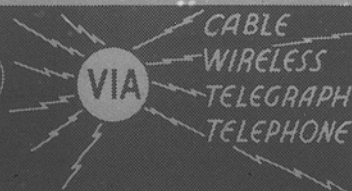


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POLAND PREPARES OWN 'SCHACHT' SCHEME' OF EMIGRATION; PLANS TO LIQUIDATE JEWS' PROPERTY

WARSAW, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- A PLAN OF MASS JEWISH EMIGRATION, INVOLVING LIQUIDATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY AND INCREASED POLISH EXPORTS ON THE LINES OF GERMANY'S PROGRAM, AND DENATIONALIZATION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS WERE INDICATED BY POLISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY AS THE MAIN LINES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON THE JEWISH QUESTION.

ALTHOUGH INFORMED POLITICAL CIRCLES SAID DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION HAD NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT BY THE OZON (CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY), GOVERNMENT PARTY NEWSPAPERS WIDELY FEATURED AN EMIGRATION PLAN CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE SCHEME FOR GERMAN JEWS BROACHED BY REICHSBANK PRESIDENT HJALMAR SCHACHT RECENTLY IN LONDON. THE PAPERS SUGGESTED LIQUIDATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY WITH THE AID OF AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN WHICH WOULD BE REPAID BY ADDITIONAL EXPORTS. THE ARTICLES DECLARED THAT THE PROCESS SHOULD EXTEND OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS LEST POLAND'S ECONOMIC SYSTEM BE DISLOCATED.

(JULIAN BOBINSKI, POLISH JOURNALIST, WRITING IN THE 12-UHR BLATT OF BERLIN IN A SYMPOSIUM OF ANTI-SEMITES CONDUCTED BY REICHSMINISTER OF PROPAGANDA PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS, PREDICTED THE INTRODUCTION IN THE SEJM OF A LAW VIRTUALLY CONFISCATING ALL JEWISH CAPITAL AND ANOTHER MAKING COMPULSORY THE EMIGRATION OF A DEFINITE NUMBER OF POLISH JEWS ANNUALLY.)

AT THE SAME TIME THE WILNO PAPER SLOWO ANNOUNCED THAT A BILL WOULD BE INTRODUCED IN THE SEJM AFTER THE WINTER RECESS WHICH WOULD DENATIONALIZE ALL JEWS NATURALIZED AFTER 1918. THE PAPER DECLARED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS WOULD BE AFFECTED, MAINLY THOSE WHO RETURNED TO POLAND IN 1921 AFTER THE RIGA PEACE TREATY ENDING THE SOVIET-POLISH WAR.

POLITICAL CIRCLES EXPECTED THAT THE NEXT SEJM SESSION WOULD ALSO HEAR THE GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE OZON'S RECENT INTERPELLATION DEMANDING IMMEDIATE ACTION FOR JEWISH EMIGRATION AND AN ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST THE JEWS. THE REPLY WAS EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED IN AN EXPOSITION OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION BY FOREIGN MINISTER JOZEF BECK DEALING WITH BOTH THE INTERNAL SITUATION AND THE JEWISH PROBLEM.

FURTHERMORE, COL. BECK WAS BELIEVED TO BE PREPARING SHORTLY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN CALLING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, AS WELL AS COUNTRIES WITH LARGE JEWISH POPULATIONS SUCH AS POLAND AND RUMANIA, TO CONSIDER THE JEWISH PROBLEM AND SEEK TO ORGANIZE MASS EMIGRATION OF JEWS OVERSEAS.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT 3,430 JEWS TRAVELED TO PALESTINE LAST YEAR THROUGH THE PALESTINE OFFICE HERE, INCLUDING 2,592 EMIGRANTS, 703 RE-EMIGRANTS, 135 TOURISTS. IN ADDITION, ABOUT 1,000 JEWISH TOURISTS WENT TO PALESTINE WITHOUT THIS OFFICE'S AID.

REICH TO HOLD TALKS WITH BRITISH AND POLISH REPRESENTATIVES

BERLIN, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE ALONG TWO INTERNATIONAL LINES WHEN MONTAGU NORMAN, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, RETURNS THE VISIT OF DR. SCHACHT THIS WEEK AND AN OFFICIAL POLISH DELEGATION ARRIVES TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FATE OF THE POLISH JEWS IN GERMANY. INFORMED OBSERVERS DOUBT THAT MUCH WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MR. NORMAN'S SHORT VISIT, BUT POINT OUT THAT HE MAY LEARN WHETHER GERMANY IS WILLING TO COMPROMISE ON DR. SCHACHT'S PLAN FOR EMIGRATION LINKED TO INCREASED EXPORTS, WHICH HAS BEEN GENERALLY UNFAVORABLY RECEIVED IN LONDON.

