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ITALY STANDS WITH REICH ON ANTI-SEMITISM, FARINACCI HOLDS

ROME, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Strong reaffirmation of Italy's partnership with Germany on the anti-Semitic front was voiced on the radio today by Roberto Farinacci, leading Italian anti-Semite, member of the Fascist Grand Council and former Fascist Party secretary.

Farinacci, in a broadcast to Fascist youth, accused Jewry of responsibility for all the evils now besetting humanity. He listed the United States, Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands as among the countries now "in the hands of the Jews."

Concluding, Farinacci said: "Now only the Reich and Italy are definitely sheltered from the Jewish peril, thanks to the action undertaken in this direction by fascism and Nazism--action which the Italian Government is firmly decided to pursue with the utmost energy."

HOUSE VOTES, 345 TO 21, TO PROLONG DIES PROBE; PELLEY, COUGHLIN FIGURE IN DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- By a vote of 345 to 21, the House today voted to continue the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities for another year. A motion by Representative Clare Hoffman of Michigan that Representative Frank Hook's speech in which he linked Dies to the Christian Front, be expunged from the record was referred to the Rules Committee, in other words pigeon-holed.

The House voted after three members of the Committee, Representatives Casey, Voorhis and Dempsey, had expressed regret that the regulations governing conduct of the Dies committee had been lax in the past. They promised that hereafter the committee would adhere more closely to the rules of evidence.

"We have been unanimous in everything except procedure," Dempsey said, defending the resolution to continue the committee.

Dempsey said that the committee did everything in its power to apprehend William D. Pelley, notorious Jew-baiting publisher. Of Pelley, he said: "He's a cheap, gutter-slimy racketeer of the worst type."

Pelley's letters in which he hinted that Dies would go easy on him should not be believed, Dempsey told the House in reply to Hook's charges printed in the Congressional Record.

Dies himself was not in Washington as the House debated continuance of his committee. He was reported still ill in Orange, Texas. Many congressmen who voted for the resolution publicly deplored what they termed the personal publicity Dies received from the committee.

Once, Emanuel Celler rose to demand whether the committee had investigated the Christian Front and Coughlin. He was told the committee had done so. But Representative Jerry Voorhis, committee member from California, admitted that the committee had been negligent in some phases of its investigation and had falsely accused several organizations of having communist leadership.

"I blame myself," Voorhis said, "for not having insisted upon stricter rules of procedure."

Representative Havenner, who voted against passage of the resolution, charged that the committee failed in its mission and misused its authority. "Respectable citizens were subjected to false accusations of un-American activities by witnesses of doubtful reputation," he said.

Kent Keller of Illinois, who led the fight against continuance of the committee along with Representative Adolf Sabath, chairman of the Rules Committee, said that the committee presented its evidence against the Communist Party and the German American Bund before it gave it to the Department of Justice and as a result the accused organizations were able to burn their records.

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Government, Press Held Too Gentle With Coughlin

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Asserting that the Government and press have for years handled Coughlin "far too gently," Westbrook Pegler said in his New York World Telegram column today that the "radio priest" has "called for a showdown" now that he has "identified himself with the so-called Christian Front."

A Washington dispatch to the Telegram by Ludwell Denny predicted that Coughlin, who assertedly has lost prestige in Washington since his avowal of support of the Christian Front, "will be the center of the biggest battle in the revived Dies committee."

PANIC GRIPS JEWS AS REICH TROOPS ENTER GALICIA; DEAL WITH SOVIET FEARED ✓

PARIS, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Entry of German troops into Soviet-held Galicia has thrown panic into the Jews in that area and aroused fears of a Soviet-German-Hungarian military offensive against Rumania, it was reported here today.

Refugees arriving here from Lemberg said that the appearance of Nazi troops in Lemberg (Lwow), Kolomyja, Drohobitch, Przemyśl, Stanislaw and other cities of Galicia, which contain large Jewish populations, had led Jews to fear that a new Moscow-Berlin deal would put them under the Nazi regime.

