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300 FOREIGN JEWS ARRESTED IN ITALY IN MOVE TO SPUR EMIGRATION; AMERICANS ARE WATCHED

ROME, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- POLICE RAIDS ON CAFES FREQUENTED BY JEWS WERE REPORTED TODAY FROM ALL THE LARGER ITALIAN TOWNS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECREED EXPULSION OF FOREIGN JEWS BY MARCH 12. AT THE SAME TIME, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A NUMBER OF AMERICAN JEWS HAVE BEEN INTERROGATED BY THE POLICE AND KEPT UNDER STRICT SURVEILLANCE, ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPULSION DECREE. AMBASSADOR WILLIAM PHILLIPS IS TAKING A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE CASES.

JEWS PICKED UP IN THE RAIDS WERE TAKEN TO POLICE STATIONS AND QUESTIONED AS TO WHEN THEY WERE LEAVING THE COUNTRY. IF UNABLE TO GIVE A DEFINITE DATE THEY WERE JAILED FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND UPON THEIR RELEASE ORDERED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN A WEEK OR BE IMPRISONED UNTIL MARCH 12, WHEN THE FATE OF ALL JEWS UNABLE TO EMIGRATE, IT WAS STATED, WOULD BE SETTLED "IN A DRASTIC MANNER."

IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED HERE THAT MORE THAN 300 FOREIGN JEWS WERE SUBJECTED TO SUCH TREATMENT IN THE PAST FEW DAYS. ITALY'S DETERMINATION TO OUST ALL FOREIGN JEWS -- THEIR NUMBER IS PUT AT 15,000 IN A TOTAL JEWISH POPULATION OF ABOUT 58,000 -- WILL BE EVIDENCED, IT IS FEARED, BY AN INCREASING NUMBER OF SUCH CASES AS THE DEADLINE APPROACHES.

REPORTS PUBLISHED ABROAD THAT ALL AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY SENT BACK TO THE REICH THIS WEEK ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. THE AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, THREATEN TO TAKE SUCH ACTION ONCE THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED. AMONG SOME 6,000 FOREIGN JEWS WHO ARE UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE EXPULSION DECREE BECAUSE THEY CANNOT FIND A COUNTRY TO ACCEPT THEM, ARE 3,000 AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN JEWS. UNLESS SOME ESCAPE IS FOUND FOR THEM THEY FACE FORCED RETURN TO THE REICH.

A JEWISH DELEGATION IS SEEKING AN INTERVIEW WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY FOR CLARIFICATION WITH REGARD TO THE FATE OF THOSE JEWS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE EXPULSION ORDER AND ALSO TO APPEAL FOR A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE GRACE PERIOD. MEANWHILE, THE PRESENCE OF ARMED POLICE STATIONED AT THE ENTRANCES OF JEWISH REFUGEE OFFICES IN THE LARGER CITIES, NOTABLY ROME AND MILAN, IS EFFECTIVELY DETERRING HARRASSED FOREIGN JEWS FROM OBTAINING EMIGRATION AID.

THE CENTRAL JEWISH REFUGEE COMMITTEE HAS STARTED A CENSUS OF FOREIGN JEWS TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT NUMBER SLATED FOR EXPULSION AND THEIR PLANS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE DECREE. WITH JEWISH NEWSPAPERS BANNED, THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HANDICAPPED IN THE CENSUS AND HAS BEEN FORCED

TO RELY ON POSTERS CALLING UPON AFFECTED JEWS TO REGISTER. OF 3,000 FOREIGN JEWS ALREADY REGISTERED IN MILAN, ONLY ABOUT 700 ARE ABLE TO LEAVE BEFORE MARCH 12. THE REMAINDER ARE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT MEANS OR HAVE NO VISAS.