REGARDING THE POLISH DELEGATION, AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERN THE QUESTION OF "THE RETURN TO POLAND OF POLISH JEWS LIVING IN GERMANY." HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THERE ARE THREE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE AGENDA: (1) WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT THE PROPERTY OF THE ALREADY DEPORTED POLISH JEWS, (2) THE EXTENT TO WHICH FURTHER DEPORTATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AND UNDER WHAT PROPERTY TRANSFER CONDITIONS, AND (3) GENERAL QUESTIONS ARISING FROM POLAND'S DENATURALIZATION CAMPAIGN, WHICH HAS ALREADY LEFT HUNDREDS OF POLISH JEWS HERE STATELESS.

THE CRUX OF THE MATTER SEEMS TO LIE IN HOW FAR POLAND IS DETERMINED TO CARRY ON ITS DENATURALIZATION. THE NAZIS DEFINITELY WILL NOT TOLERATE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STATELESS. THEY PREFER TO DEPORT JEWS WHILE THERE IS STILL A COUNTRY TO WHICH THEY CAN BE EXPELLED.

IT WAS REVEALED TODAY THAT 2,726 PERSONS WERE DENATURALIZED BY GERMANY SINCE JULY 1, THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THEM JEWS. THE NUMBER DENATURALIZED IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS EXCEEDS BY 200 THAN THE NUMBER DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP IN THE PRECEDING FIVE AND A HALF YEARS.

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NORMAN PARLEYS SEEN IN FRAMEWORK OF TRADE QUESTION

LONDON, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- FINANCIAL CIRCLES EXPRESSED THE OPINION TONIGHT THAT THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MONTAGU NORMAN AND HJALMAR SCHACHT IN BERLIN THIS WEEK WOULD BE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF GENERAL ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE QUESTIONS. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS FACT WAS SEEN IN THE CITY AS BEING THAT THE NAZIS WOULD NOT TREAT THE EMIGRATION QUESTION ON ITS MERITS, BUT WOULD INSIST ON USING IT AS A BARGAINING LEVER, LINKED WITH GENERAL TRADE DEMANDS. MR. NORMAN IS SCHEDULED TO REMAIN IN BERLIN ONLY ONE OR TWO DAYS BEFORE PROCEEDING TO BASEL TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BANK FOR INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS.

GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR BERLIN THIS WEEKEND TO FOLLOW UP THE DISCUSSIONS ON EMIGRATION.

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NAZIS APPROVE QUAKER PROGRAM

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 2. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO A PROGRAM OF SPEEDING EMIGRATION OF 150,000 YOUNG JEWS AND RELIEF FOR JEWS REMAINING IN THE REICH, A THREE-MAN DELEGATION OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTED ON ITS RETURN YESTERDAY FROM A MONTH'S VISIT TO GERMANY. THE REICH PROMISED "FULLEST COOPERATION" TO THE QUAKERS IN ESTABLISHING RELIEF STATIONS IN THE REICH AND APPROVED THE SETTING UP OF TRANSIENT CAMPS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FOR THE EMIGRATING YOUNG JEWS, WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY BE SETTLED OVERSEAS, DR. RUFUS M. JONES, HEAD OF THE DELEGATION, SAID.

HUNGARIAN JEWS WILL FIGHT DISCRIMINATION, COMMUNITY PARLEY TOLD

BUDAPEST, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY IN HUNGARY IN THE FACE OF "THE UNJUSTIFIED DISCRIMINATIONS" CONTAINED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-JEWISH BILL, DR. ADOLF KRISZBAR, PRESIDENT OF THE BUDA JEWISH COMMUNITY, DECLARED TODAY, OPENING THE COMMUNITY'S ANNUAL MEETING. THE BUDA COMMUNITY DATES BACK TO THE ARPAD DYNASTY IN THE 13TH CENTURY.

NAZIS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS UNREST IN U.S., DIES COMMITTEE WARNS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, BASED ON RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS HATRED, ARE LINKED TO GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AGENCIES IN GERMANY, CHAIRMAN MARTIN DIES OF THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES DECLARED TODAY IN A REPORT TO THE HOUSE SUMMARIZING THE COMMITTEE'S FOUR-MONTH INVESTIGATION. IT IS DEFINITELY SHOWN THAT NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE THEIR COUNTERPART IN EVERYTHING THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND IS BEING DONE BY SIMILAR MOVEMENTS OF NAZI MINORITIES IN MEXICO, SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE, THE REPORT SAID.

"NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE TRACEABLE TO AND LINKED WITH GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AGENCIES IN NAZI GERMANY," THE COMMITTEE WARNED THE HOUSE, "AND IT IS NOT UNREASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT UNLESS CHECKED IMMEDIATELY, AN AMERICAN NAZI FORCE MAY CAUSE GREAT UNREST AND SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES."

MOST OF THE 177-PAGE REPORT AND THE THREE-PAGE "FINDINGS" WERE DEVOTED TO COMMUNISM. ONLY THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE FINDINGS MENTIONED NAZISM AND FASCISM, SAYING: "WE HAVE ALSO PROBED INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF NAZI-FASCIST GROUPS WHICH ARE OPERATING IN THIS COUNTRY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM GERMANY AND ITALY, HAVE THEIR OWN SPECIAL TECHNIQUES AND AIM ULTIMATELY AT THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FREE INSTITUTIONS."

THE REPORT RECOMMENDED THAT THE HOUSE CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION FOR TWO YEARS WITH AN APPROPRIATION OF AT LEAST \$150,000. THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD NOT BE CONTINUED, IT SAID, UNLESS IT HAS ADEQUATE FUNDS. THE COMMITTEE, WHICH EXPIRES TODAY, HAD \$25,000 ORIGINALLY. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT MAKE SPECIFIC LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO CURB UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, BUT INDIRECTLY REFERRED TO THE NECESSITY FOR REGISTRATION OF ALIEN GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS AND MOVEMENTS.

EXCERPTS FROM COMMITTEE REPORT

EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT, DEALING WITH NAZI AND FASCIST ACTIVITIES FOLLOW:

"THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 80 (GERMAN) BUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES WITH APPROXIMATELY 25,000 ACTIVE MEMBERS. THE FACT HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT SOME 100,000 PERSONS ARE WILLING TO BE SEEN AT PUBLIC MANIFESTATIONS OF THE BUND. FROM THE STORM TROOPS MEMBERSHIP, THE BUND CAN MUSTER WITHIN ITS OWN RANKS A UNIFORMED FORCE OF 5,000 STORM TROOPS, AND IT WAS TESTIFIED THAT IN TIME OF NECESSITY THIS FORCE COULD BE AUGMENTED WITH 'STRONG-ARM' DETACHMENTS OF ALLIED GROUPS, SUCH AS ITALIAN BLACK SHIRTS, SILVER SHIRTS, UKRAINIANS, WHITE RUSSIANS AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS FASHIONED AFTER THE HITLER STORM TROOPS.

"DESPITE CONTRARY ASSERTIONS, EVIDENCE SHOWED THAT BUND MEMBERS HAVE PRIVATELY ADMITTED THEY ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS BUT GERMAN CITIZENS....THE INVESTIGATION WAS SERIOUSLY HAMPERED AND HANDICAPPED BECAUSE AS SOON AS THE RESOLUTION (ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE) WAS ADOPTED BY CONGRESS, BUND OFFICIALS ISSUED AN ORDER TO THEIR POSTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO DESTROY ALL RECORDS.

"EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT EVERY EFFORT IS EXPENDED BY THE BUND'S HIGH COMMAND TO INSTILL IN BOYS AND GIRLS DOCTRINES OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS HATRED PREACHED UNDER THE PAGAN GERMAN HITLER." THEN FOLLOWS A DESCRIPTION OF THE SIMILARITY OF THE BUND YOUTH MOVEMENTS WITH THOSE IN GERMANY.

"AMERICAN-ITALIAN BLACK SHIRT LEGIONS, 10,000 STRONG, ARE MARCHING IN AMERICA. BEHIND THEM ARE 100,000 AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT.

"MANY OF THE ANTI-RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE CREATED FOR PECUNIARY AND SELFISH AGGRANDIZEMENT OF THE CRACKPOTS WHOSE OFFSPRING THEY ARE. SOME ARE TINGED WITH THE VIRUS OF NAZI

OR FASCIST ACTIVITY.... THE USE OF THE WORDS 'AMERICAN,' 'CHRISTIAN,' 'DEFENDERS,' 'NATIONAL' AND 'PATRIOTIC' ARE USED TO CREATE RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE IN AMERICA AND HAVE BEEN AN INSTRUMENTALITY BY WHICH CARPING CRITICS OF THE CHANGING SOCIAL ORDER HERE HAVE TRIED TO STOP PROGRESS."