At the same time, it was reported that the entry of the Nazi forces had raised the possibility of an invasion of Rumania by the Soviet army into Bessarabia, the German forces into Bukowina and the Hungarian army into Transylvania.

Reports from Nazi-occupied Poland said raids on Jewish homes, particularly in Warsaw, had been intensified to obtain draft labor. They were being sent to an unknown destination, believed by some to be the Siegfried line.

The Berlin Boersen-Zeitung reports that "Herr Kruger, the Gestapo chief in Poland, has proclaimed two years of forced labor for all Jews between the ages of 14 and 60," adding that "the length of this term...will be prolonged should the educational aim of this measure not be achieved within the specified time."

Thousands of Jews in Warsaw--and apparently also in other Nazi-held cities--were reported hiding in basements, sleeping in their clothing, to avoid seizure in the Gestapo raids. The only Jews to be seen on Warsaw's streets were gray-bearded oldsters, and even some of these were being halted by Nazis who forced them to sing and dance in the streets. Many Jews were even afraid to appear at the Jewish soup kitchens to receive their daily charity rations.

Crowds Menace Nazi Troops in Soviet Poland

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Large Russian troop contingents were required to guard German automobile caravans from angry crowds when the Nazis entered Russian-occupied Poland, assertedly to aid in the mass emigration of racial Germans from Eastern Poland, Nazi newspapers reaching here tonight disclosed.

A special correspondent of the Westdeutscher Beobachter said: "The utility of this military protection was demonstrated at Lemberg (Lwow), which is filled with Poles and Jews whose attitude was threatening. A crowd gathered around our trucks and had to be held back by the Russian soldiers. We were greeted with shouts of 'German pigs!' and other insults which are unprintable."

Travelers who arrived here said the Nazi "repatriation" plan, expected to involve about 120,000 persons in Eastern Poland, had provoked angry resentment among the Germans themselves, who objected to leaving their homes in bitter winter weather.

ZIONISTS, RABBIS, BUNDISTS ASSAILED BY REDS AT LWOW TEACHERS' PARLEY

MOSCOW, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Speakers at the first teachers' conference in Lwow, Soviet-occupied Poland, joined today in unrestrained attacks on the "abominable remnants of Ukrainian nationalists, Jewish Socialists, Zionists, priests and rabbis." Soviet Education Commissar Redko attended the conference.

The speakers accused rabbis and Jewish nationalists of attempting to discredit Soviet education. They urged that the entire educational system be imbued with communist spirit and pointed out that more than 1,000 Soviet schools have been functioning in the Lwow district since Dec. 1, 1939.

Meanwhile, President Mikhail Kalinin has issued a special decree awarding the Order of the Red Banner to two Jewish physicians, Isaac Josefovitch Rogosin and Vladimir Jacobovitch Edelman, for outstanding medical services, and also a medal "for excellent work" to the producer, Miss Rose Alexandrovna Brainin.

NAZI ATROCITIES IN POLAND HELD AFFRONT TO MANKIND IN VATICAN BROADCAST

ROME, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The Vatican radio yesterday broadcast an outspoken denunciation of German atrocities and persecution in Nazi Poland, declaring they affronted the "moral conscience of mankind." The broadcast cited the "unimpeachable testimony of eye-witnesses to the horrors and inexcusable excesses committed upon a helpless and homeless people, as peaceful and unpretentious as any in Europe."

Referring to oppression in Russian-occupied Poland, the broadcast continued: "Even more violent and persistent is the assault upon elementary justice and decency in that part of prostrate Poland that has fallen to German administration. The richest part of Western Poland is being uncereemoniously stolen from the Poles and deeded over to the Germans as the real proprietors are packed off in foul-smelling trains to the war-torn region of Warsaw...."

