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### PALESTINE INVOKES SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The High Commissioner of Palestine to-day enacted sanctions against Italy based upon recommendations of the Privy Council. The sanctions are in three categories, prohibiting:

1. Import and export of war materials, retroactive to Oct. 25.
2. Credits to Italy.
3. All imports from Italy.

The Palestine Government is printing a special gazette embodying the resolutions on sanctions against Italy.

### REICH LOCAL CHIEFS ORDERED NOT TO MOLEST JEWISH FIRMS

BERLIN, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Reich Ministry of Economics today issued an order instructing local authorities throughout Germany to refrain from molesting Jewish firms until publication of details of the Nuremberg laws "which will include certain new regulations regarding the Jewish position in economics."

The order follows closely on a bold demand voiced in an article in the Frankfurter Zeitung, one of the few remaining papers in Germany not thoroughly Nazified, that the Government hasten clarification of the Jews' status in commerce.

The present policy of terrorizing Jews by individual action into selling their property and keeping them in a constant state of uncertainty about the future is not only affecting the Jews but is paralyzing many branches of industry and harming the entire German economic system, the Frankfurter Zeitung declares.

When the Jewish economic status is regulated by law, the paper believes, the panic selling of today may diminish since it will be quite clear that the process of eliminating Jews from commerce will be a long-lasting one.

Relating how the Jews of provincial cities are being forced out of business by local authorities through all forms of terroristic methods solely because the law regulating their economic status has not yet been promulgated, the paper warns that the forcing of Jews to sell their holdings, even if regulated by law, will lead to insolvency and an increase in German debts abroad.

The Frankfurter Zeitung points out that the method of permitting Jews to take their money out of Germany in the form of "sperrmarks, which they do only at a great loss, actually results in considerably enlarging Germany's debts abroad.

The paper warns that by eliminating Jews from commerce the German Government must remain aware of the fact that a large proportion of the country's export and import trade will be lost "for a long time."

Referring to the larger industries, the paper emphasizes that some, like the textile and clothing, will definitely suffer since they were built up by Jews.

In concluding, the paper sounds a warning note that the entire German economic system will be exposed to danger should the projected law actually lead to the speedy elimination of Jews from commerce. Its warning is based on the belief that the larger enterprises owned by Jews will be acquired only by "Aryans" possessing large capital, thus concentrating the industries in the hands of a few "Aryan" capitalists. This, the Frankfurter Zeitung points out, is not in the interests of the country or the Nazi Government.

#### "RASSENSCHANDE" LAWS NOT TO BE APPLIED IN UPPER SILESIA

BERLIN, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Nuremberg "rassenschande" (racial pollution) laws will not be applied to those sections of Upper Silesia where the Polish-German convention approved by the League of Nations is in effect, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today by a reliable authority.

In this connection, it was explained that the arrest on Saturday of Egon Gabiel, Upper Silesian Jew, occurred outside territory enjoying the protection of the international agreement. Gabiel was still in jail in Brieg today after having been seized in the small town of Grottkau. Upper Silesia is a plebiscite territory under the supervision of the League of Nations and while Germany is no longer a League member, she is still obligated by a Polish-German compact to observe national minority rights in that territory.

The "rassenschande" issue continued to hold the attention of legal circles in Hamburg where the Polish Consul informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that it had investigated the arrest of one Leo Fleischow who had been described as a Polish-Jewish citizen. Fleischow had been arrested on "rassenschande" charges and held for trial in the city of Altona.

Fleischow, the Polish Consul discovered, is a "staatenlose" or stateless person. His wife, however, is a Polish citizen and for that reason the Consul will continue to interest himself in the case.

#### WEIZMANN TO SAIL FOR PALESTINE FRIDAY

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will leave for Palestine Friday for a stay of about four or five months.

#### MORE VESSELS USING PALESTINE PORTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The number of vessels calling at Palestine ports increased from 1,224 in the first half of 1934 to 1,470 during the corresponding period of 1935.

#### COL. MAYER DIES IN ALGIERS AT 86

ALGIERS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Colonel Mayer, one of the most prominent Jews in Algeria, died here today at the age of 86. He was a commander of the Legion of Honor and was responsible for the establishment of an orphanage for Jews during the war. Three of his sons were killed during the World War and two others decorated with the Legion of Honor.

#### MOVEMENT LAUNCHED FOR MILLIONS OF SIGNATURES AGAINST OLYMPICS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A petition campaign for millions of signatures protesting American participation in the Berlin Olympic games has been launched by the Move the Olympics Committee, it was announced today by S.K. Maccabee, chairman, 170 Broadway.

Petition blanks have been sent to interested organizations accompanied by a letter quoting the Amateur Athletic Union handbook of 1935 as stating that only amateurs certified by the A.A.U. in track and field, swimming, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, ice-hockey, bobsleighbing and coasting can participate. Petitions may be returned by Nov. 28.

#### AMIEL ELECTED CHIEF RABBI OF TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Rabbi Moses Avigdor Amiel of Antwerp, Belgium, was last night elected chief rabbi of this all-Jewish city.

### AGENCY GETS ADVANCE OF 1,000 IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine today received 1,000 immigration certificates in advance of the regular schedule. It is understood that 500 of the certificates will be used immediately to transfer Jews from Germany to Palestine.

