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FROM ITS PRESENT RATIO OF 20 PER CENT, FIXED BY THE HALF-YEAR-OLD LAW ON JEWS, THE JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN PRESS, LITERATURE AND ART IS EXPECTED TO BE REDUCED TO SEVEN PER CENT, AND NO JEWS WILL BE PERMITTED TO OCCUPY ANY LEADING POSITION IN THOSE FIELDS. WHILE THE JEWISH PERCENTAGE IN THE MEDICAL, LEGAL AND ENGINEERING PROFESSIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED, NO NEW JEWISH MEMBERS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE VARIOUS CHAMBERS. UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, NEW JEWISH MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED UP TO FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.

THE NEW NUMERUS CLAUSUS PURGE OF THE NATION'S ECONOMIC LIFE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIVE YEARS. IN THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM THE PURGE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE JANUARY, 1940.

THE NEW LAW WILL PERMIT JEWS TO EXERCISE THEIR FRANCHISE ONLY WITH REGARD TO JEWISH CANDIDATES. CHRISTIANS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO VOTE FOR JEWS, TO WHOM 10 SEATS WILL BE ALLOTTED IN PARLIAMENT. EXEMPTIONS FOR EX-SERVICEMEN WILL BE RESTRICTED TO VETERANS POSSESSING THE "GREAT SILVER MEDAL OF BRAVERY" AND FORMER OFFICERS DECORATED WITH A SIMILAR HIGH AWARD.

MEANWHILE, A MEETING OF THE BUDAPEST JEWISH COMMUNITY, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COURT COUNCILLOR SAMUEL STERN, REJECTED ITS BOARD'S RESIGNATION OFFER AND URGED CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHT FOR JEWISH RIGHTS. THE MEETING ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING GRIEF AT THE IMPENDING ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION AND REITERATED A SOLEMN PROTEST AGAINST LEGAL ECONOMIC RESTRICTIONS.

HUNGARY PLEDGES LOYALTY TO ROME-BERLIN AXIS

BUDAPEST, DEC. 21. (HAVAS) -- HUNGARY TODAY WAS PLEDGED TO "UNSHAKABLE LOYALTY" TO THE NAZI-FASCIST AXIS OF GERMANY AND ITALY. THE POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY, LIKE THAT OF THE AXIS POWERS, IS TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A JUST PEACE IN CENTRAL EUROPE, FOREIGN MINISTER COUNT STEPHEN CSÁKY, SAID IN AN ADDRESS LAST NIGHT AT A DINNER IN HONOR OF VISITING ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GALEAZZO CIANO.

"THE ROME-BERLIN AXIS IS ALWAYS INSPIRED BY THE SAME OBJECTIVES," THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID. "HUNGARY WILL STRIVE FOR THESE GOALS THROUGH PEACEFUL CONTACT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. IT WILL MAINTAIN UNSHAKABLE LOYALTY TO THE AXIS POWERS AND WILL SEEK TO DEVELOP AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH NATIONS FRIENDLY TO THE AXIS COUNTRIES."

MACDONALD URGES ENTRY OF ALIENS TO DOMINIONS AS COMMONS VOTES TO SPUR BRITISH MIGRATION

LONDON, DEC. 21. (JTA) -- THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOTION URGING THE GOVERNMENT, IN THE VITAL INTERESTS OF EMPIRE SAFETY, TO ENCOURAGE BRITISH EMIGRATION TO THE SPARSELY-SETTLED DOMINIONS. COLONIAL AND DOMINIONS SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD, IN SUPPORTING THE MOTION SUBMITTED BY JOHN F.E. CROWDER, CONSERVATIVE, SAID THE "VOICE OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE IN THE DEFENSE OF WORLD PEACE" WOULD BE FAR STRONGER THAN IT IS TODAY IF CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA WERE MORE HEAVILY POPULATED.

IN WHAT WAS BELIEVED A PLEA TO THE DOMINIONS TO PERMIT ENTRY OF GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES ON THE IMMIGRATION LISTS, MR. MACDONALD RECOMMENDED ALLOWING LIMITED NUMBERS OF FOREIGNERS TO SETTLE IN THE DOMINIONS, ARGUING THAT AT PRESENT ENGLAND ITSELF COULD NOT SUPPLY ALL THE EMIGRANTS NEEDED. DWELLING ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF FOREIGN IMMIGRATION, THE SECRETARY SAID:

"THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT IF YOU ALLOW TOO MANY FOREIGNERS TO SETTLE IN THE DOMINIONS, IT WOULD ALTER THE WHOLE NATIONAL CHARACTER OF THOSE DOMINIONS. THAT IS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT IF YOU ALLOW TOO MANY TO GO.