"A system of interior deportations and zonings is being organized in the depths of one of Europe's severest Winters on principles and by methods that can be described only as brutal. And stark hunger stares 70 per cent of Poland's population in the face as their reserves of foodstuffs and tools are shipped to Germany to replenish the granaries of the metropole. Jews and Poles are being herded into separate ghettos, hermetically sealed and pitifully inadequate for the economic subsistence of the millions destined to live there....It adds up to a fearful total and a tremendous responsibility, one more grievous affront to the moral conscience of mankind, one more contemptuous insult to the law of nations, one more open thrust at the heart of the father of the Christian family, who grieves with his dear Poland and begs for a peace with decency and justice from the throne of grace."

NAZIS FILM FEUCHTWANGER NOVEL; BILLED AS 'FIRST GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC FILM'

PARIS, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The German film authorities have announced completion of a Nazi version of the picture "Jew Sues" and are advertising it in the German press as the "first German anti-Semitic film."

Title of the film is taken from Lion Feuchtwanger's famous novel of that name, called "Power" in the American version. Feuchtwanger, a Jew, is now living in exile in France.

A leading role in the picture is played by Werner Krauss, who was married to a Jewess before Hitler came to power. The title role is played by an actor who, according to the Nazi press, will receive an award from Propaganda Minister Goebbels "in special recognition for agreeing to play such a loathsome role."

Although Jews are forbidden to see Nazi films, the authorities have ordered the Jewish Kulturbund in Berlin to show a Nazi production titled "Robert Koch" and the Juedische Nachrichtenblatt, the only Jewish publication permitted in the Reich, has been forced to advertise it. The main role in the picture is also played by Werner Krauss, who owes his artistic career to Max Reinhardt and to the support of many other Jewish friends in pre-Nazi Germany.

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STATE SENATE PASSES BILL OUTLAWING RACE BIAS IN LABOR GROUPS

ALBANY, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The State Senate today unanimously passed and sent to Governor Lehman a bill to prohibit racial and religious discrimination by labor organizations. The Governor's approval was expected since he urged such a measure in his message to the Legislature.

ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, SIMON MARKS COOPTED TO DEPUTIES' EXECUTIVE BODY

LONDON, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The newly-elected war time executive committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews today coopted as members Anthony de Rothschild and Simon Marks. The question of coopting a third member was deferred for decision later.

ALFONS GOLDSCHMIDT, EXILED REICH ECONOMIST, DEAD IN MEXICO

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The death of Prof. Alfons Goldschmidt, noted German Jewish economist, in Mexico City on Sunday was disclosed here today by the German-American Writers' Association. Dr. Goldschmidt, who was 61, had been teaching at the University of Mexico City for a year at the invitation of the Mexican Government.

Prof. Goldschmidt was known in Germany as a journalistic expert in economics. He came here in 1933 and his books were among those publicly burned in Berlin. Prof. Albert Einstein has spoken of him as "a Jew who has put his whole life as a scientist at the service of social justice."

FLIGHT OF REFUGEES AGED 18 to 50 IMPEDED IN LITHUANIA

PARIS, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The HIAS-ICA Emigration Association today received word from its office in Lithuania that travel agencies in Wilno and Kaunas had discontinued sale of tickets for travel abroad to refugees from Poland between the ages of 18 and 50. Even persons with visas for Palestine were having difficulty in emigrating, being obliged to traverse several countries to reach embarkation ports in Trieste, Marseille or Constanza.

Report on Expulsion of Sulina Exiles Held 'Inexact'

PARIS, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Reports published abroad that some 1,800 Jewish refugees marooned at the Danube port of Sulina had been ordered back to Germany by the Rumanian authorities were termed "inexact" today in a telegram from the Refugee Relief Committee in Bucharest. The telegram added that negotiations were still being conducted with the hope that the refugees would be able to continue their journey from Sulina to an undetermined haven this week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The American Friends of Jewish Palestine announced today that \$3,000 was being sent to Rumania as the first installment of a \$10,000 fund to be used for aiding the refugees at Sulina to continue their journey. The remainder will be raised as a loan, it was said. The return of the refugees to Vienna has been deferred pending the raising of the fund, according to the organization.