SUICIDES INCREASE AMONG JEWS IN ITALY

A WAVE OF SUICIDES HAS FOLLOWED IN THE WAKE OF GROWING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST JEWS, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED BY A SPECIAL J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT. RECENT SUICIDES INCLUDE A NUMBER OF DISMISSED JEWISH ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS WHO, AFTER YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE, WERE SUDDENLY HUMILIATED AND DEGRADED, AND JEWISH CAPITALISTS WHOSE POSSESSIONS HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY EXPROPRIATED. THE SUICIDES ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE ITALIAN PRESS, BUT THEIR OCCURRENCE RAPIDLY BECOMES COMMON KNOWLEDGE.

A STRIKING CASE IS THAT OF THE 60-YEAR-OLD INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN PUBLISHER, ANGELO FORTUNATO FORMIGGINI, WHO BEQUEATHED ALL HIS PROPERTY TO THE POOR AND LEAPED TO HIS DEATH FROM A TOWER IN HIS NATIVE CITY OF MODENA. CLUTCHED IN HIS HAND WAS A COPY OF A LETTER TO PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI PRAYING THAT HIS SUICIDE WOULD OPEN IL DUCE'S EYES TO THE INJUSTICE DONE TO ITALIAN JEWRY WHICH FOR GENERATIONS HAD CONTRIBUTED THEIR BEST TO ITALY.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GATHERED BY FOREIGN EMBASSIES HERE AT LEAST 20,000 NATIVE ITALIAN JEWS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEPRIVED OF MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD BY THE NEW ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS. IT IS ALSO ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 70 PER CENT OF ITALY'S 58,000 JEWS WILL REMAIN WITHOUT A MEANS OF EXISTENCE WHEN THE "ARYANIZATION" OF JEWISH ENTERPRISES HAS BEEN COMPLETED. SINCE DEC. 4, WHEN DECREES OUSTING JEWS FROM THE TEACHING PROFESSION, FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS AND THE ARMED FORCES WENT INTO EFFECT, 5,000 MILAN AND 3,000 ROME JEWS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LISTS OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

THE EXTREMIST NEWSPAPER REGIME FASCISTA CHARGED THAT CATHOLIC PRIESTS WERE ISSUING LARGE NUMBERS OF ANTEDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES TO ITALIAN JEWS QUALIFYING THEM, AS MEMBERS OF A NON-JEWISH FAITH, FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE NEW ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS BEFORE THE OCT. 1, 1938, DEADLINE. THE PAPER SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THE 19TH CENTURY, ONLY 300 ITALIAN JEWS HAD BEEN CONVERTED, WHEREAS SEVERAL THOUSANDS HAD APPARENTLY CHANGED THEIR FAITH IN RECENT MONTHS. THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMED IT HAD PROOF OF FALSE CERTIFICATES WHICH IT WAS HOLDING FOR THE OSSERVATORE ROMANO, VATICAN ORGAN, "IN CASE THAT NEWSPAPER SHOULD WANT TO HURL ANOTHER CHALLENGE AT US AND FORCE US TO PROVE WHAT WE CHARGE."

IN AN OPEN REFERENCE TO POPE PIUS XI, REGIME FASCISTA SAID: "LET US NOT OMIT THE POSSIBILITY THAT AT THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT, IF, FROM THE HEIGHTS OF A CERTAIN THRONE, INSTEAD OF SPEAKING OF RELIGION, AN ANTI-FASCIST POLICY IS CONTINUED, WE WILL DOT OUR I'S, REMINDING THOSE CONCERNED THAT THE USE OF TRICKS TO EVADE THE LAWS OF THE STATE IS AN OFFENSE, AND THAT OFFENSES LEAD DIRECTLY TO PRISON AND TO HELL."

