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PHRASEOLOGY HOLDS UP EXODUS PLAN; "OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS" DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Difficulties in reducing to final written form the modified Schacht emigration plan is keeping the Rublee mission in Berlin over the week-end, probably until the middle of the week. A spokesman for the mission declared that prolongation of the negotiations did not furnish grounds for pessimism and denied that Dr. Helmut Wohlthat, of the Economics Ministry, was engaging in "obstructionist tactics."

"There has been no sudden fundamental reversal of the Reich's position on the question since Dr. Wohlthat succeeded Dr. Schacht," the spokesman continued. "We are proceeding along the lines laid down by Dr. Schacht. Our difficulties are primarily concerned with language."

How great the difficulties are may be deduced from the fact that Friday's session, which began late in the afternoon, continued until 11 p.m. Both sides are maintaining extreme reticence on the nature of the emigration plan. Neutral observers express "very modest optimism" on the outcome, and are looking forward to a proposal which, within a limited field, might prove useful and acceptable to the Evian powers.

While Director George Rublee of the Intergovernmental Refugee Bureau has not contacted Jewish representatives since his arrival in Berlin, it is understood that certain Reich authorities are tapping Jewish sources for statistics on emigration training, presumably in connection with the negotiations.

Paris Parley Maps Fight on Refugee-Dumping by Gestapo

PARIS, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Representatives of leading American and European refugee relief organizations conferred here yesterday with the Assistant League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Gustave G. Kullman, on how to combat dumping by the Gestapo of refugees from the Reich on German steamers bound for overseas lands to which entry visas are not required for holders of German passports.

Using the above privilege, the Gestapo is dumping refugees into Shanghai and other overseas territories by the thousands, landing them in miserable condition. By forcing them on German steamers and consigning

them to territories where it expects to land them, the Gestapo is exposing the refugees to the possibility of not being admitted at their destination ports and thus becoming wanderers on the high seas. Such a case occurred at Belize, in British Honduras, where 83 Jewish refugees were not permitted to land from the German steamer Caribia. While the Belize case is the subject of intervention by Jewish relief organizations in London, thousands of other Jews are reported wandering on the high seas aboard German steamers.

Although nothing can be done to influence the Gestapo to abandon its dumping methods, the conference considered how to cope with the problem. The conference also discussed the League's work for refugees, especially High Commissioner Sir Herbert Emerson's latest trip to Czecho-Slovakia in connection with 4,000 refugees from the Reich whom the Czecho-Slovak Government has ordered to leave by the end of January or be deported to Germany. It is understood that, due to Sir Herbert's intervention, the ultimatum has been rescinded for the time being. Another factor in the Government's reconsideration of the ultimatum is the \$50,000,000 Anglo-French loan to Czecho-Slovakia with the stipulation that part of the money be used in financing emigration.

British Refugee Camp Nears Completion

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- One hundred Jewish workers from Germany are rushing repairs on Camp Kitchener, at Richborough, Kent, for its opening next week when the first of an estimated 3,500 refugees arrive to make the camp their temporary abode pending re-emigration to overseas countries. The camp will have its own hospital and cinema and will be governed by a parliament of the occupants. It will cost an estimated \$400,000 annually to run and will be financed by the Council for German Jewry. The refugees, who are expected to arrive at the rate of 200 a week, will be given intensive training in farming, engineering, tailoring, cobbling and other trades.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, in accepting the resignation of Lord Winterton as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and appointing him Paymaster-General, praised his work as chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, in which post he had indicated his willingness to continue.

Climatic conditions and the land-locked nature of the territory make mass immigration to Africa and other tropical countries impractical, it was declared by Prof. Herbert Frankel, head of the economics department of Witwatersrand University at Johannesburg, in an address at the Anglo-Palestine Club. Prof. Frankel said Palestine was prepared for immigration and, given the same capital expenditures necessary for tropical and sub-tropical countries, much more could be done there.

Pirow Urges Autonomous Refugee State

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Defense Minister Oswald Pirow proposed creation of an autonomous refugee state as the only way to relieve the world of a problem which he said was contributing greatly to European unrest. He spoke at an official reception by the city to Lord Marley, British Laborite, who has arrived here to launch a campaign for the ORT-OZE, international Jewish society for retraining and health aid.

