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REICH TO EXEMPT U.S. JEWS FROM DECREE ONLY IF TREATY RIGHTS ARE INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The German Government, it was announced today, has refused to exempt American Jews in Germany from its anti-Semitic decrees except where treaty rights are involved. The United States Government immediately moved to bring to the Reich Government's attention cases involving treaty rights and will make a practice of putting similar cases before the authorities.

The new developments in the controversy over the right of Americans in the Reich not to be discriminated against, regardless of race and religion, which had been the subject of several United States notes to Berlin, were disclosed today when a summary of the German note, dated Dec. 30, was issued in Berlin this morning, and this afternoon the State Department made public the text of the German note and the American reply, dated Jan. 6.

The German document, taking note of the American principle of non-discrimination against foreign nationals regardless of race and religion, takes the position that the Reich has the right to adopt discriminations against any category of persons, provided that it does not discriminate against the nations of any country as such. The note also says that Germany has even conceded more favorable treatment to foreign citizens. In conclusion, it reduces the controversy to a question of treaty rights and expresses readiness to examine specific cases involving these rights.

The American note reiterates the "fundamental position" that it declines to recognize the right of other nations to adopt discriminations which arbitrarily divide American citizens, but expresses gratification at the promise to respect existing treaties, and accordingly, states that the American Charge d'Affaires at Berlin, Prentiss B. Gilbert, is presenting certain cases for settlement and will pursue this practice in regard to cases arising in the future.

RUBLEE-SCHACHT PARLEYS RESUMED; COMMON GROUND HELD FOUND

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Indicating that common ground had been found for further discussion, Director George Rublee of the Intergovernmental Refugee Bureau, Assistant Director Robert Pell, Reichsbank President

Hjalmar Schacht and Reichsbank Director Karl Blessing met a second time this evening in an hour-long talk during which further views were exchanged on the emigration problem. It was stated that a third meeting would definitely be held in the near future.

The Rome correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung denied today that Premier Benito Mussolini agreed to any concrete plan for a solution of the Jewish problem in his discussions with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

This year's first list of persons deprived of their citizenship was published today by the Ministry of Interior. Dated Jan. 7, the list totals 114, practically all of them Jews.

The Schocken Verlag, one of the largest Jewish publishing houses in Germany, is planning to move its business and as much of its stock as is permissible to Palestine. The firm, with all other Jewish publishing houses, was closed down when the Jewish Cultural Union was ordered by the Nazi authorities to take over all Jewish publishing activities. Salmann Schocken, founder of the concern, has lived in Jerusalem for some years.

Pope Gives Chamberlain Views on Racism

ROME, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- It was learned from Vatican sources today that Pope Pius, in his audience with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, did not touch on immediate aspects of the Jewish question but did describe to the British statesman the Church's views on racialism. The question was also discussed during Mr. Chamberlain's audience with Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State. (The United Press reported that Pope Pius had complimented Mr. Chamberlain on his interest in the Jewish refugee problem.)

The British Embassy revealed that two memoranda by representatives of Italy's foreign Jews, who are under compulsion to leave Italy by March 12, have been turned over to Mr. Chamberlain.

Fate of Paraguay-Bound Refugees Not Yet Decided

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The fate of Jewish refugees en route from Germany to Paraguay, who are scheduled to arrive here within the next few days, has not yet been decided, officials of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society announced today. The Paraguayan Government, it has been reported here, has decreed a ban on Jewish immigration but officials of the immigrant aid society assert the Government may except from the ban persons prepared and qualified to work as agriculturalists. A Berlin report that a group of 250 refugees from Germany, bound for Paraguay, had been sidetracked in a Buenos Aires prison, was termed incorrect.

15 Leave For Kenya to Work on Farms

LONDON, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald sent good wishes for success and happiness in their new home to the first party of 15 refugees leaving today for the British African colony of Kenya under the auspices of the Plough Settlement Association. The members of the party were selected in Germany last September by Colonel Knaggs, London representative of Kenya. The organization, which was founded by the Council

for German Jewry, has promised the Government not to form Jewish settlements but to distribute the refugees throughout the country to facilitate their absorption by the general community.

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Dutch Turn Back 200 Refugees

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The authorities today turned back to Germany 200 refugees who had entered Holland illegally.

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6,000 Palestinians Want Child Exiles

LONDON, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Miss Henrietta Szold, director of the Youth Aliyah (immigration) movement, informed the Jewish Agency for Palestine in a letter today that 6,000 Palestine Jewish families have registered their readiness to adopt a refugee child. Palestine Jewry, Miss Szold said, is continuing its efforts for admission of 10,000 refugee children from Germany.

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Refugee Deposits Total \$358,483 in Cuba

HAVANA, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Jewish refugees from Germany have deposited a total of \$358,483 with the Immigration Department from July to December, 1938, for temporary entry to Cuba, it was announced here today. The individual entry deposit is \$500. The December deposits totalled \$173,736.

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CARDINAL GERLIER ASSAILS ANTI-SEMITISM; TALK HEARD BY BELGIAN KING

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism "is unworthy of a civilized nation," Pierre-Marie Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyon, declared at a lecture here tonight attended by King Leopold III, Premier Paul-Henri Spaak, and Joseph Ernest Cardinal Van Roey, Primate of Belgium.

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AMBASSADOR DANIELS DENOUNCES "SCIENTIFIC BARBARISM" IN TALK HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The "employment of scientific barbarism" in persecution and intolerance causes "mankind to blush with shame and sicken with horror," Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico and former Secretary of Navy, declared tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the newly-formed Council Against Intolerance in America at the Metropolitan Club. Mr. Daniels declared that as long as Jews and Christians worked together "in love of humanity," then "intolerance can obtain little foothold in America."