"TAKE THE CASE OF AUSTRALIA. THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA IS 90 PER CENT BRITISH. IT WOULD REQUIRE AN ENORMOUS FLOW OF FOREIGNERS TO REDUCE THAT PERCENTAGE TO A LEVEL AT WHICH

THE ROBUST BRITISH CHARACTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATION IS GOING TO BE SERIOUSLY ALTERED. THE SAME IS TRUE OF NEW ZEALAND.

"I ADMIT THAT THE POSITION IS DIFFERENT IN CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA. DIFFERENT CONSIDERATIONS COME IN THERE. BUT I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT CRITICIZE THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR DOING WHAT THEY ARE DOING TODAY -- GIVING FACILITIES FOR THE RIGHT TYPE OF FOREIGNERS TO GO AND SETTLE IN AUSTRALIA. LET THEM TRY TO GET SOME OF THE BEST SPECIMENS OF THE BEST AGRICULTURAL POPULATIONS IN EUROPE."

"STATELESS" JEWS GIVEN 1-2 MONTHS TO QUIT REICH

BERLIN, DEC. 21. (JTA) -- THE "STAATENLOS" CLASS OF PERSONS, WHICH IS ENLARGING RAPIDLY AS A RESULT OF POLAND'S SYSTEMATIC DENATIONALIZATION CAMPAIGN, IS BEING CALLED INCREASINGLY TO THE POLICE AND TOLD TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN ONE OR TWO MONTHS. SOMETIMES THE PERIOD OF GRACE IS PROLONGED, BUT FREQUENTLY JEWS UNABLE TO EMIGRATE ARE JAILED FOR A FEW WEEKS AND RELEASED WITH A NEW DEPORTATION ORDER. SCORES HAVE BEEN UNDER "DEPORTATION ARREST" THREE OR FOUR TIMES.

MEASURES AGAINST JEWS WHO ARE COMPLETING THEIR EMIGRATION RETRAINING ARE A COMPARATIVELY NEW DEVELOPMENT. STUDENTS IN THE RETRAINING COURSES RECEIVE A STATE UNEMPLOYMENT DOLE OF EIGHT MARKS (\$3.20) WEEKLY, BUT THEY MUST GUARANTEE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSES. SINCE THE ANSCHLUSS, MANY OF THESE STUDENTS, WHO ARE BEING TRAINED AS CARPENTERS, MECHANICS AND FARMERS, HAVE LOST VALUABLE TIME THROUGH BESIEGING CONSULATES OF THE "OPEN" COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA, HENCE CANNOT POSSIBLY MAKE GOOD PLEDGES TO EMIGRATE WITH "SATISFACTORY SPEED."

REICH JEWS TO ASK CAMPS FOR TRANSITORY REFUGEES

BERLIN, DEC. 21. (JTA) -- SUPPLEMENTING OUTSIDE EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN GERMANY BY EMIGRATION, JEWISH CIRCLES HERE ARE DRAWING UP A SERIES OF PROPOSALS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE REICH AUTHORITIES, FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY DEAL WITH POSSIBLE CREATION OF CAMPS FOR TRANSITORY REFUGEES AND INCLUDE CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF PROPERTY TRANSFER.

ZIONIST BODY URGES AGENCY TO RECONSIDER STAND ON LONDON PARLEYS

JERUSALEM, DEC. 21. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE SUBCOMMISSION OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY RECOMMENDING THAT THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING BRITISH-JEWISH-ARAB CONFERENCES IN LONDON. THE ACTION, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING, WAS MOTIVATED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REJECTION OF A PLEA FOR ADMISSION OF 10,000 CHILDREN REFUGEES FROM GERMANY. THE RESOLUTION ALSO STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR CONVOCAATION OF A MEETING IN THE UNITED STATES OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLD JEWRY TO DEFEND THE ZIONIST POLITICAL MISSION AND TO FIGHT FOR SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

NEW PLEA ON REFUGEE CHILDREN REJECTED IN COMMONS

LONDON, DEC. 21. (JTA) -- COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD TODAY REJECTED A PLEA BY LABORITE TOM WILLIAMS TO RECONSIDER THE DECISION NOT TO ADMIT 10,000 GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN TO PALESTINE.