FRENCH PRETENDER TO THRONE HITS ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- AS A CHRISTIAN, REASONABLE AND HUMANITARIAN COUNTRY FRANCE SHOULD NOT HARBOR RACIAL STRUGGLES AGAINST THE JEWS, HENRI, COUNT OF PARIS, WHO ASPIRES TO BECOME KING OF FRANCE, SAID TODAY IN HIS NEWSPAPER, LE COURRIER ROYAL. THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR SPEAKING OF A JEWISH PERIL IN FRANCE, HE DECLARED, BECAUSE THIS COUNTRY ESTABLISHED A SOLID NATIONAL UNITY BEFORE THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, AND EARLIER THAN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE YOUNG PRETENDER SAID IN PARTICULAR THAT NO QUESTION SHOULD BE RAISED CONCERNING THE CITIZENSHIP OF JEWS, WHO OBTAINED FULL RIGHTS DURING THE 19TH CENTURY AND FOUGHT AS SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IN FRANCE'S WARS. THESE JEWS, HE DECLARED, "MIXED THEIR BLOOD WITH THAT OF FRENCH PEASANTS, WORKERS AND BOURGEOIS. THEY ARE FRENCH, AND TO WISH TO EXCLUDE THEM FROM THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY OR EVEN TO REFUSE THEM THEIR FULL STATUS AS FRENCH CITIZENS IS TO WISH TO WEAKEN THE COUNTRY WHICH THEY HAVE SERVED AND SHOULD AGAIN SERVE."

REICH ARRESTS JEWS UNABLE TO OBEY EXPULSION ORDERS

BERLIN, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- HUNDREDS OF JEWS WERE TODAY FACING IMPRISONMENT IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD TIME AS POLICE LAUNCHED A SYSTEMATIC ROUNDUP OF GERMAN AND STATELESS JEWS UNABLE TO OBEY EXPULSION ORDERS OR CONSIDERED TO HAVE MADE INSUFFICIENT EFFORTS TO EMIGRATE.

THE DRIVE BEGAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ARRESTS ALREADY REPORTED IN BERLIN INCLUDE STATELESS AND FOREIGN JEWS WHO IN THE PAST WERE GIVEN VARYING PERIODS IN WHICH TO LEAVE THE REICH BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN VISAS. OTHERS INCLUDE STATELESS JEWS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN RESIDENCE PERMITS AND GERMAN JEWS GIVEN EMIGRATION PASSPORTS WHICH THEY HAVE NOT YET USED.

ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF JEWS "ILLEGALLY" IN THE REICH VARY FROM SEVERAL HUNDRED TO SEVERAL THOUSAND. LARGE NUMBERS, INCLUDING THOUSANDS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM CONCENTRATION CAMPS, HAVE BEEN GIVEN EXPULSION ORDERS WITH GRACE PERIODS RANGING FROM WEEKS TO MONTHS. IN MANY CASES THE POLICE HAVE GRANTED EXTENSIONS WHEN SATISFIED OF CONCRETE EMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES MATERIALIZING.

THE EXPULSION PRESSURE IS DIRECTED PARTICULARLY AGAINST THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM CONCENTRATION CAMPS, JEWS COMPLETING THEIR RETRAINING COURSES WHICH PREPARE THEM FOR EMIGRATION, AND THE STATELESS. MANY OF THE LATTER TWO CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE ALREADY SPENT ONE OR MORE SENTENCES UNDER "EMIGRATION ARREST."

"ARYANIZED" ENTERPRISES CANNOT CONTINUE UNDER THEIR FORMER JEWISH NAMES, THE NAZI GAULEITER (DISTRICT LEADER) OF HALLE-MERSBURG HAS DECREED IN BANNING THE USE OF THE FORMER JEWISH NAME, EVEN AS "PREDECESSOR." THE BAN HITS A PRACTICE, COMMON THROUGHOUT THE REICH, WHEREBY "ARYAN" BUYERS HAVE CAPITALIZED ON THE GOOD-WILL BUILT UP BY THE FORMER JEWISH OWNERS. IN BERLIN, LARGE RECENTLY-"ARYANIZED" SHOPS, SUCH AS GRUENFELD'S AND ROSENHAIN'S, STILL DISPLAY THE OLD JEWISH NAMES. AN EXCEPTION IS WERTHEIM'S DEPARTMENT STORE, WHOSE NAME WAS RECENTLY CHANGED TO AWAG AFTER BEING IN "ARYAN" HANDS FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

