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### GESTAPO RELEASES DR. HIRSCH, MAKES NO EXPLANATION

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- With the same dramatic suddenness with which he was arrested last Wednesday, Dr. Otto Hirsch, one of the most important leaders of German Jewry, was released today by the Nazi secret police from Columbia House, known as "the torture chamber of the Gestapo."

No explanation was given for the release. Dr. Hirsch, who is president of the executive of the Reichsvertretung der Deutschen Juden, supreme representative body of German Jewry, had been arrested for signing a Yom Kippur manifesto protesting against anti-Jewish calumnies.

While no charges were lodged against him, Dr. Hirsch was held at Gestapo headquarters until Friday and then transferred to Columbia House. His release was made mandatory under Nazi regulations which do not permit the Gestapo to hold prisoners more than eight days without lodging charges against them.

Rabbi Leo Baeck, president of the Reichsvertretung, the other signer of the manifesto, was arrested on Yom Kippur, Oct. 7, and released after a twenty-four-hour grilling by the secret police.

It was thought Dr. Hirsch would have been arrested the same day, but he was out of the city. He was seized immediately upon his arrival in Berlin two days later and held incommunicado for a week.

The gestapo shrouded the arrest and detention with a veil of secrecy, denying all information to correspondents.

Informed foreign circles interpreted the detention as a move to hold Dr. Hirsch hostage and bludgeon the Reichsvertretung into

signing a statement for foreign consumption that the Jews were satisfied with the Nuremberg legislation and wanted the anti-Nazi boycott abroad halted.

Arrest of Rabbi Baeck on Yom Kippur and the subsequent seizure of Dr. Hirsch created consternation in the Berlin Jewish Community. It was the first time important Jewish leaders were placed under arrest by a government body.

The Yom Kippur manifesto was not read in synagogues as had been scheduled. The Gestapo telegraphed orders to have all copies seized.

The paragraph of the message which is believed to have incensed the Nazis follows:

"We stand before the Lord. With the same strength with which we have acknowledged our sins, the sins of individuals and the sins of the community, we declare with a feeling of abhorrence that the lies directed against us and the calumnies spread against our religion and its Testament are repudiated by us root and branch."

#### PALESTINE READY TO JOIN SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Palestine will participate in the enforcement of the League of Nations' economic sanctions against Italy, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today. The government is awaiting definite instructions from London on the manner and extent to which the sanctions are to be carried out.

In 1934 Palestine imported from Italy goods to the value of 2,406,000. Exports to Italy were valued at \$83,000 in the same period.

Sanctions by Palestine are expected to hit the Italian shipping industry particularly hard, since both Italian passenger and freight lines have been profiting heavily in recent years as a result of the Palestine boom. Last year a total of 365 Italian ships dropped anchor in Palestine harbors.

#### SEES MIGRATION TO PALESTINE UNAFFECTED BY SANCTIONS

WARSAW, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Immigration to Palestine will not suffer if League of Nations sanctions bar Italian ships from Palestine harbors, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today by the Palestine Office.

Polish and Rumanian ships plying between Constanza, a Rumanian Black Sea port, and Haifa, will be able to handle immigration

from Central Europe if boats carrying German and other Jewish migrants to Palestine are excluded from Italian harbors, authorities of the Palestine Office said.

RUMANIA ORDERS PROBE OF CUZIST ATTACK ON POALE ZIONISTS

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Government authorities today ordered a strict investigation into the attacks by anti-Semitic Cuzists on the headquarters of the Poale Zion, labor Zionist organization, on Friday and Saturday night, first two nights of Succoth.

After smashing windows and upsetting the soup-kitchen, the Cuzists stormed the Jewish quarter, beating up Jews. Josef Trepner, a Jewish tailor, was knifed and is in a serious condition. The anti-Semites are adherents of a political party led by Prof. Alexander Cuza.

POLAND EMBARKS ON PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

WARSAW, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A new deal for business and industry in which private initiative will be encouraged rather than "etatism" (state controlled monopoly system) was outlined here today by Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Eugen Kwiatowski.

M. Kwiatowski emphasized that the government will remove all obstacles toward economic recovery while at the same time strengthening the position of the rural population, which is the chief consumer of industrial products.

The government, it was stated by the Finance Minister, will invite all sections of the population to partake in the program of economic reconstruction upon which it is embarking.

