JURIST, THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAID: "MR. JUSTICE CARDOZO WAS DEVOTED TO OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES OF ESSENTIAL LIBERTIES CONSTITUTED A HERITAGE TO BE DEFENDED AT ALL COSTS.

"NO JUDGE EVER CAME TO THIS COURT MORE FULLY EQUIPPED BY LEARNING, ACUMEN, DIALECTICAL SKILL AND DISINTERESTED PURPOSE. HE CAME TO US IN THE FULL MATURITY OF HIS EXTRAORDINARY INTELLECTUAL POWER, AND NO ONE ON THIS BENCH HAS EVER SERVED WITH MORE UNTIRING INDUSTRY OR MORE ENLIGHTENED OUTLOOK.

"HIS GENTLENESS AND SELF-RESTRAINT, HIS INEFFABLE CHARM, COMBINED WITH HIS ALERTNESS AND MENTAL STRENGTH, MADE HIM A UNIQUE PERSONALITY. WITH US WHO HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF DAILY ASSOCIATION THERE WILL EVER ABIDE THE PRECIOUS MEMORY NOT ONLY OF THE WORK OF A GREAT JURIST BUT OF COMPANIONSHIP WITH A BEAUTIFUL SPIRIT, AN EXTRAORDINARY COMBINATION OF GRACE AND POWER.

ICKES' ATTACK ON DICTATORS HAILED IN LONDON

LONDON, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- THE DAILY HERALD DECLARED EDITORIALLY TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES' SPEECH "STANDS AS ONE OF THE MOST FORMIDABLE INDICTMENTS EVER BROUGHT AGAINST ONE GOVERNMENT BY A MEMBER OF ANOTHER. IN TRUTH, THE NAZIS HAVE CONVERTED THE WORLD TO A MORAL ALLIANCE AGAINST THEM AND HAVE BROUGHT INTO THE HISTORY OF THIS CENTURY A NEW FACTOR OF WHICH WE SEE TODAY BUT THE BEGINNING."

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THE DISPATCH LISTED VARIOUS THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL PROBLEMS, COMBINED WITH HIS ALERTNESS AND THE ABILITY TO HANDLE THEM IN A UNIQUE PERSONAL MANNER. HE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF DAILY WORKING AGAINST THE NAZI REGIME, AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF A GREAT JURIST AND A MAN OF GREAT GRACE AND POWER.

GRIEBL DREW UP FILE ON ATLAS JEWISH NEWS

NEW YORK, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- DR. GRIEBL, CHIEF OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE STATES WARRANT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATLAS JEWISH NEWS, HAS DRAWN UP A FILE OF PROMINENT JEWS IN AMERICA.

DEMOUNCES NAZI 'ROBBING AND TORTURING'

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES LAST NIGHT CONDEMNED AMERICANS WHO ACCEPTED DECORATIONS FROM A DICTATOR AND WARNED WEALTHY JEWS THAT ANY MISTAKES THEY MADE REFLECTED ON THE JEWISH RACE. ADDRESSING THE CHANUKAH DINNER OF THE CLEVELAND ZION 1ST DISTRICT, MR. ICKES ASKED HENRY FORD AND COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH TO ANSWER THE QUESTION: "HOW CAN ANY AMERICAN ACCEPT A DECORATION AT THE HAND OF A BRUTAL DICTATOR WHO, WITH THAT SAME HAND, IS ROBBING AND TORTURING THOUSANDS OF FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS?"

HE URGED WEALTHY JEWS "TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN THE ACQUISITION OF THEIR WEALTH AND GREAT SCRUPULOUSNESS IN THEIR SOCIAL BEHAVIOR. HE DECLARED: "A MISTAKE MADE BY A NON-JEWISH MILLIONAIRE REFLECTS UPON HIM ALONE, BUT A FALSE STEP MADE BY A JEWISH MAN OF WEALTH REFLECTS UPON HIS WHOLE RACE."

DECLARING HE WAS DISMAYED TO HEAR SOME RICH JEWS THOUGHT THEIR POSITION IMPERILED BECAUSE SOME FELLOW JEWS HELD POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT, SECRETARY ICKES CONDEMNED THE OPPOSITION TO THE APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT OF "ONE OF THE ABLEST AND MOST OUTSTANDING LEGAL STATESMAN OF HIS GENERATION BECAUSE THAT APPOINTMENT MIGHT AROUSE PREJUDICE AGAINST THEIR PARTICULAR GROUP. MONEY THAT IS COWARDLY ENOUGH TO DO THIS IS MONEY THAT SHOULD BE CAST AWAY."