BOYCOTT OF LONDON TALKS WOULD BE COWARDLY, SHERTOK HOLDS

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A boycott of the forthcoming Palestine conference would be equivalent to "running away from the battlefield," Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, declared today. Asserting there was no question of boycotting the talks, which are expected to open here the week of Feb. 6, Mr. Shertok told a meeting of the Poale-Zion, laborite Zionist organization, that he regarded them as an opportunity to proclaim Jewish rights.

A Cabinet subcommittee has prepared a plan to impose upon the Jews and Arabs if no agreement is reached in the forthcoming conferences on Palestine, it was reported by the press bureau of the New Zionist Organization. The plan is understood to provide for establishment of Jewish and Arab cantons having wide local government powers to control immigration into their territories, under the authority of a central government in which the Mandatory Power would retain the final right of veto. Subject to these conditions, the committee is understood to be prepared to consider joining Palestine to the Transjordan.

Arab, Jewish Leaders See British Officials

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Arab and Jewish leaders conferred separately today with British officials, presumably on the forthcoming Palestine conferences in London. Bernard Joseph, legal adviser to the Jewish Agency for Palestine, interviewed Major-General Robert H. Haining, commander-in-chief of British forces in the Holy Land, while Fakhri bey Nashashibi, acting head of the moderate Arab National Defense Party, saw High Commissioner Sir Harold A. MacMichael.

Violence Continues

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A British soldier was seriously wounded and five Jewish youths and girls were slightly injured today when a bomb thrown by a terrorist exploded in a crowd outside of the Orion cinema here. One Arab woman was killed and another was wounded when two Arabs held up a bus en route from Ein Hakarem to Jerusalem.

The authorities yesterday warned all Arab merchants that their shops would be closed if there was a recurrence of violence in the Jerusalem area. The warning was served by the District Commissioner at a meeting of the merchants called for that purpose.

Yezeqiel Landau, 29-year-old Jewish bakery driver, died here today of wounds inflicted by terrorists in an attack near the Old City Thursday. A Jew named Benjamin Goldstock was kidnaped from his home on the outskirts of Kfar Atta, near Haifa.

SIR LAURIE HAMMOND, MEMBER OF PEEL COMMISSION, DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Sir Laurie Hammond, who was a member of the Peel Royal Commission which in 1937 recommended tri-partition of Palestine as the only solution of the Arab-Jewish conflict, died yesterday. He was 66 years old.

A.J. COMMITTEE HITS AT PROPAGANDA INVASION BY NAZI-FASCISTS, REDS; POPE LAUDED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Resistance to the "attempted invasion of Nazi-Fascist and Communist propaganda in our country" and strengthening of religious institutions as the best answer to racism were stressed today at the 32nd annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee, attended by representatives of 300 affiliated communities, at the Hotel Astor.

The committee's strong adherence to the principles of American democracy was emphasized in the annual report of the executive committee, read by Secretary Morris D. Waldman, which denounced "the false charge, borrowed from the Nazi propagandists, of a link between Jews and Communists" and said that "as American citizens we reaffirm our faith in the American way of life."

The report voiced high praise for the courageous stand taken by Pope Pius XI in condemnation of anti-Semitism and racialism, declaring it had "demonstrated to the world that Christianity is not silent in the face of persecution and falsehood."

Dr. Cyrus Adler, in his presidential message, appealed "for the strengthening of our Jewish religious institutions and for the instilling of Jewish education and Judaism in the minds and hearts of our youth and older people. If you do not accept the race theory -- and we do not -- Judaism is first and foremost a religion. In the course of the long years in which I have been living in the world, my conviction on this point has grown stronger and stronger. Men do not live by bread alone."

Dr. Adler, who presided, was reelected president for the tenth successive year. Other officers, also reelected, are Abram I. Elkus, New York, honorary vice-president; Judge Irving Lehman, New York, and Louis E. Kirstein, Boston, vice-presidents; Samuel D. Leidesdorf, New York, treasurer, and Sol M. Strock, New York, chairman of the executive committee.