BERLIN HITS U.S. OFFICIALS, MEETING AT LIMA, AS 'AGENTS OF JEWISH IMPERIALISM'

BERLIN, JAN. 3. (Havas) -- THE CURRENT CONFERENCE OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR AGENTS AT LIMA, WAS ASSAILED BY THE REICH PRESS TONIGHT AS A "NEW MANIFESTATION OF AMERICAN/IMPERIALISM." ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR MONTHS, THOUGH WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO PERSUADE THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA THAT GERMANY AND ITALY INTENDED TO CONQUER SOUTH AMERICA FIRST ECONOMICALLY, THEN POLITICALLY, AND FINALLY MILITARILY, THE NACHTAUSGABE SAID.

"WHEN THE (EIGHTH INTER-AMERICAN) CONFERENCE FAILED," THE NEWSPAPER CONTINUED, "IT WAS SAID THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT HAD BLOCKED THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE THROUGH AGENTS PROVOCATEURS AND HAD EVEN TOLERATED NAZI PROPAGANDA AT LIMA. THUS FLOURISHES THE LIE OF NAZI PROPAGANDA IN SOUTH AMERICA, AND A DEMOCRATIC PROPAGANDA IS BEING ORGANIZED ASSERTEDLY TO COMBAT IT. BUT ALL THIS IS REALLY A JOKE. ACTUALLY, THE UNITED STATES WISHES ONLY TO CONCEAL ITS INTENTIONS TO CONQUER, WITH THE AID OF THE DOLLAR, PERSONS IN SOUTH AMERICA WHO WOULD EVENTUALLY BECOME AGENTS OF JEWISH ECONOMIC IMPERIALISM."

REICH BOYCOTTS FIRMS EMPLOYING JEWS

NEW YORK, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS SHOWS THAT GERMAN AGENTS IN SOUTH AMERICA HAVE MADE A RACKET OF ACCEPTING LARGE CASH PAYMENTS FROM FIRMS FOR NOT ENFORCING THE REICH ORDER FOR A BOYCOTT AGAINST FIRMS RETAINING JEWS AS EMPLOYEES, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY. IN PERU, FOR INSTANCE, THERE ARE THREE KNOWN CASES WHERE GERMAN AGENTS HAVE ACCEPTED MONEY TO PERMIT PERUVIAN FIRMS TO DO BUSINESS WITH GERMANY WHILE RETAINING THEIR JEWISH EMPLOYEES.

IMPORTANT SOUTH AMERICAN BUSINESS HOUSES OF ALL THE WEST COAST COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AMERICA HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY GERMAN AGENTS THAT UNLESS THEY DISCHARGE ALL JEWISH EMPLOYEES THEY WILL NOT GET ANY MORE GERMAN BUSINESS, THE DISPATCH SAID. THIS ORDER IS NOT CONFINED TO GERMAN JEWS, BUT INCLUDES JEWS BORN IN SOUTH AMERICA. THE DISPATCH WAS WRITTEN BY JOHN W. WHITE, CHIEF SOUTH AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING OF U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, WHICH OPENED TODAY IN LIMA, PERU, AND WAS FILED FROM ANTOFAGASTA, CHILE, TO AVOID PERUVIAN CENSORSHIP.

LEHMAN, IN INAUGURAL SPEECH, ASKS U.S. TO FIGHT RACE HATRED

ALBANY, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN, INAUGURATED YESTERDAY FOR HIS FOURTH TERM, DEVOTED ALMOST ALL OF HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS TO DENUNCIATION OF PERSECUTION BY DICTATORSHIPS ABROAD AND AN APPEAL TO PREVENT RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS OPPRESSION IN THE UNITED STATES. TAKING AS HIS TEXT "IT MUST NOT HAPPEN HERE," THE GOVERNOR OFFERED THREE SAFEGUARDS: "BY A MILITANT DEFENSE OF THE CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES GUARANTEED TO EVERY CITIZEN; BY THE CONTINUED CONCERN OF A PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT IN THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF EVERY CITIZEN; BY AN AWAKENED NATIONAL SPIRITUALITY."

3 JEWS KILLED IN PALESTINE ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, JAN. 3. (JTA) -- THREE JEWS WERE KILLED IN ARAB ATTACKS TODAY. GHAFFIR (AUXILIARY POLICEMAN) JOSEPH BEN-MOSHE RATZON, 21, WAS SLAIN WHEN THE YEMENITE QUARTER NEVE ZION, NEAR RISHON-LE-ZION, WAS HEAVILY ATTACKED. A JEWISH ENGINEER AND FOREMAN OF THE PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY, MOTORING NEAR THE COMPANY'S DEAD SEA PLANT, WERE KILLED FROM AMBUSH. THE ENGINEER WAS MICHAEL BURN, 35, AND THE FOREMAN, SAMUEL ELERSTEIN, 40. A DRIVER, AARON LUBLANOFF, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND A WORKER, CHAIM ISBI, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE AMBUSCADE.

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