REGARDING THE REFUGEE QUESTION, HE SAID HE "PERSONALLY" WISHED THAT THE GATES OF AMERICA BE THROWN OPEN, BUT "WE MUST FAITHFULLY CARRY OUT THE LAWS OF CONGRESS LIMITING IMMIGRATION." HE URGED "MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT" OF SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN PALESTINE.

DOROTHY THOMPSON URGES FEDERAL INVESTIGATION ON COUGHLIN TALKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- INVESTIGATION OF FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN'S RADIO BROADCASTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOMENTING OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WAS URGED TODAY ON CHAIRMAN FRANK R. MCNINCH OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION BY DOROTHY THOMPSON IN HER SYNDICATED COLUMN, PUBLISHED IN THE HERALD TRIBUNE HERE. MISS THOMPSON REMINDED MR. MCNINCH OF HIS NOV. 19 SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID THE FCC WOULD "EMPLOY EVERY RESOURCE" TO PREVENT THE DEBASING OF RADIO BY ITS USE "AS AN INSTRUMENT OF RACIAL OR RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION."

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HE URGED WEALTHY JEWS "TO EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION IN THE ACQUISITION OF THEIR WEALTH AND GREAT SCRUPULOUSNESS IN THEIR SOCIAL BEHAVIOR. HE DECLARED: "A MISTAKE MADE BY A NON-JEWISH MILLIONAIRE REFLECTS UPON HIM ALONE, BUT A FALSE STEP MADE BY A JEWISH MAN OF WEALTH REFLECTS UPON HIS WHOLE RACE."

DECLARING HE WAS DISMAYED TO HEAR SOME RICH JEWS THOUGHT THEIR POSITION IMPERILED BECAUSE SOME FELLOW JEWS HELD POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT, SECRETARY ICKES CONDEMNED THE OPPOSITION TO THE APPOINTMENT TO THE SUPREME COURT OF "ONE OF THE ABLEST AND MOST OUTSTANDING LEGAL STATESMAN OF HIS GENERATION BECAUSE THAT APPOINTMENT MIGHT AROUSE PREJUDICE AGAINST THEIR PARTICULAR GROUP. MONEY THAT IS COWARDLY ENOUGH TO DO THIS IS MONEY THAT SHOULD BE CAST AWAY."

REGARDING THE REFUGEE QUESTION, HE SAID HE "PERSONALLY" WISHED THAT THE GATES OF AMERICA BE THROWN OPEN, BUT "WE MUST FAITHFULLY CARRY OUT THE LAWS OF CONGRESS LIMITING IMMIGRATION." HE URGED "MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT" OF SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN PALESTINE.

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TURROU, FORMER AGENT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ESPION-AGE PROBE, IN ONE OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES RUNNING IN THE NEW YORK POST.

THE FILE WAS SHOWN TO HIM, MR. TURROU SAID. IT INCLUDED THE BIOGRAPHIES AND HISTORIES OF AMERICAN JEWS AND EVERY ATTACK EVER PRINTED OR PUBLICLY UTTERED AGAINST THEM. THE FORMER INVESTIGATOR QUOTED DR. GRIEBL AS SAYING HE SENT INFORMATION ON THE JEWS TO GERMANY TO HELP THE NAZIS FIGHT THE JEWISH BOYCOTT.

ALLOCATE \$100,000 TRACT OF LAND IN PALESTINE FOR REFUGEES

NEW YORK, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- A TRACT OF LAND IN PALESTINE COSTING \$100,000, ORIGINALLY SET ASIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AMERICAN COLONY, HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES BY A RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY AT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ORDER SONS OF ZION. DR. HARRIS J. LEVINE, GRANDMASTER OF THE ORDER, WHO PRESIDED, ANNOUNCED THAT \$70,000 TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF THE LAND HAS ALREADY BEEN FORWARDED, THROUGH THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, TO PALESTINE, AND THAT THE BALANCE IS EXPECTED TO BE RAISED BEFORE THE ANNUAL "ORDER DAY," TO BE CELEBRATED NEXT MARCH 26.

ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN REPORTED IN NORTH CHINA, MANCHUKUO

LONDON, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- THE DAILY HERALD REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI THAT JAPAN HAS LAUNCHED AN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN NORTH CHINA AND MANCHUKUO, BARRING BOTH TERRITORIES TO JEWISH IMMIGRANTS. AS A RESULT OF THE DRIVE, 1,000 AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO SHANGHAI. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED FROM DAIREN THAT THE JAPANESE ARMY HAS BEEN CARRYING OUT POGROMS, ARRESTING MANY JEWS, MOST OF THEM RUSSIANS.

THE SHANGHAI JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS STATED TO BE CARING FOR 2,000 DESTITUTE RUSSIAN JEWS AS WELL AS 500 VIENNESE JEWS WHO ARRIVED RECENTLY. TRANSPORTS WITH 3,000 TO 4,000 MORE JEWISH REFUGEES WERE REPORTED TO BE EN ROUTE TO SHANGHAI.

10 FAMILIES BARRED FROM MANCHUKUO

SHANGHAI, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- THE JAPANESE CONSULATE HAS REFUSED TO GRANT VISAS FOR TEN DESTITUTE FAMILIES OF JEWISH MUSICIANS FROM BERLIN TO GO TO HARBIN, MANCHUKUO, WHERE JOBS HAD BEEN OBTAINED FOR THEM BY THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

SWISS NAZI AGENT REPORTED ARRESTED IN GERMANY

PARIS, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- ADVICES FROM GERMANY SAID TODAY THAT BORIS TOEDLI, SWISS NAZI AGENT WHO FLED SWITZERLAND WHEN HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WERE DISCOVERED IN 1937, HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF "CONDUCTING WORK DANGEROUS TO THE NAZI REGIME." TOEDLI WAS SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA BY A SWISS COURT LAST SPRING TO A THREE-MONTH PRISON TERM.

GRYNSZPAN RE-ENACTS SHOOTING OF VOM RATH

PARIS, DEC. 19. (JTA) -- HERSCHEL GRYNSZPAN, YOUNG POLISH JEW WHO KILLED GERMAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR ERNST VOM RATH ON NOV. 7, AGAIN APPEARED BEFORE FRENCH LEGAL AUTHORITIES TODAY.

GRYNSZPAN WAS CONFRONTED WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHO WERE IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE KILLING, INCLUDING THE USHER WHO LED HIM INTO THE OFFICE OF VOM RATH, AND FRENCH POLICE WHO ARRESTED HIM AFTER THE SHOOTING. A RE-ENACTMENT OF THE KILLING WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE TESNIERE WITH DEFENSE LAWYERS IN ATTENDANCE.

LATE BERLIN NEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- THE PLAN TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM OF THE GERMAN JEWS ONCE FOR ALL IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCELERATED AS A RESULT OF THE VISIT TO LONDON OF DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT, PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSBANK. INFORMED QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE WILL COME TO BERLIN IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO, AFTER WHICH DR. SCHACHT IS EXPECTED TO GO TO LONDON AGAIN, POSSIBLY IN FEBRUARY.

THE REICH'S WILLINGNESS TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE LEADERS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERED OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO OBSERVERS, WHO NOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TENDENCY, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT, OF THE GERMAN MODERATES AGAINST THE RADICALS. THREE PRACTICAL PLANS FOR FOSTERING THE TRANSFER OF JEWISH CAPITAL ARE SEEN. THEY ARE:

1-- A SCHEME, SAID TO BE THE PRINCIPAL ONE DISCUSSED BY DR. SCHACHT IN LONDON, WHICH WOULD BIND THE JEWS TO THE AUGMENTED EXPORT DRIVE OF THE REICH;

2-- THE RAISING OF AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN THROUGH GOVERNMENTS AND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WOULD EXTEND CREDITS TO EMIGRANTS WHEREVER THEY SETTLE;

3-- EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY BETWEEN JEWS EMIGRATING FROM THE REICH AND GERMANS RETURNING FROM ABROAD, PARTICULARLY FROM SOUTH AMERICA. NAZIS ESTIMATE THAT GERMANS RETURNING TO THEIR HOMELAND TOTAL 50,000 ANNUALLY.

MANY QUARTERS HOLD THAT NOT ONE PLAN BUT POSSIBLY A COMBINATION OF THE THREE WILL EVENTUALLY BE EVOLVED.