Judge Edward Lazansky, Brooklyn, and Joseph Willen, New York, were elected as new members of the executive committee. Members reelected are: Carl J. Austrian, New York; Leon Falk Jr., Pittsburgh; Judge Phillip Forman, Trenton; Sidney Lansburgh, Baltimore; James Marshall, New York; Joseph M. Proskauer, New York; James N. Rosenberg, New York; Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, New York; William Rosenwald, Greenwich, Conn.; Roger W. Straus, New York; Lewis L. Strauss, New York, and Henry Wineman, Detroit.

A resolution was adopted paying tribute to Mr. Waldman for his ten years' service to the committee and to Harry Schneiderman, editor of the American Jewish Yearbook for his 20 years' service.

The annual report said:

"In the united struggle of all men for the preservation of the principles of democracy, some problems are sometimes lost sight of in the larger problems of society as a whole. Our efforts to better the situation of Jews abroad and to foster better understanding at home have not been from a narrow sectarian viewpoint. We have been moved by a deep faith in the sacredness of

of human personality, symbolized and fostered by our religion; indeed by all religion. We have vigorously supported the basic principles of American democracy -- freedom of thought and speech and freedom of conscience.

"In the present struggle for justice and decency these are the things that we stress - individual liberty, equality and civil rights, freedom of conscience, mutual respect and understanding. All men should be engaged in a struggle for these ideals. We are encouraged to keep on because we are confident that by common effort, by friendly and earnest cooperation, the world can be saved for justice and peace. We are all the more encouraged because in these years of persecution we have seen rallying to the common standards of religion and democracy Christian and Jew alike, Catholic and Protestant, liberal and conservative, men and women of all races, creeds and shades of opinion. In these we ultimately put our trust."

Referring to those who persist in reiterating the "false charge, borrowed from the Nazi propagandists, of a link between Jews and Communism," the report said: "Your Committee, along with other responsible Jewish organizations, has on several occasions exposed the falsity of this canard. The facts are accessible to all who seek the truth. As American citizens we reaffirm our faith in the American way of life and denounce alike the attempted invasion of Nazi-Fascist and Communist propaganda in our country."

Pointing out that the Nazis are the real cause of world economic depression, unrest and strife, the report went on to review the six-year history of the persecution of Jews in Germany. "These events," it declared, "have proved to the world that the crisis now facing Jews is but a part of a wider crisis threatening Christians and Jews alike. Today the world is learning that Nazi Germany's persecution of Jews, Catholics and Protestants is an integral part of the Nazi internal and foreign policy."

Pope's Stand Hailed

The Jews of Italy were described as being used as a means of diverting public attention from Italy's pressing domestic problems. Particular attention was called to the fact that Mussolini himself had declared that "anti-Semitism is a product of barbarism." The report said:

"Generally regarded as expressive of the real views of the Italian people were the statements by the venerable head of the Catholic Church, Pope Pius XI. Time and again the Pope has condemned anti-Semitism and racialism as inimical to the basic principles of Christianity. His courage, together with the many outspoken declarations of Protestant church leaders, has demonstrated to the world that Christianity is not silent in the face of persecution and falsehood."

Commenting on the abandonment by Great Britain of its plans for the partition of Palestine -- a plan which the Committee opposed at its annual meeting in 1938 -- and the recent violent outbreaks in Palestine, the report expressed the hope that the forthcoming conferences in London would succeed in creation of a formula for peace and cooperation between the Arabs and the Jews. It stated that "the large majority of the Arabs, as well as the Jews, are opposed to the methods of the extremists and that many are in favor of arriving at a modus vivendi with the Jews and the British."

The report recognized the economic and social problems of Poland which, it declared, cannot be minimized. At the same time, it pointed out that the Polish proposal for mass emigration is unsound.

In its comment on refugees, the report called special attention to the fact that in the seven years from 1931 the number of persons who permanently left the United States exceeded by 30,000 those who arrived as immigrants. It was also pointed out that a number of official and unofficial statements prove that the new immigrants are a direct economic asset to their countries of settlement. Lord Winterton, chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, the report declares, pointed out in an address only this week that in Great Britain, alone, refugees from Germany had within a short period established factories giving employment to 15,000 British workers and had introduced designs, inventions and processes of the greatest value to British trade.