PRO-GERMANS IN HORROR AT EXCESSES, ENGLISH APPEASEMENT ADVOCATE ASSERTS

LONDON, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- J.L. GARVIN, EDITOR OF THE LONDON OBSERVER AND FOR YEARS AN ADVOCATE OF ENGLISH APPROACHEMENT WITH THE DICTATORSHIPS, DECLARED TODAY THAT THOSE "WHO HAD STRIVEN HARDEST AND LONGEST FOR ANGLO-GERMAN APPEASEMENT" HAD JOINED IN HORROR AND INDIGNATION AT THE ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN GERMANY. MR. GARVIN WROTE IN HIS PAPER A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF "THE VAST, ORGANIZED, PITILESS VENGEANCE" CARRIED OUT AGAINST THE GERMAN JEWS AFTER THE FATAL WOUNDING OF A GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN PARIS BY A POLISH JEWISH YOUTH.

BARON HAILEY, PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF AID TO REFUGEES, ANNOUNCED THAT HE INTENDS TO PLACE ALL RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS UNDER A UNIFIED DIRECTION. COMMITTEES WILL BE SET UP IN ALL ENGLISH CITIES, HE SAID, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING LOCAL EFFORTS, AND IN ADDITION A SCOTTISH COUNCIL OF THE BALDWIN FUND WILL BE ESTABLISHED. CHARLES LAUGHTON, THE SCREEN ACTOR, SPOKE BY RADIO TODAY FROM THE FRENCH LINER NORMANDIE EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES IN BEHALF OF THE EARL BALDWIN FUND.

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CANADIAN LABOR URGES AID TO REFUGEES

OTTAWA, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- IN ITS ANNUAL SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNMENT, THE ALL-CANADIAN CONGRESS OF LABOR TODAY URGED ADMITTANCE OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN FULFILLMENT OF THE "MORAL OBLIGATION" CREATED BY THE MUNICH PACT. "EVEN IF NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THESE IMMIGRANTS," THE REPORT STATED, "THE COST WOULD BE INFINITESIMAL TO WHAT WAR WOULD HAVE COST." THE REPORT EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO RANSOMING OF THE REFUGEES THROUGH TRADE OR FINANCIAL CONCESSIONS.

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100 CHILDREN ADMITTED TO SWITZERLAND

BASEL, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- A HUNDRED FORMER PUPILS OF THE FRANKFORT JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME, THE FIRST OF A GROUP OF JEWISH ORPHANS FROM THE REICH ADMITTED BY THE SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR EVENTUAL RE-EMIGRATION -- MOSTLY TO AMERICA -- ARRIVED HERE TODAY. TEN OF THE CHILDREN WILL REMAIN IN BASEL, 40 WILL BE SENT TO A JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME IN REIDEN AND 47 TO A CHILDREN'S CAMP NEAR BASEL.

MASARYK DAVENS ANTI-SEMITISM IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA; BLAMES MUNICH

NEW YORK, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- JAN MASARYK, RECENTLY RESIGNED CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN MINISTER TO LONDON AND SON OF THE LATE FOUNDER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN REPUBLIC, BELIEVES THAT "THERE IS TOO DAMNED MUCH ANTI-SEMITISM" IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY, BUT HOLDS THAT THE PEOPLE "ARE MORE TO BE PITIED THAN CENSURED."

"THERE IS NOT MUCH ANTI-SEMITISM IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA," MR. MASARYK SAID IN AN INTERVIEW ON HIS ARRIVAL HERE TO DELIVER A SERIES OF LECTURES IN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY. "I UNDERSTAND THAT IN SLOVAKIA THERE IS A RATHER WILD GOVERNMENT AND IT IS BEHAVING BADLY. IN SLOVAKIA -- AND AS A SLOVAK I SPEAK WITH A BLEEDING HEART -- THERE IS TOO DAMNED MUCH ANTI-SEMITISM."