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CZECH CABINET NAMES GROUP TO MAP SOLUTION OF JEWISH PROBLEM

PRAHA, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The Cabinet has appointed a sub-commission including Foreign Minister Chvalkovsky, Interior Minister Fisher and three members of the Economics Ministry to lay the groundwork for a solution of the Jewish question.

The Praha Municipal Council has rejected as contrary to the Constitution a motion to prohibit practice of shechita, introduced by a councilman who is a veterinary surgeon and who asserted he was not acting from anti-Semitic motives.

EMIGRATION AGAIN STRESSED IN POLISH PARLIAMENT AS ONLY SOLUTION TO JEWISH ISSUE

WARSAW, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Emigration was again advanced in the Sejm today as the only solution of the Polish Jewish problem, this time in an address by Deputy Dlugosz, rapporteur of the budget commission, who declared that countries other than Palestine must also admit Jewish immigrants.

Replying to Wednesday's speech by Premier Felicjan Slawoj-Skladkowski, Deputy Emil Sommerstein declared the Jews were merely pursuing a policy of safeguarding their rights within the limits of the Constitution. The Jewish deputy discussed the tragic plight of 5,000 Polish-Jewish refugees from Germany, who are detained at the frontier station of Zbonszyn. Asserting there was no foundation to the charge voiced by the Premier that the Jews wished to sabotage emigration, Dr. Sommerstein declared they merely opposed artificial and politically stimulated emigration. The Premier replied, declaring only half of the refugees were still at Zbonszyn and that these would soon be allowed to leave. He called upon the Jewish deputies to collaborate with the Government instead of "continually complaining."

GROUP HERE TO RAISE \$250,000 FOR GERMAN "FREEDOM PAVILION" AT FAIR

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Plans to raise \$250,000 for a German "freedom pavilion" at the World's Fair, which will represent pre-Nazi and emigre art, culture and science, were made public today following a meeting last night of more than 60 social, philanthropic and educational leaders. A campaign for the sum will be launched in a few days.

Dr. Frank Kingdon, president of the University of Newark and administrative chairman of the provisional organizing committee, declared the project has the approval of the State Department. Ground for the pavilion has been donated by the World's Fair. The building to be erected on the plot will include an art gallery, a hall of science, in which German contributions to medicine, chemistry, religion, education and anthropology will be demonstrated. The works of such noted exiles as Thomas Mann, Prof. Albert Einstein, Dr. Sigmund Freud and others will be on display.

Last night's meeting was presided over by Herbert Bayard Swope and attended by Hamilton Fish Armstrong, Councilman and Mrs. George Backer, Col. Henry Breckenridge, Victor Ridder, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Dr. Robert I. Gannon, August Heckscher and others.

TIBERIAS JEW SLAIN BY ARAB TERRORISTS

TIBERIAS, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Arab terrorists today shot and killed a Jew in the Old City here. The victim, Abraham Elishu Mizrachi, 45, leaves a widow and eight children.

FIRST PALESTINE PARLEY DELEGATE ARRIVES IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The first delegate to the forthcoming London Palestine conferences, Premier Tauq Pasha Abdul Huda, arrived here today and was met by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald and other high officials of the Colonial Office.

LATE BERLIN NEWSHITLER GETS NEW EMIGRATION PLAN

BERLIN, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- An altered plan to finance Jewish emigration, presumably designed to remove some of the features of the Schacht plan which are objectionable to foreign nations, was today presented to Chancellor Adolf Hitler by Karl Blessing, Reichsbank director, and will be the subject of inter-ministerial discussion tomorrow.

Although details of the plan are lacking, it is believed that its inspiration comes from British sources regarded as friendly to the Reich. Informed quarters express the opinion that the origin can be traced to Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England. Blessing was reported to have put the plan into concrete shape.

It is not yet known whether George Rublee has approved the plan. Informed quarters state that Blessing, in his talk with Chancellor Hitler, reviewed the entire Jewish emigration problem. The fact that the scheme will be discussed tomorrow at a conference of the Finance, Economics and Interior ministries indicates that Chancellor Hitler has shown definite interest in it. Mr. Rublee will definitely not attend tomorrow's conference, but undoubtedly will be informed of the results.

It can be taken for granted that the changes in the new draft of the Schacht plan affect most drastically the financial angles of the scheme. The new plan is also believed to emphasize the need of speedy emigration of Jewish workers and to provide a Government guarantee that Jewish aged and children who have to remain in the country will be adequately cared for.

COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY TO SUPPORT REFUGEE CAMP IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The Council for German Jewry issued a statement today confirming Home Office approval of establishment of a camp for transigrant refugees on condition that the Council undertake responsibility for its maintenance. Measures have already been taken to prepare the Kitchener encampment on the Kent coast, which was used as a training place during the war. Owners of the property have put the camp at the Council's disposal without cost. It is hoped that 3,500 young men having prospects of emigration will be transferred from Germany to the camp, their places to be filled as they re-emigrate. The camp is intended to supplement efforts to bring in refugees temporarily under individual guarantee.

The Council has passed the \$3,000,000 mark in its campaign to aid the Reich Jews. The total to date is £602,000, it was announced.

CANADIAN LEGISLATORS PRESS FOR ADMISSION OF REFUGEES AS SPUR TO INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Parliamentarians informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that they will press the Government for admission of wealthy refugees able to establish industries. Their action, they said, was in response to demand of municipalities in their constituencies which are eager to get the new industries to stimulate employment and new revenues. Government approval is considered likely.