"There is every reason to believe," the report concluded, "that the present immigration to our shores within our legislative restrictions will prove of equally great benefit to our own country."

B'NAI B'RITH LEADER CALLS FOR GREATER EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A call for redoubled Jewish efforts on behalf of Palestine and "a reconsecration to the program of upbuilding Palestine" was sounded today by Henry Monsky in his presidential report to the annual meeting of B'nai B'rith's executive committee at the Mayflower Hotel.

"Many projects," he said, "have been proposed for colonization and resettlement of the victims of Nazi persecution, some of them wholly visionary and impractical, others with some apparent merit. These proposals call for careful study and consideration, but in my opinion the present Jewish crisis demands a redoubling of efforts on behalf of Palestine."

Mr. Monsky paid high tribute to "the magnificent and spontaneous protest by Christians of all denominations against the recent Nazi outrages visited upon our people," lauding particularly the "great humanitarian attitude manifested by President Roosevelt and the State Department."

In his first formal report to the executive committee since his election last May, Mr. Monsky attributed an unprecedented increase in the organization's membership during 1938 to "the growing awareness of the vital issues which face the Jewish people" and who are turning to B'nai B'rith "as the great unifying force in Israel and as the best equipped, with experience and organization facilities, to minister to their problems."

A record-breaking 1938 paid-up membership of 64,000 organized in 512 lodges in the United States and Canada, a 27 per cent increase over 1937, carried the membership of B'nai B'rith and its affiliates past the 100,000 mark last year, Maurice Bisgyer, secretary, told the executive committee. Mr. Bisgyer's report showed a membership increase in B'nai B'rith of 14,000 and a gain of 57 new lodges in the past year. Organization of new lodges in South Africa, England and Wales was also reported. An expenditure in excess of \$30,000 for aid to refugees from Central and Eastern Europe was also reported by Mr. Bisgyer. He stated that B'nai B'rith's 1938 outlays for refugee assistance at home and abroad included appropriations for Hadassah's Youth

Aliyah Fund for settling Jewish children from Eastern and Central Europe in Palestine; the German-Jewish Children's Aid; the B'nai B'rith-Alfred M. Cohen colony in Palestine; B'nai B'rith's European Aid Committee; and local committees in London, Shanghai, Cracow, Poland; Vancouver, Canada; and Zurich, Switzerland, furnishing aid to refugees in transit.

Sigmund Livingston, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, in his report asserted that "the democratic form of government is the only government in which the Jews can find security." He warned that "those in this country who sponsor the mechanics by which prejudice against the Jew is created, are poisoning the blood stream of a healthy democracy, and their loud self-acclaim of patriotism increases their debasement of true democracy." He called for continuation of B'nai B'rith's educational program in combatting subversive activities, declaring "we must expose every falsehood. We have nothing to fear from truth, but everything to fear from falsehood."

Richard E. Gutstadt, director of the Anti-Defamation League, asserted that among the large number of anti-Semitic organizations now functioning in the United States, 150 are operating as "patriotic societies." He emphasized that "anti-Semitism in America is a growing manifestation, and, as such, it affects everyone who now enjoys the blessings guaranteed under our Constitution and the Bill of Rights." The report pointed out, however, that "other minority groups have begun to see anti-Semitism as the entering wedge whereby despots seek to tyrannize all people." The report showed that during 1938 the league handled more than 900 cases of anti-Jewish defamation.

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, laid stress on the expansion of their extension service to small university centers near the existing Foundations. He also called attention to the great interest in refugee assistance among Hillel students, his report declaring that 35 refugee students are living on the campuses where there are Hillel Foundations, the latter having arranged with Jewish fraternities and sororities to provide the refugees with room, board, tuition and personal expenses.

Establishment of the thirteenth B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation and the first in Canada, at McGill University, Montreal, was authorized by the Executive Committee. Provision was also made for an extension service at Queens University, Kingston, Ont. Abram Sachar, national director of the foundations, was authorized to proceed to Montreal to negotiate with university authorities.

HITLER "GO-GETTING GANGSTER," ALSO "NERO, NOT HERO" TO LOCKER-LAMPSON

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Europe's dictators are "go-getting gangsters" and Chancellor Adolf Hitler is a "Nero," not a "hero," Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative M.P., tonight told a meeting in behalf of the Earl Baldwin Fund for Refugees at Norwich.

