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NAZIS LAUNCH NEW EVICTION DRIVE; GHETTO PLAN SEEN NOT DROPPED

BERLIN, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- THE NAZI PARTY TODAY LINED UP ALL "ARYANS" BEHIND A NEW EXTRA-LEGAL CAMPAIGN TO OUST JEWS FROM "ARYAN"-OWNED HOUSES. HUNDREDS OF GERMAN TENANTS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED PETITIONS DISTRIBUTED BY NAZIS FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE CALLING ON LANDLORDS TO EVICT JEWISH TENANTS SINCE "GERMANS AND JEWS CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO LIVE UNDER THE SAME ROOF IN NATIONAL SOCIALIST GERMANY."

THE PETITION QUOTES THE DECISION OF A COURT IN HALLE REFUSING TO A JEW THE PROTECTION OF THE TENANCY LAWS. NO INSTANCES WERE RECORDED OF GERMAN TENANTS' REFUSING TO SIGN THE PETITION. THE DEVELOPMENT WAS BELIEVED TO INDICATE THAT THE PLAN TO SEGREGATE JEWS IN A GHETTO HAD NOT BEEN DROPPED DESPITE OFFICIAL DENIALS THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO SEGREGATE JEWS.

WHILE JEWS WERE BEING THROWN OUT OF "ARYAN" HOUSES, ANOTHER CAMPAIGN WAS IN PROGRESS TO TAKE POSSESSION OF HOUSES OWNED BY JEWS.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS INDICATED THAT FEWER THAN HALF OF THE 3,150 JEWISH SHOPS IN BERLIN WILL BE "ARYANIZED" AND THE REST WILL BE LIQUIDATED. SEVEN HUNDRED SHOPS HAVE ALREADY PASSED INTO "ARYAN" HANDS AND 500 MORE ARE TECHNICALLY AVAILABLE FOR "ARYANIZATION." THE REMAINING 2,515 WERE OFFICIALLY DECLARED TO BE SUPERFLUOUS AND SUBJECT TO LIQUIDATION.

REICH ACTS TO REDUCE JEWISH SHOPS

BERLIN, Dec. 28. (Havas) -- THE AUTHORITIES HAVE DECIDED TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF JEWISH-OWNED CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, WINE AND LIQUOR AND TEXTILE GOODS SHOPS. FEWER REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN DECREED FOR IRON, AUTOMOBILE, COAL AND MACHINE TRADES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

EMIGRATION NEGOTIATIONS HELD NOT AFFECTED BY REICH-U.S. RIFT

LONDON, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- THE SERIOUS IMPAIRMENT OF GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS FOLLOWING THE REJECTION OF BERLIN'S PROTEST AGAINST SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES' SPEECH WILL NOT AFFECT PLANS FOR THE VISIT TO BERLIN OF GEORGE HUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, TO NEGOTIATE ON EMIGRATION PLANS, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES DECLARED THAT DISCUSSIONS ON THE DATE OF THE VISIT WERE STILL PROCEEDING AND THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL INTIMATION FROM THE REICH CAPITAL OF ANY CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SINCE THE VISIT TO LONDON TWO WEEKS AGO OF DR. HJALMAR SCHACHT, PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSBANK, TO OFFER A SCHEME OF EMIGRATION LINKED TO INCREASED GERMAN EXPORTS.

ALTHOUGH MR. RUBLEE IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, IT WAS POINTED OUT, HIS VISIT TO BERLIN WILL BE NOT AS AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE, BUT AS THE NEGOTIATING OFFICIAL OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

WHILE IT IS DENIED THAT MR. RUBLEE INTENDS TO SUBMIT A DEFINITE EMIGRATION PLAN DRAWN UP BY THE COMMITTEE'S EXPERTS, THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED AT A LATER STAGE IS NOT DISCOUNTED. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL NOT BE FIXED UNTIL MR. RUBLEE IS ABLE TO REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY.

DR. SCHACHT WILL VISIT DENMARK, AMONG OTHER COUNTRIES, NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS JEWISH EMIGRATION WITH THE DANISH GOVERNMENT, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REICHSBANK EXTENDING TO SUDETENLAND THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE SENDING OF JEWISH BENEVOLENT REMITTANCES THROUGH THE SO-CALLED HAAVARAMARKS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE LOCAL OFFICE OF HAAVARA. MEANWHILE, THE EARL BALDWIN FUND FOR REFUGEES PASSED THE \$1,250,000 MARK.