THE FORMER DIPLOMAT SAID THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA WAS A REACTION TO RECENT EVENTS. "THE PEOPLE WOULDN'T USUALLY REACT FAVORABLY TO SOMETHING THAT IS LOUSY," HE DECLARED. "BUT I CAN FORGIVE THEM A GREAT DEAL. THEY ARE REALLY MORE TO BE PITIED THAN CENSURED."

HE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE MOST HOPEFUL SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION, HE SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS DESPAIRINGLY. "THEY CAN'T EVEN SWALLOW TEN MILLION OF US (CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS)," HE DECLARED. "WE ARE TOO HARD TO GET DOWN." HE SAW IN PALESTINE AT LEAST A RAY OF HOPE. "I FEEL, AS A MORAL ISSUE, THAT PALESTINE SHOULD BE GIVEN A CHANCE," HE SAID. "IT GIVES THE JEWS SOMETHING TO LOOK TO AS A BEACON. ALTHOUGH I AM NOT AN EXPERT ZIONIST, I AM GOING TO SPEAK FOR PALESTINE ON MORAL GROUNDS. PALESTINE REMAINS A CAMERA INTO WHICH THE REFUGEE CAN LOOK AND HOPE TO SEE A LITTLE BIT OF HUMANITARIANISM." HE WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEKEND.

CHRISTIANS ORGANIZE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT AGAINST GERMANY

NEW YORK, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- A CHRISTIAN BOYCOTT AGAINST GERMANY, LAUNCHED WITH THE SIGNING OF A PLEDGE BY 60 PROMINENT AMERICANS TO SHUN NAZI GOODS, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DR. WILLIAM J. SCHIEFFELIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CITIZENS' UNION, WHO IS ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE VOLUNTEER CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE TO BOYCOTT NAZI GERMANY.

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH COMPRISES ELEVEN CHURCHMEN, EDUCATORS AND OTHERS, PLANS TO ENLIST CHRISTIANS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS IN SIGNING THE BOYCOTT PLEDGE AND COOPERATING WITH BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. THE 60 WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED THE PLEDGE INCLUDE PROMINENT WRITERS, LAWYERS, EDUCATORS AND LEADERS IN OTHER FIELDS OF ACTIVITY.

THE PLEDGE SAYS IN PART: "WE...PLEDGE OURSELVES TO DO NOTHING, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WHICH CAN AID THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS LONG AS IT MAINTAINS THREE PRINCIPLES WHICH LIE AT THE VERY HEART OF NAZI DOCTRINE: FIRST, VIOLATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM; SECOND, RACIAL PERSECUTION; THIRD, GLORIFICATION OF WAR AND INCULCATION OF RACE HATRED INTO THE MINDS OF LITTLE CHILDREN. AS LONG AS THESE DOCTRINES PREVAIL, WE PLEDGE OURSELVES NOT TO TRAVEL ON GERMAN SHIPS, KNOWINGLY BUY GERMAN GOODS OR SET FOOT ON THE TERRITORY OF THE THIRD REICH. WE PLEDGE THIS NOT IN HATRED OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, BUT BECAUSE SINCE WE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEM BY WORD, WE CAN ONLY OPEN THEIR EYES BY LETTING OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR US."