Certain dictators, the outspoken critic of totalitarian regimes asserted, "suffer, alas, from the digestions of dragons and from public consciences made of the best elastic. Indeed, the leader of Germany today is a misleader

not a hero but a Nero of his land, whose nuisance value should now be discouraged. We need only to face up to these go-getting gangsters to find out that they have hearts as well as heads of lard."

At a Baldwin Fund meeting in London, another Conservative, R.G. Williams, told 2,000 auditors that the expulsion of Jews from the Reich would be "a great advantage for the British Empire and the British people" because of their achievements in science and industry. He denounced "small noisy elements trying to excite the population to intolerance," referring to Fascist opposition to the Baldwin Fund.

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Welles Upholds U.S. Right to Condemn Dictators; Lawyers Hit Persecution

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The American Government's right to condemn "cruel and inhuman treatment of human beings" by any country was upheld Friday night by Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, in an address before the New York State Bar Association. "The people of the United States and their Government have always maintained, and in practice have made it clear," Mr. Welles declared, "that they assert the right to protest and to condemn the cruel and inhuman treatment of human beings wherever such brutality occurs."

A resolution condemning racial and religious persecution and calling on Americans to rally against totalitarian threats was adopted yesterday by the association at the close of its annual meeting. The resolution expressed "dismay and abhorrence" at the violations of civil liberties in "more than one-quarter of the world" in the form of arrests, incarcerations in prison and concentration camps "solely on grounds of race, religion or political opinions." It added: "Such systematic wholesale persecution is without parallel in the history of civilized countries."

82% OF U.S. VOTERS FAVOR FRANKFURTER APPOINTMENT, GALLUP POLL SHOWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- With only three per cent of those polled opposing the appointment on the ground of race and 15 per cent on other grounds, the American Institute of Public Opinion reports that 82 per cent of the American voters favor the naming of Prof. Felix Frankfurter to the United States Supreme Court. He takes his seat tomorrow.

The nation-wide survey indicates, said the institute, of which Dr. George Gallup is the director, that the appointment may prove to be one of the most generally acceptable appointments that President Roosevelt has made. Six persons in every ten, on the average, expressed an opinion on the question: "Do you think that Felix Frankfurter will make a good United States Supreme Court judge?" In New England, the section from which Prof. Frankfurter comes, the approval was greatest -- 90 per cent.

ROOSEVELT TO ACCEPT SEFER TORAH "ISRAEL'S GREATEST TREASURE"

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt has agreed to accept a copy of "Israel's greatest treasure," the Scroll of the Law, which will be presented to him by the National Council of Young Israel in recognition of his humanitarianism and defense of human rights, it was announced tonight by President Jacob O. Zabronsky at the 27th annual youth foundation dinner of the organization at the Hotel Commodore, attended by more than 1,500 persons.

This is believed to be the first time that a President of the United States will receive a Sefer Torah. It will be covered with a velvet cloak on which Mr. Roosevelt's name will be embroidered in gold and will be housed in an especially constructed cedarwood ark. The presentation will be made at some future date at the White House. In accepting the award, the President wrote to Mr. Zabransky: "I am deeply touched by the action of the National Council of Young Israel in presenting to me the second annual award of that organization. And I appreciate from the bottom of my heart the generous terms of your letter conveying to me your decision to take this action as well as your desire to present me with a copy of Israel's greatest treasure, the scroll of the Torah."

PREMIER ACTS TO CHECK OUTBURST OF ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION IN LITHUANIA

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Premier V. Mironas acted today to check a sudden and violent recrudescence of anti-Semitic agitation in newspapers and on the radio which was climaxed yesterday by distribution in Kaunas streets of a proclamation calling upon Lithuanians to shake off the influence of "aliens" and neither to buy from nor work for Jews. Father Mironas called in leading newspaper editors and, pointing out the harmful effects of an anti-Semitic campaign, urged papers representing the various minorities groups to adopt a "correct attitude" toward each other.