BOLIVIA PERMITS RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

LONDON, DEC. 28. (JTA) -- BOLIVIA HAS OPENED HER DOORS TO IMMIGRATION OF CAREFULLY SELECTED REFUGEES FROM EUROPEAN LANDS OF PERSECUTION. LATEST INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY EUROPEAN CONSULATES OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC TWO WEEKS AGO STATE THAT IMMIGRATION OF FOREIGNERS WILL BE PERMITTED WITHOUT LIMIT, THE CONSUL-GENERAL IN LONDON ADVISED THE J.T.A., BUT EACH APPLICATION FOR A VISA MUST BE REFERRED TO BOLIVIA FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION.

BOLIVIA IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF IMMIGRANTS:

(1) EQUIPPED AND TRAINED AGRICULTURISTS; (2) SKILLED TECHNICIANS; (3) CAPITALISTS WITH AT LEAST \$5,000. TO IMMIGRANTS WHO QUALIFY AS FARMERS, BOLIVIA IS READY TO GRANT A HOUSE AND FARM. A NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES HAVE ALREADY MIGRATED TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLIC, BUT THE INFILTRATION IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY.

CHRISTIAN VETERANS ASKED TO AID PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

TEL AVIV, DEC. 28. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS TODAY APPEALED TO ALL CHRISTIAN WAR VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS TO AID GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS. THE APPEAL, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY CAPT. SIGMUND EDLER VON FRIEDMANN, SAID THAT ALL FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE WILL BE USED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COLONIES IN THE HOLY LAND WHERE JEWISH VETERANS CAN SETTLE WITH THEIR FAMILIES. CAPT. VON FRIEDMANN IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

BULGARIA PERMITS TRANSIT FOR SOUTH AFRICA-BOUND REFUGEES

SOFIA, DEC. 28. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HAS PERMITTED SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWISH REFUGEES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE TO PASS THROUGH BULGARIA TO EMBARK AT VARNA FOR SOUTH AFRICA. THE FIRST PARTY OF 700 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SAILED YESTERDAY. IN ADDITION, MANY BULGARIAN JEWS IN CENTRAL EUROPE ARE RETURNING TO THIS COUNTRY.

DANZIG REPORTED POSTPONING EXPULSION OF JEWS; FIRST GROUP REACHES WARSAW

WARSAW, DEC. 28. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH DAILY MOMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT THE DANZIG AUTHORITIES HAD POSTPONED THE EXPULSION OF JEWS UNTIL JAN.-1, 1940. PREVIOUSLY, POLISH JEWS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND OTHER JEWS BY NEXT APRIL 1. UNDER ORDERS

TO LEAVE BY NEW YEAR, JEWS OF POLISH NATIONALITY HAD BEEN SELLING THEIR PROPERTY AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. THE FIRST GROUP OF 40 JEWISH FAMILIES FROM THE FREE CITY ARRIVED IN WARSAW YESTERDAY AND OTHER GROUPS ARRIVED IN OTHER POLISH CITIES.

A DELEGATION OF POLISH JEWS WAS TO CALL ON THE POLISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN DANZIG TODAY, ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, TO ASK FOR INTERVENTION WITH THE FREE CITY SENATE AGAINST THE EXPULSION ORDER, WHICH WAS STATED TO SPELL RUIN FOR 1,500 POLISH JEWS. THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE DANZIG JEWISH COMMUNITY, IT WAS LEARNED, FLEW TO PARIS TO ASK JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT THE SENATE'S PLAN OF JEWISH EMIGRATION BY APRIL 1.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS QUESTION

LONDON, DEC. 28. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF DANZIG'S EXPULSION ORDER AGAINST THE JEWS, BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

REICH PRESS ATTACKS GANDHI FOR URGING PASSIVE RESISTANCE ON JEWS

BERLIN, DEC. 28. (HAVAS) -- MOHANDAS K. GANDHI, WHOSE STRUGGLE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA HAS UNTIL NOW ELICITED GERMAN APPROBATION, TODAY WAS SUBJECTED TO GERMAN PRESS ATTACKS FOR HIS ALLEGED SELECTION OF JEWS AS COLLABORATORS AND FOR RECOMMENDING HIS OWN POLICY OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO THE REICH JEWS.

