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### CONGRESS LEADERS BACK MASSACHUSETTS NAZI RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. August 15. (JTA) -- Congressional leaders today threw their support in favor of the resolution adopted Monday by the Massachusetts House of Representatives in protest against the wave of religious persecution sweeping through Germany and gave impetus to a drive to withdraw United States participation in the Olympic Games to be held in Berlin next year.

Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, chairman of the House committee which investigated Nazi and other un-American activities in the United States, said that the resolution passed by the House of Representatives of his state represents "the opinion entertained by every decent-thinking person, without regard to race, color or creed.

"What the Massachusetts House of Representatives has done represents what should be a part of the law of nations," Mr. McCormack declared.

Members of Congress are receiving petitions from all sections of the country requesting action on behalf of persecuted Catholics, Jews and other minority groups in Germany. Many of the petitions call for United States withdrawal from the Olympics.

Senator Peter G. Gerry's suggestion that American sportsmen give serious consideration to withdrawing from the Olympics because of Nazi activities against Jews and Catholics is being lauded by Congressional leaders.

The senator from Rhode Island, in making his suggestion on the floor of the Senate, had said that "in view of the turmoil involved, with the different races and religions involved among the contestants competing in the Olympic Games, there might be some bad feeling engendered.

Among those who supported Senator Gerry's position was Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts who expressed the belief on the Senate floor that the Rhode Islander's suggestion "should be given very serious consideration" not only by sportsmen but by the State Department as well.

Rep. Emanuel Celler of New York is drafting a bill calling for withdrawal of United States participation in the Olympics.

A number of Congressional leaders privately expressed the belief that it is up to the sportsmen of the nation to make the final decision as to whether this country should participate.

### "ARYANS" DEFY NAZIS, AID JEWS

BERLIN, August 15. (JTA) -- Local authorities in Rothenfeld Spa, German summer resort, today permitted the distribution of leaflets reading "Buy only from Jews," in defiance of Nazi Storm Troopers, the Voelkischer Beobachter, official Nazi organ reports.

According to the Beobachter, the authorities including the gendarmerie, tore down anti-Jewish posters pasted all over the town by Storm Troopers following one of their demonstrations there.

Demanding punishment for those guilty of this "insolence", the Beobachter says that the district governor will take action.

Storm Troopers of the district are mobilizing for a second huge demonstration.

Koenigwarterstrasse in Frankfurt-am-Main, named after a renowned Jewish philanthropist, will henceforth be known as Quinckestrasse, after a local Nazi leader, the municipal council announced today.

### POLISH HIGH COMMISSIONER CHARGES POLICE AIDED DANZIG RIOTERS

DANZIG, August 15. (JTA) -- Charges that the police took part in the anti-Jewish attacks in the Rummelplatz Market last Saturday, when twenty Jewish merchants were wounded, are contained in a strong note addressed to the Danzig Senate today by Dr. Casimir Papee, Polish High Commissioner in Danzig.

The note demands severest punishment of the rioters.

Charges that the Danzig police were implicated in the riot were also made the day after the Nazi attack by the owner of a large wholesale house, who claimed that he had officially notified the police that the riots were being planned and asked that precautionary measures be taken. But the police did nothing to prevent the outbreak, or to stop it, he said.

Several of the Jewish shops which were attacked are owned by Polish citizens.

The Danziger Echo, the only Jewish newspaper in the German language published in Danzig, was suspended by the authorities today for reporting the riots.

The Warsaw Hajnt, Polish Yiddish daily, was banned today for six months because it carried news and editorial comment about the riot.

Anti-Jewish agitation led by the Nazis, is continuing unabated throughout the city, and new outbreaks are feared.

### J.N.F. URGES MEASURES TO CHECK PALESTINE SPECULATION

LUCERNE, August 15. (JTA) -- The Zionist Congress was asked to set up a central body to control land grants to Jews in Palestine as a check on speculation in a resolution adopted by the Jewish National Fund World Conference today.

Other meetings being held here preliminary to the Zionist Congress next Tuesday are the World Conference of Representatives of Palestine Offices and the World Keren Hayesod Conference.

The J.N.F. urged Jewish financial institutions to carefully investigate credits they extend and prevent their use in speculative ventures. Another resolution asked world support of the J.N.F. land redemption drive.

Meanwhile, at the Palestine offices parley, Isaac Gruenbaum, director of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department announced the offices would be directed to grant immigration certificates only to applicants who know Hebrew.

He reported that the Agency is swamped with applications for certificates. Palestine citizens alone, he said, filed 17,000 applications for permits to bring wives, relatives and children to the Holy Land.

Mr. Gruenbaum announced twenty per cent of certificates will be assigned for relatives of Palestine citizens, fifty per cent for new chalutzim, twenty per cent for artisans and ten per cent for oriental Jews.

At the Keren Hayesod conference, Dr. Arthur Mantke, director, reported the fund expects 1938 receipts from debtors to exceed interest and amortization charges for the next five years on the half-million dollar loan recently floated by the Keren Hayesod.

### JEWISH CANDIDATES FOR SEJM NOMINATED

WARSAW, August 15. (JTA) -- Polish Jewry is split wide open over the Sejm election issue. With the General Zionist, Socialist Zionist and Jewish Socialist parties refraining from taking a part in the elections, Zionists of Group B, Mizrachi and Agudists today announced their candidates for the six seats which Jews may possibly win.

In Warsaw seven candidates, of whom five are Jews and two are non-Jews stood today for election in the Jewish quarter where only one deputy can be elected.

Dr. Thon, oldest Jewish Sejm deputy, failed to be nominated by the Kracow electoral committee, which nominated instead an assimilated Jew, Leopold Spira. As a result the Zionist Organization in West Galicia proclaimed that it will not take part in the elections.

In Lodz, the Agudah candidate Mincberg was nominated. In Wilno Rabbi Rubinstein, and in Lwow Deputy Sommerstein will be candidates. Bialystok has no Jewish candidates.

### CONGRESSMEN 19 TO 6 FOR U.S. ACTION ON GERMANY

NEW YORK, August 15. (JTA) -- Replies received today in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency poll of senators' and representatives' opinions on U.S. official action against persecution of Jews in Germany brought the total to 19 to 6 for action. Replies received today are:

FOR ACTION: Arthur D. Healey, Mass. and John D. Dingell, Mich.

AGAINST ACTION: Abe Murdock, Utah.

### SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE MEETS AT WILNO

WILNO, August 15. (JTA) -- The World Conference of the Jewish Scientific Institute, marking the tenth anniversary of that body, opened here today with representatives present from 13 countries.

Prof. Simeon Dubnow, noted Jewish historian, opened the conference. Greetings were received from Prof. Albert Einstein and Dr. Sigmund Freud, both members of the honorary praesidium of the Institute.

The Conference will last until Sunday evening, and will consider a number of Jewish cultural and social problems.

The American delegation consists of Dr. J. Shatsky, Nathan Feinerman and Louis Segal. There are also numerous American guests in attendance at the conference.

CELLER ASKS BAN ON FUNDS FOR OLYMPICS

WASHINGTON, August 15. (JTA) -- Representative Emanuel Celler (N.Y.C.) today introduced into the House a resolution to "prohibit the allotment of funds, whether they be public or semi-public funds, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of American athletes to participate in the Olympics games to be held in Germany in 1936."