Jewish trade circles today expressed satisfaction at the new cabinet's economic policy. Emphasis on private initiative, it was pointed out here, will react favorably to Jews in business and industry whereas the tendency toward monopoly was resulting in a squeeze-out of Jews from their economic positions.

The stock exchanges also reacted favorably to the news, prices of Polish government securities rising sharply.

CHAIM YOFFE, SO. AFRICAN ZIONIST, DIES IN TEL AVIV AT 51

TEL AVIV, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Chaim Yoffe, a prominent South African Zionist leader who recently established residence in Palestine, died here today at the age of 51.

Mr. Yoffe was born in Cape Town, South Africa, where he founded and for many years conducted a prosperous meat packing enterprise.

When he moved here, Mr. Yoffe established an ice manufacturing plant. He was actively interested in all Palestine colonial enterprises.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION BUREAU MOVING TO JERUSALEM

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Removal of the organization department of the World Zionist Organization to Jerusalem will be completed by December, it was announced here today.

WARN OF RIOTS IF ANGLO-GERMAN FOOTBALL MATCH IS HELD

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A widespread protest is being organized here against the football match scheduled to take place December 4 at Tottenham between teams representing England and Germany.

The Home and Foreign Offices, it was learned today, have been receiving complaints and warnings from many sources which point out that the game may precipitate disorders as a result of the presence of 4,000 Nazi rosters who are planning to accompany the German team.

PALESTINE GRANTS FIRST SUBSIDY TO TRANSJORDAN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government has granted a subsidy, the first in its history, to the Government of Transjordan, it was learned here today. The subsidy, amount of which has not been disclosed, has been assigned for use in promoting improved health conditions among Transjordan's residents.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN DANZIG

DANZIG, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish riots broke out today when Nazis rode through the city in trucks bearing anti-Semitic posters. Police made no move to intervene.

NAZI CABINET MEETS TODAY TO DISCUSS NEW ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of Economics, arrived here today from London to take part in a cabinet meeting tomorrow at which the question of restricting Jews in Germany's economic life will be discussed.

It is understood that Dr. Schacht, who has long vigorously opposed interference with the Jewish economic position, because of the adverse effect it would have on the general situation, intends to challenge the faction headed by Minister of the Int-

erior Wilhelm Frick, who favors complete exclusion of Jews from business and industry.

At the Ministry of Economics, however, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed that Dr. Schacht's efforts to prevent further actions against the Jews are not expected to succeed since the Frick faction is strongly insistent on putting the proposed restrictions into effect.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from a reliable source today that one of the first of the economic laws will be to forbid Jews to purchase realty. Orders to that effect have already been issued by numerous municipalities throughout the Reich. It is believed to be the cabinet's intention to legalize those orders, thus preventing "individual anti-Jewish actions."

Another law that will probably be promulgated by the cabinet will compel Jewish-owned firms and shops to display signs stating their Jewish ownership.

The decisions made by the cabinet on these matters tomorrow are not expected to be published for some time. The same meeting will also consider details with respect to implementing the Nuremberg "ghetto laws" passed by the Reichstag Sept. 15.

RABBI'S DAUGHTER HELD IN MOABIT PRISON  
SINCE OCT. 9, J.T.A. LEARNS

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The arrest and detention in Moabit Prison of Edith Taglicht, daughter of 74-year-old Rabbi Taglicht of Vienna, was confirmed here today by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Miss Taglicht, whose seizure on charges of having written anti-Nazi articles was reported Monday, has been held in Moabit Prison since October 9, it was ascertained today.

According to sources close to Miss Taglicht, she has never written anti-Nazi articles and is not interested in politics. She is a teacher in the Jewish Community's religious school here, having resided in Germany for the past seven years.

The Austrian Legation informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that it intends to secure Miss Taglicht's release.

NAZI PAPER TAKES HAND IN PROPOSED ANGLO-GERMAN  
FOOTBALL GAME

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Taking cognizance of efforts being made by Jews in London to have cancelled a scheduled football

match between English and German teams, the Voelkischer Beobachter today warned the London Jews to discontinue their campaign and "advised" the police of that city to halt their activities in that connection.

The Beobachter, principal Nazi party organ and personal property of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, charges the campaign against the international match is being conducted by "Jews and the underworld."

The publication reports that placards have been displayed "in a dirty Jewish section of East London," urging the population to prevent the game.

"The Jews in London will hire the entire underworld to make this game impossible," the Beobachter concludes, and therefore appeals to the police to intervene "before hell breaks loose."