THE NATIONAL-ZEITUNG OF ESSEN DECLARED IT HAD BEEN INFORMED GANDHI HAD DECIDED TO SURROUND HIMSELF WITH JEWISH COLLABORATORS. PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, FORMER CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY, HAS APPOINTED FOUR JEWISH EXPERTS AS TECHNICAL COUNSELLORS TO THE BIHAR PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, THE PAPER ADDED.

THE HAMBURGER FREMDENBLATT ON THE OTHER HAND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT CERTAIN INDIAN QUARTERS, UNLIKE THE CONGRESSISTS, HAD DISPLAYED "UNDERSTANDING" OF THE GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE JEWISH PROBLEM. THE FREMDENBLATT QUOTED LONG EXTRACTS FROM A POONA NEWSPAPER APPROVING THE REICH'S RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PURGE OF JEWS EXTENDED TO FILM INDUSTRY

PRAGA, DEC. 28. (JTA) -- THE ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WAS EXTENDED TO THE FILM INDUSTRY TODAY, AS THE MOVEMENT AGAINST JEWS WAS PRESSED IN THE LAW AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONS.

ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION OF ELIMINATION OF JEWS FROM THE MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED BY THE TRADE, SOME FIRMS HAVE BEGUN TO DISMISS JEWISH EMPLOYEES. TWENTIETH CENTURY-FOX CORP. TRANSFERRED BRANDFELD, MANAGER OF ITS DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENT HERE, TO THE UNITED STATES. GERSTENBERG, PRODUCTION MANAGER OF THE REITER (CZECH) FILM COMPANY WAS DISMISSED WITH HIS CONSENT.

THE CZECH LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION IN BRNO DECIDED TO INTRODUCE THE "ARYAN CLAUSE" IN ITS BY-LAWS BARRING JEWS AS MEMBERS. THE GERMAN MINORITY IS DEMANDING THE DISMISSAL OF JEWISH PHYSICIANS FROM STATE HOSPITALS.

AN APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE TO THE JEWISH POPULATION A FEELING OF SECURITY WAS PUBLISHED BY DR. EMIL KAFKA, PRESIDENT OF THE PRAGA JEWISH COMMUNITY, IN THE COMMUNITY'S ORGAN, VESTNIK. HE DECLARED THAT DECLARATIONS ISSUED BY THE JEWISH AUTHORITIES CALCULATED TO RESTORE CALM WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO ALLAY THE FEARS OF THE JEWS, WHO WERE NOW EAGER TO EMIGRATE.

MEANWHILE, THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN SUDETENLAND HAVE SEIZED THE PROPERTY OF JEWS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED AS SECURITY FOR PAYMENT OF THE "FLIGHT TAX." THIS MEASURE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ILLEGAL SINCE, ACCORDING TO GERMAN LAW, PERSONS WHO LEFT SUDETENLAND BEFORE OCT. 10 ARE EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF THE "FLIGHT TAX."

ARABS AGAIN BOMB HOME OF NASHASHIBI

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- TERRORISTS FOR THE THIRD TIME TODAY BOMBED THE HOUSE OF DIANE NASHASHIBI, A RELATIVE OF FAKHRI BEY NASHASHIBI, MAYOR OF BETHLEHEM AND LEADER OF THE MODERATE ARAB FACTION. THE EXPLOSION DAMAGED THE BUILDING BUT INFLECTED NO CASUALTIES. A JEW GRAVELY WOUNDED IN A TERRORIST ATTACK TUESDAY SUCCEMBED HERE TODAY. BRITISH AUTHORITIES POSTED A \$2500 (ABOUT \$2,500) REWARD FOR LOUIS LE BOUVIER, BRITISH MANAGER OF THE OTTOMAN BANK OF JERUSALEM, BELIEVED KIDNAPED BY TERRORISTS ON THE JERUSALEM-JERICHO ROAD LAST MONDAY. LE BOUVIER INCURRED THE ENMITY OF PALESTINE TERRORISTS BY REVEALING THAT TERRORIST FUNDS HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES IN HIS BANK. FOUR BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED WHEN TERRORISTS AMBUSHED A BRITISH DETACHMENT NEAR NABLUS LAST NIGHT.