### BRODETSKY DEFENDS REICH-PALESTINE BARTER PACT

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Palestine-Germany transfer agreement was defended by Prof. Selig Brodetsky of London, member of the World Zionist Executive, in an address Saturday night before the sixteenth annual conference of the Women's Zionist Federation.

In answer to critics who had charged the agreement made it possible for Germany to send large shipments of goods to Palestine, Prof. Brodetsky pointed out that only fourteen per cent of Palestine imports come from Germany.

While he agreed that no Jew should trade with Germany, the Zionist leader maintained that the transfer is not a matter of trading, since under the Palestine schedule Jews not entering under the labor quota must bring capital while under the Reich laws Jews are not permitted out of the country with capital, but only goods. He pointed out that the transfer agreement made it possible for Jews emigrating from Germany to Palestine to withdraw part of their holdings.

Prof. Brodetsky referred to an assertion in the London Times that while Zionists are loyal to Great Britain, the Revisionists, a right-wing independent faction, are loyal to Italy. "I myself have heard the Revisionists deny this," he asserted, adding that the denial doesn't carry one hundredth of the weight of the assertion in The Times.

Prof. Brodetsky stated that Jews have no quarrel with Italy since Italy's treatment of the Jews has been admirable, but he declared that nevertheless the Palestine mandate is under Britain. He said, "We stand or fall by the British mandate. We must fight any international manoeuvre that might cloud this clear understanding."

He appealed to the women Zionists to aid in raising the shekel membership to 2,000,000 for the next Zionist Congress in 1937.

### FREIMAN ADVANCES "FIVE-YEAR-IN-ONE" ZIONIST FUND PLAN

TORONTO, Ont. Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A plan for purchasing \$1,000,000 worth of land in Palestine for settlement of refugees, was advanced by A. J. Freiman, at the Ontario Zionist Region conference yesterday. Mildly criticizing the part played by Canadian Jewry

in relieving the distress of the German Jews, he suggested that instead of an annual campaign for funds the Zionist Organization should embark on a five-year campaign in one year.

He told the delegates, "This is a straight business proposition. If a man gives a hundred dollars annually to the Zionist cause, we will ask him to give, not in money but in pledges, donations for five years. His notes for four hundred dollars, one for each of the four succeeding years, will be taken to the bank and a loan secured on them. In this way we will be able to raise half a million dollars and buy land for twice this sum."

The conference adopted a resolution opposing Canadian participation in the Berlin Olympics.

#### BOMB WRECKS WEALTHY LWOW SYNAGOGUE

LWOW, Poland, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A bomb thrown by an unknown person completely demolished the old synagogue on Szajnocha Street today. No one was injured. The synagogue is attended by the wealthier Jews of the community. The police are investigating the bombing.

#### SAYS CANADA HAS ACCEPTED OLYMPICS INVITATION

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Canada's acceptance of Germany's official invitation to the Olympic games was made more than a year ago and its status as a participant remains unchanged, said P. J. Mulqueen of Toronto, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, last night.

It had been reported that the conference decided to await the action of the British Olympic Committee before replying to the German invitation.

Mulqueen and W. A. Fry, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, were in conference with heads of Canada's winter sports bodies here. Mulqueen said the matter of Canada's participation has not been officially discussed as no official protest has been received by the committee.

An invitation from the German Olympic Committee to Canada to send thirty boys and thirty physical education instructors to view the games was objected to by H. E. Herschorn of Montreal, president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association "because of present conditions in Germany" and because, he said, the trip might be regarded as propaganda.

#### ALGERIA CITY ACTS TO CHECK ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS

ALGIERS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Authorities of the city of Tiaret, the grain center of Oran, today took measures to quell sporadic disturbances organized by anti-Jewish bands consisting chiefly of Europeans. The Jewish youth of the city have formed a self-defense unit.

OLDEST JEWISH WOMAN, 112, DIES IN RUMANIA

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The oldest Jewish woman in Rumania, Miriam Esther Moldawer, died today at the age of 112. Her youngest surviving daughter is 64 years old.

BENJAMIN WARNER. FATHER OF FILM PRODUCERS, DEAD

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The body of Benjamin Warner, father of the Warner Brothers, motion picture producers, was removed today to Los Angeles to be buried beside his wife. He died here yesterday while visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Robins. Mr. Warner was active in Los Angeles Jewish charities. He was 79 years old.

PROF. SYLVAIN LEVI BURIED IN MONTPARNASSE

PARIS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Prof. Sylvain Levi, noted historian and Orientalist who died last Thursday, was buried today in the Montparnasse Cemetery in the presence of his family.

Prof. Levi, president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, died suddenly in his seventy-third year.

MME. DOUMERGUE ATTENDS SEGAL FUNERAL RITES

PARIS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Madame Gaston Doumergue, wife of the former French president, and Vladimir Jabotinsky, Zionist Revisionist leader, attended funeral rites today for Dr. Jacques Segal, war-time liaison officer between the French and British military forces in Palestine and Syria, who died last Thursday. M. Jabotinsky delivered a eulogy in a hall overcrowded with spectators.