REPLYING TO A SUGGESTION BY MR. WILLIAMS THAT AT LEAST A SMALLER NUMBER BE ADMITTED, MR. MACDONALD DECLARED THE POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BUT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD PREJUDICE THE FORTHCOMING PALESTINE NEGOTIATIONS, A CONSIDERATION THAT HAD MOT-

IVATED THE ORIGINAL DECISION. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY REITERATED THAT THE DECISION HAD NOT EXCLUDED THE CHILDREN PERMANENTLY BUT MERELY POSTPONED THE QUESTION UNTIL AFTER THE CONFERENCE.

MR. MACDONALD REVEALED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE QUESTION WITH A NUMBER OF JEWISH LEADERS, ADDING: "I HAVE STATED ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT PALESTINE CANNOT PROVIDE A SOLUTION OF THE WHOLE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN EUROPE."

LEON BLUM TO VISIT U.S. IN JANUARY, PARIS HEARS

PARIS, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- FORMER PREMIER LEON BLUM, LEADER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, PLANS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN JANUARY FOR AN EXTENDED VISIT, PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES REPORTED TONIGHT. MR. BLUM HAD INTENDED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES LAST MONTH, WHEN A PALESTINE COLONY IN HIS NAME WAS LAUNCHED AT A DINNER IN NEW YORK, BUT CALLED OFF THE TRIP.

J.D.C. REELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1939; ADDS 43 MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED AT THE CLOSE OF ITS ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT THE REELECTION OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICERS FOR 1939, ADDITION OF 43 MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND 430 MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

THE REELECTED OFFICERS INCLUDE: MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG, HONORARY CHAIRMAN; PAUL BAERWALD, CHAIRMAN; GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN, JAMES N. ROSENBERG, GEORGE BACKER, JAMES H. BECKER, DAVID M. BRESSLER, ALEXANDER KAHN, WILLIAM ROSENWALD, EDWARD M.M. WARBURG, DR. JONAH B. WISE, VICE-CHAIRMAN; MARCO F. HELLMAN AND I. EDWIN GOLDWASSER, TREASURERS; WILLIAM A. KOSHLAND, ASSOCIATE TREASURER; MISS EVELYN M. MORRISSEY, ASSISTANT TREASURER; MRS. H.B.L. GOLDSTEIN, COMPTROLLER, AND JOSEPH C. HYMAN, SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

MR. ROSENBERG AND LEON FALK JR. WERE UNANIMOUSLY REELECTED CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. SAM LEWISOHN, HAROLD K. GUINZBURG, HENRY ITTLESON AND ARTHUR JARETZKI JR., OF NEW YORK, AND ALBERT D. LASKER, OF CHICAGO, WERE ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BOOK ON NAZI ACTIVITIES HERE WARNS OF BLOODSHED IF UNCHECKED; COMPILED BY 14 NOTED AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A GROUP OF 14 NOTED AMERICANS TODAY ISSUED AN AMPLY DOCUMENTED DOSSIER OF NAZI ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE GERMANY TO PROVE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES, IF PERMITTED TO CONTINUE IN THE UNITED STATES, WOULD CAUSE FRICTION BETWEEN GERMANS AND THE REST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT "MIGHT RESULT IN UNREST AND POSSIBLE BLOODSHED."

THE 58-PAGE BOOK, TITLED "THE GERMAN REICH AND AMERICANS OF GERMAN ORIGIN," IS PUBLISHED BY THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS OF NEW YORK. THE MATERIAL IS LARGELY REPRODUCTIONS OF DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS ORIGINATING IN THE REICH. THE SPONSORS ARE CHARLES C. BURLINGHAM, JAMES BYRNE, BERNARD FLEXNER, MONTE M. LEMANN, HOWARD CHANDLER ROBBINS, SAMUEL SEABURY, HENRY L. STIMSON, NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, ALFRED E. COHN, FELIX FRANKFURTER, GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, MONSIGNOR RYAN, MURRAY SEASONGOOD AND NATHAN STRAUS.