REPORT FINDS INTERFAITH COOPERATION ON INCREASE, SPURRED BY MUNICH PACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- AN UNPARALLELED SPIRIT OF COOPERATION AMONG PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS AND JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY, IN THE FACE OF THE THREATS PRESENTED BY THE TOTALITARIAN STATES, WAS STRESSED BY DR. EVERETT R. CLINCHY, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT. DR. CLINCHY CITED THE RECENT WIDESPREAD PROTESTS BY AMERICAN CHURCHES AGAINST NAZI PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, AND THE PARTICIPATION OF CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES IN THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITIES IN A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE OPPRESSED, AS EVIDENCE THAT "A NEW AND GLORIOUS CHAPTER IN INTERFAITH RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN WRITTEN."

HE SAID MEMBERS OF ALL FAITHS WERE INCREASINGLY UNITING AGAINST "POLITICAL PARTY MACHINES, LED BY NAZI HITLER, COMMUNIST STALIN, AND FASCIST MUSSOLINI," WHICH "DENY THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE, POUR CONTEMPT ON THE SPIRITUAL VALUES OF THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION, AND REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE NATURAL RIGHTS OF FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE, FREEDOM OF CHURCH, PRESS, OF PULPIT, AND OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONAL WORK. THE MUNICH PEACE PACT, DR. CLINCHY SAID, MAKES COOPERATION AMONG PROTESTANTS, CATHOLICS AND JEWS MORE URGENT THAN EVER BEFORE BECAUSE THE PACT "FOR THE FIRST TIME BRINGS RACISM INTO THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY."

PLANS ARE IN PREPARATION FOR ENLARGING THE WORK OF THE N.C.J.C. IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, DR. CLINCHY REPORTED. HE SAID ROUND TABLE GROUPS OF STUDENTS OF THE THREE FAITHS WOULD BE FORMED IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD STIMULATE THE INITIATION OR DEVELOPMENT OF COURSES OF STUDY DIRECTLY BEARING UPON THE MAINTENANCE OF A "TRUE DEMOCRACY OF DIFFERING CULTURES" IN THE UNITED STATES.

AN EXAMPLE OF INTER-FAITH COOPERATION WAS AFFORDED WHEN MORE THAN 20 PYTHIAN LODGES IN BROOKLYN JOINED IN SPONSORING A SERIES OF SUNDAY NIGHT FUNCTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

GERMAN MASSES TO BLAME FOR CONDITIONS IN REICH, LANGUAGE MEETING TOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN MASSES, AND NOT THEIR LEADERS, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT CONDITIONS IN GERMANY, PROFESSOR J.W. EATON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TODAY TOLD 2,500 PERSONS ATTENDING THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, AT THE McMILLAN THEATER OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. THE PROMISE OF POLITICAL FREEDOM IN GERMANY HAS BEEN DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT FOR CENTURIES BECAUSE OF "CERTAIN DEEP-SEATED TRAITS IN THE NATIONAL CHARACTER," PROFESSOR EATON SAID. "UNTIL SOME MEASURE OF

POLITICAL EDUCATION AND FREEDOM DOES COME, THE GERMAN MASSES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCLAIM AND SUPPORT A LEADER WHO WILL UNDERTAKE TO TRANSLATE THEIR DEMONIC IDEAS INTO ACTUAL PRACTICE AND ACHIEVEMENT. SO LONG AS HE IS SUCCESSFUL, THEY WILL STILL BELIEVE THAT THEIR ULTIMATE GOALS ARE POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH THE FACTS OF THE WORLD'S -- AND THEIR OWN COUNTRY'S -- HISTORY ARE AGAINST THEM."

"IT IS A VIEW HELD BY MANY THAT WHEN THE PRESENT ABNORMAL CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN GERMANY HAS ENDED, THE GERMAN PEOPLE WILL AGAIN COME TO FREE EXPRESSION," PROFESSOR EATON SAID. THIS VIEW, HE HELD, IS NOT JUSTIFIED BY HISTORY. "THE GERMANY OF TODAY DID NOT SPRING FULLY ARMED INTO EXISTENCE. THE CHANGE FROM THE SCATTERED, EASY-GOING, BENEVOLENT AUTOCRACIES OF THE EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY GERMANY TO THE IRON UNIFORMITY OF THE PRESENT, DID NOT BEGIN IN THE PERIOD BEFORE 1914, NOR WAS IT THE RESULT OF THE MUCH MALIGNED TREATY OF VERSAILLES." PROFESSOR EATON POINTED OUT HOW THE GERMANY OF TODAY IS THE RESULT OF A LONG HISTORICAL PROCESS.