The Premier's action calmed anxiety of the Jewish public to a certain extent although anti-Semitic articles were again published in some newspapers in the face of his warning. The agitation reached a head yesterday with newspaper attacks on Jews and Jewish leaders. The press campaign was led by Verslas, organ of the Union of Traders and Artisans, which also conducted anti-Semitic broadcasts over the Government radio.

A delegation of Jewish leaders called upon President Vladas Kurkauskas of the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce and, pointing out that some provincial papers were calling for an anti-Jewish boycott, stressed the inevitable harm of such a development to Lithuanian national economy. After consulting with Government leaders, Mr. Kurkauskas informed the delegation that the Government "resented" the campaign and would take steps to protect the Jewish minority.

Jew-baiting and racialism were condemned by Liudes Gyra, president of the Union of Lithuanian Writers, and other prominent Lithuanian writers at a joint meeting of Lithuanian and Jewish cultural workers. Speakers called for friendship and cooperation in the cultural sphere.

Establishment of a central committee representing Lithuanian Jewry in dealings with the Government, comprising representatives of all economic and political Jewish bodies, has been initiated by Jewish leaders.

MEXICAN JEWS FEAR NEW OUTBREAKS; U.S. TOURISTS QUIT COUNTRY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- While police patrolled streets in Jewish districts and threw guards around Jewish institutions, this city's 10,000 Jews continued today in a state of acute uneasiness in fear of new anti-Semitic demonstration threatened by Mexican Fascist organizations.

Fears were stimulated by continued agitation in anti-Jewish newspapers, which charged that Jews were attacking Mexicans. The papers also demanded deportation of Jacob Glantz, poet and literary editor of the Jewish newspaper Der Weg, whose clash with a Mexican salesman allegedly precipitated Thursday night's three-hour outbreak of violence.

Jewish circles were concerned, too, over the failure thus far of President Cardenas to grant an audience urgently requested by the Jewish Central Committee. The committee, meanwhile, was convened in permanent session.

An exodus of American tourists, who feared renewed violence might be directed against all foreigners, was under way today.

El Popular, organ of the CTM (Confederation of Mexican Workers) editorially urged the authorities to take severe measures against the Fascists who, it charged, were attempting to convert Mexico into a new Naziland. The anti-Semitic newspaper Excelsior, which has long been inciting the masses against the Jews, demanded that excesses be discontinued. It urged that Jews legally in Mexico be respected but advised readers who knew of Jews illegally in the country to inform the authorities.

EX-OWNERS OF VIENNA PLANT, EXILES, SEEK PAYMENT BY N.Y. DEBTORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The United States attitude toward Austro-German Anschluss is at issue in a suit before the Municipal Court here involving the effort of two exiled former owners of a fabric plant in Vienna to collect a total of \$1,329.50 from four New York debtors. Herman and Ernst Spielman, former owners of Spielman & Sohn, who fled to Paris, are seeking judgment for the sums, for which a claim has also been entered by the Nazi commissars for the Vienna firm. Justice Abram Goodman said his decision would depend on whether the United States Government had recognized Anschluss.

500 DANZIG DEPORTEES SLATED TO LEAVE FEB. 5

DANZIG, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The first group of 1,000 Jews slated for deportation by this Nazi-controlled Free City will be divided into two transports, it was learned today. The first transport will leave Feb. 5. The deportees are to be taken across Germany in a sealed train to Genoa, where they will be put on Greek steamers for an unknown destination, probably in the direction of Shanghai. To cover the costs of the transportation, the Danzig Senate has confiscated the property of the Union of Danzig Synagogues, estimated to be worth 1,000,000 gulden.

300 FAMILIES SEEK EXEMPTION FROM ITALIAN ANTI-SEMITIC DECREE

ROME, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Three hundred Jewish families in the Fiume district, who became Italian citizens after its annexation subsequent to D'Annunzio's occupation but who have been deprived of their citizenship under a recent decree, appealed to the Interior Ministry today for clarification of their status. To date, the Ministry has refused to exempt them from the decree. Since the families have lived in Fiume since before 1919, they are not affected by the decree ordering expulsion of all foreign Jews from Italy by March 12. However, their position is anomalous because they are unable to earn a livelihood as a consequence of the anti-Jewish legislation and are unable to emigrate because they have been rendered "stateless."