PALESTINE CLOSES SYRIAN FRONTIER TO BLOCK TERRORIST ENTRY

JERUSALEM, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- THE FRONTIER BETWEEN PALESTINE AND SYRIA AND LEBANON HAS BEEN CLOSED ON THE PALESTINE SIDE, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY. THIS MOVE WAS APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE INFLUX OF ARAB TERRORISTS INTO THE HOLY LAND. NO SAFE-CONDUCT PASS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CROSSING OF THE NORTHERN FRONTIER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

IN ADDITION, AS OF NEXT THURSDAY, NEW RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED ON AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS, EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE THE DRIVERS ARE JEWISH OR EUROPEANS. HIGHWAY TRAFFIC TO AND FROM SYRIA AND TRANSJORDAN WILL BE FORBIDDEN. THE REASON FOR THESE STEPS WAS OFFICIALLY STATED TO BE THAT MILITARY PERMITS AND OTHER PRIVILEGES GRANTED UP TO NOW HAVE BEEN USED IN A MANNER PREJUDICIAL TO MILITARY SECURITY.

POLICE TODAY DISCOVERED A HALF-NAKED CORPSE ON THE SEASHORE AT TEL AVIV, STABBED AND BULLET-RIDDLED AND WITH NO DEFINITE MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. AN INVESTIGATION WAS LAUNCHED INTO HIS IDENTITY.

YEMEN ACCEPTS BID TO PARLEYS

LONDON, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- THE TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE IMAM OF YEMEN HAS ACCEPTED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING BRITISH-ARAB-JEWISH NEGOTIATIONS HERE AND HAS DESIGNATED HIS SON, EMIR RUL ISLAM HUSSEIN, TO HEAD THE YEMEN DELEGATION.

IMREDEY LAUNCHES HUNGARIAN 'FATHERLAND FRONT'

BUDAPEST, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- PREMIER BELA IMREDEY HAS LAUNCHED A "HUNGARIAN LIFE MOVEMENT, A SOMEWHAT MODIFIED VERSION OF INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA'S ILL-FATED "FATHERLAND FRONT." LIKE THE LEADERS OF PRE-ANSCHLUSS AUSTRIA, IMREDEY HOPES TO STEAL SOME OF THUNDER OF HUNGARY'S MILITANT NAZIS BY INVESTING HIS NEW ORGANIZATION WITH MANY OF THE HITLERITE DOCTRINES. IN A SPEECH INAUGURATING THE ORGANIZATION, HE VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED HIS ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM.

SEES JEWISH EMIGRATION BECOMING OUTSTANDING POLISH ISSUE IN 1939

WASHINGTON, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- IN A REVIEW OF POLAND DURING 1938, THE SEMI-MONTHLY POLISH INFORMATION BULLETIN OF THE POLISH INFORMATION SERVICE DECLARES THE JEWISH EMIGRATION QUESTION ABSORBED THE ATTENTION OF POLISH STATESMEN IN THE PAST YEAR AND PROMISED TO BECOME "AN OUTSTANDING ISSUE IN 1939." THE REVIEW ASSERTS THAT POLAND "CONTINUED TO REMAIN THE ONLY COUNTRY IN CENTRAL EUROPE WITH A LARGE JEWISH POPULATION WHERE NO SPECIAL LAWS LIMITING THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED."

SWASTIKAS AGAIN PAINTED ON LOS ANGELES SYNAGOGUE

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- THE POLICE WERE SEARCHING TODAY FOR VANDALS WHO PAINTED HUGE SWASTIKAS AND THE WORDS "HEIL HITLER" ON THE DOORS AND WALLS OF THE MOGEN DAVID CONGREGATION HERE. THEY EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE VANDALISM WAS THE WORK OF NAZI SYMPATHIZERS OR A GANG OF TOUGHS. THERE HAVE BEEN SIMILAR CASES IN RECENT WEEKS.

NAZI AGENTS SEIZED IN COPENHAGEN RAID

COPENHAGEN, JAN. 8. (JTA) -- EJLER PONTOPPIDAN, PRO-NAZI DANISH LAWYER, A POLICE AGENT NAMED MAX POLOMA AND FOUR NAZIS WERE UNDER ARREST TODAY CHARGED WITH THE THEFT OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FROM SOCIALIST HEADQUARTERS HERE. THREE OTHER NAZIS WERE ARRESTED AND JAILED A FEW WEEKS AGO ON THE SAME CHARGE.