PI LAMBDA PHI TOLERANCE AWARD TO BE GIVEN TO PROF. CHAMBERLAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- THE PI LAMBDA PHI AWARD TO "THAT AMERICAN WHO HAS MOST COURAGEOUSLY ACHIEVED RECOGNITION AS A TRUE EXPONENT OF TOLERANCE" WILL BE GIVEN THIS YEAR TO PROF. JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN, OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, FOR SERVICES IN BEHALF OF REFUGEES FROM GERMANY. FOR FOUR YEARS PROF. CHAMBERLAIN HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AID TO REFUGEES AND EMIGRANTS COMING FROM GERMANY. HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMAN REFUGEES, AND IS A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFUGEES WHICH WAS FORMED SHORTLY AFTER THE FORCED ANSCHLUSS OF AUSTRIA WITH GERMANY. THE PRESENTATION WILL BE MADE AT THE FRATERNITY'S 44TH ANNUAL DINNER AT THE HOTEL BILTMORE FRIDAY EVENING. TWO PAST RECIPIENTS, MAYOR LAGUARDIA AND THE REV. HENRY SMITH LEIPER, WILL ATTEND.

BRITAIN REPORTED PREPARING NEW IMMIGRATION PLAN FOR PALESTINE PARLEYS

LONDON, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT A NEW COMPROMISE FORMULA MAY BE PROPOSED BY BRITAIN TO ARABS AND JEWS AT THE PALESTINE PARLEYS IN JANUARY. THE ARABS WILL BE REASSURED, THESE SOURCES SAID, THAT THEY CAN REGARD THEMSELVES AS BEING AT HOME IN THE HOLY LAND. AT THE SAME TIME THE GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO SHOW THAT THE BALFOUR DECLARATION, BY WHICH BRITAIN FAVORED PALESTINE AS A JEWISH HOMELAND, IS IN NO WAY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THIS VIEW. JEWISH IMMIGRATION ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN WOULD BE NEITHER SUSPENDED NOR PROHIBITED BUT "CANALIZED," OR IN OTHER WORDS ESTABLISHED ALONG WELL-DEFINED CHANNELS.

THE GENERAL PLAN WOULD BE TO HAVE PERIODIC RATHER THAN CONTINUED IMMIGRATION. AT THE SAME TIME A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WOULD BE INSTITUTED ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AMONG ALL PARTIES. IN VIEW OF THE DELICATE QUESTIONS INVOLVED IT IS NOW CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL BE A LENGTHY ONE, AND THAT THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES WILL ATTEMPT TO IRON OUT AS MANY DIFFERENCES AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLE.

QUARTERS CLOSE TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE SAID THE CONFERENCES PROBABLY WOULD BE CONVOKED FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY. DISCUSSIONS BEGUN BEFORE CHRISTMAS BETWEEN BRITISH AUTHORITIES AND ARAB GROUPS CONCERNING THE ARAB REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE ARE NEAR CONCLUSION AND ONLY ONE OR TWO NAMES REMAIN TO BE DETERMINED IN THEIR LIST OF DELEGATES. THE LIST PROBABLY WILL BE PUBLISHED EARLY IN JANUARY.

THE DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF SIX PERSONS, ONE REPRESENTATIVE FOR EACH OF THE FIVE ARAB PARTIES IN PALESTINE AND A NON-OFFICIAL PERSONAGE REPRESENTING THE EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, NOW IN EXILE IN SYRIA. PALESTINIAN ARAB CIRCLES IN LONDON EXPECT THEIR DELEGATION TO ARRIVE IN LONDON ABOUT JAN. 10. IT HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN EXPECTED THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE FIRST FORTNIGHT IN JANUARY, BUT IT WILL BE SLIGHTLY DELAYED TO ALLOW A COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN LONDON AND THE VARIOUS PARTICIPATING ARAB STATES.