"AT PRESENT THE INFLUENCE OF SUCH (GERMAN GOVERNMENT) PROPAGANDA ON GERMAN-AMERICANS IS SLIGHT," THE PREFACE DECLARES. "BUT IF THIS AGITATION IS PERMITTED TO CONTINUE UNCHECKED, IT CANNOT FAIL TO CREATE A CYST IN THE BODY POLITIC OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT WILL RESULT IN SETTING APART A LARGE GROUP OF INHABITANTS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE DUTY IT WOULD BE TO RENDER PRIMARY ALLEGIANCE TO THE RULER OF A FOREIGN POWER. FRICTION BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND THE REST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MIGHT RESULT IN UNREST AND POSSIBLE BLOODSHED."

HITLER'S RISE TO POWER IS ANALYZED IN ANOTHER BOOK, "WHY HITLER CAME TO POWER," BY PROF. THEODORE ABEL OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, PUBLISHED TODAY BY PRENTICE-HALL. IT IS BASED ON AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF FOLLOWERS OF HITLER WHICH PROF. ABEL OBTAINED BY OFFERING A PRIZE IN BERLIN FOR THE BEST SUCH AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

BRONX PROTESTANT MINISTERS DENDUNCE PERSECUTION OF JEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN GERMANY AND CALLING FOR VIGILANCE IN THE UNITED STATES TO PRESERVE INTER-RELIGIOUS HARMONY WAS ADOPTED YESTERDAY BY THE BRONX CLERGY ASSOCIATION, COMPRISING MORE THAN 100 PROTESTANT MINISTERS, AT ITS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON MEETING. RABBI HENRY A. SCHORR, OF THE TEMPLE ADATH ISRAEL, WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER.

GAFENCU NAMED RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER; NOT ANTI-SEMITIC

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- NICHOLAS PETRESCU-COMNEN RESIGNED TODAY AS FOREIGN MINISTER AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY UNDERSECRETARY GREGOIRE GAFENCU, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER AND LEADER OF THE YOUTH ELEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY. (GAFENCU IS NOT ANTI-SEMITIC AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE PRO-FRENCH TENDENCIES.)

PARIS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REJECTS CURBS ON ALIENS

PARIS, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TODAY REJECTED A PROPOSAL TO EXCLUDE ALIEN CHILDREN FROM CITY SCHOOLS AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE A BILL CALLING FOR A SPECIAL TAX ON ALIENS. FURTHER ANTI-JEWISH OUTBURSTS BY COUNCILMAN D'ARQUIER DE PELLEPOIX, WERE RIDICULED BY A MAJORITY OF THE COUNCILMEN, INCLUDING THE CHIEF OF POLICE, WHO TESTIFIED AS AN EXPERT ON THE ALIEN QUESTION.

FRENCH COMMITTEE ASKS FUNDS FOR REFUGEES

PARIS, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A COMMITTEE HEADED BY BARON ROBERT DE ROTHSCHILD PUBLISHED AN APPEAL IN THE FRENCH PRESS TODAY URGING PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A FUND FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY. LIKE THE EARL BALDWIN FUND IN ENGLAND, THE FRENCH FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE COMMITTEE AMONG THE PRINCIPAL PARIS RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, CHIEFLY FOR THE CARE OF REFUGEE CHILDREN AND RETRAINING ADULTS.

BULLETIN

DURHAM, ENGLAND, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- POINTING OUT THAT A CENTURY AGO BRITAIN PAID £20,000,000 TO ITS SLAVE-OWNERS TO SECURE ABOLITION, DR. HERBERT HENSLEY HENSON, BISHOP OF DURHAM, TONIGHT URGED LARGE-SCALE JEWISH COLONIZATION WITHIN THE EMPIRE WITH GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

THANKING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE DIOCESE WHO CALLED ON HIM AT AUCKLAND CASTLE TO PRESENT TO HIM A CERTIFICATE OF INSCRIPTION IN THE GOLDEN BOOK OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, HE SAID:

"I FEEL SURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY PUBLIC OPINION THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE IF IT ACCEPTED LARGE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN ORDER TO ENABLE LARGE-SCALE COLONIZATION OF JEWS IN THE EMPIRE, AND I BELIEVE THE POLICY WOULD BE AS WISE AS THE MOTIVE WOULD BE RIGHT. IT IS APPARENT THAT PALESTINE ALONE CANNOT SOLVE THE PRACTICAL PROBLEM. THE JEWISH NATION MUST FIND A HOME PARTIALLY, NAY, MAINLY, OUTSIDE PALESTINE."