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### ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN POLAND CLAIM LIVES OF TWO

WARSAW, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Two deaths were recorded today as the toll of recent anti-Jewish excesses in various parts of Poland.

In Lwow, Samuel Rosenberg, a Jewish student at the University of Lwow, died of wounds he received in the course of an attack by Endeks (members of the National Democratic Party) upon Jewish students at the university. The attacks occurred three days ago.

Abraham Rosenblum, 14-year old boy, died of wounds received Saturday when a synagogue in Pogon, near Sosnowiec, was bombed.

Meanwhile, anti-Jewish attacks continued in many parts of the country. Endek students in Lodz yesterday burglarized stores in the poor quarter of the town and attacked their proprietors. The assailants were arrested.

At Dobrowa, a synagogue was entered during the night and plundered. The Holy Ark was desecrated and many silver ornaments stolen.

The Jewish Deputies Club of the Sejm, lower Parliamentary house, yesterday stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Senators Schorr and Rubenstein and Deputy Emil Sommerstein have made representations to government authorities about the excesses.

The funeral of Nalewki Wladislaw Rossa, 23-year-old son of a night watchman, who was killed after a quarrel, was for the most part orderly despite attempts by Endeks to characterize the death as an attempt by Jews to revenge recent anti-Semitic disturbances in the city of Grodno.

The procession to the cemetery avoided the Jewish quarter of Warsaw. Returning from the cemetery, a number of students smashed the windows of a few Jewish-owned shops on the principal streets of Warsaw.

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The Endek newspapers charged yesterday that the murders of Rossa were members of the Jewish Tailors Union or of the Morgenstern, a Jewish labor sports club, whose offices are in the same building in which Rossa's father was a night watchman.

A police investigation of the killing cleared members of both organizations. The office of the Morgenstern, which had been closed the past few days, reopened yesterday.

Meanwhile, the rector of the Warsaw Polytechnic High School suspended indefinitely his lectures after an attack by Endeks on Jewish students in the auditorium, which was repulsed by the Jewish students with the assistance of Socialists.

In Lwow, student disorders which broke out yesterday continued today in a number of high schools. An unascertainable number of Jewish students were injured and one passer-by, who was attacked while passing the scene of one of the disorders.

A Jewish tailor named Moische Zwischel was seriously injured in an assault by anti-Semitic students while delivering a suit of clothes to a professor.

Persistent rumors of disorders in the city of Cracow are untrue, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency established today.

#### HAAVARA ASSAILED AT BOARD OF DEPUTIES MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Strong verbal attacks on the Haavara, Palestine office for the execution of the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement, were delivered at yesterday's meeting of the British Board of Jewish Deputies, a section of the Board demanding abolition of the office.

The Board deferred action pending a joint meeting of its Palestine Committee with the British Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Haavara, which aids German emigrants to Palestine to bring a portion of their capital in the form of German goods, has recently been the target of several sharp attacks based on the charges that it has acted as an agent for Germany in selling German goods throughout the Near East.

J. O. Smeller announced that receipts in the appeal for the Polish Jews have exceeded \$120,000. A scheme was drafted with the aid of Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American Joint Distribution Committee for raising a total of \$750,000 for the rehabilitation of Polish Jewry, \$200,000 to be raised throughout the British Empire, \$75,000 to be contributed by the J.D.C., 1,500,000 zlotys to be loaned by the Polish Government at one and a half per cent interest and the balance to be raised by the Polish Jews.

### REVISIONISTS LAUNCH DRIVE AGAINST TRANSFER PACT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Zionist Revisionist Organization of Palestine today launched a country-wide campaign against the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement which enables German Jews to withdraw part of their capital in the form of German goods when emigrating to the Holy Land.

The campaign aims at the same time to strengthen in Palestine the boycott of German products.

Public meetings to protest the transfer pact will be a feature of the drive. Posters attacking the agreement have been put up by the Revisionists all over Palestine.

### POLISH ZIONISTS APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS TO HALT ATTACKS

LWOW, Poland, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Meeting here secretly today, the All-Zionist Executive of Eastern Galicia decided to issue an appeal to the Christian population of Poland that a halt be called to the anti-Jewish excesses which have been occurring with increasing frequency in various parts of the country.

### PALESTINE SANCTIONS GO INTO EFFECT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Sanctions against Italy officially went into effect today as the Palestine Government, together with other members of the League of Nations, cut off commercial intercourse with that country.

### ARCHBISHOP WIRES REGRETS OVER INSULT TO CHIEF RABBI

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Archbishop Victor Fuiu Visarion of Bukovina today wired Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower of Bucharest his regrets at the indignity suffered by Dr. Niemirower when he has prevented by the Cuzist Deputy Robu from attending a banquet in the Archbishop's honor. The Archbishop in his wire condemns the actions of the anti-Semitic deputy. Dr. Niemirower had been invited to attend the ceremonies marking the installation of the new Archbishop.

### SCHINDLER, FOUNDER OF SCHOLA CANTORUM, DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Kurt Schindler, composer, founder of the MacDowell Chorus, which later became the Schola Cantorum, and former choir master at Temple Emanu-El, died in his apartment here yesterday at the age of 53 after a long illness.

### GERMAN ORGANIZATION ASKS OLYMPICS BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The German-American League for Culture, an organization claiming a membership of 75,000, was on record today opposing the Berlin Olympics with a resolution adopted at a special conference, urging the Amateur Athletic Union not to certify athletes to the games.

### TRIBUNE HITS ABSURDITY OF HITLER RACE THEORIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The "absurdity" of the pretense that the ban of mixed marriage in Germany will promote racial purity "must disgust any one who even vaguely studies European ethnology or who takes even a faint interest in workable eugenics," the New York Herald-Tribune declares in an editorial yesterday.

"One need only skim the history of the Jews in Europe to know that Germany's Jews are no more alien to the original Teutonic stock than 80 per cent of the alleged 'Aryans' within the Fatherland's present frontiers....

"So what, in the name of both science and common sense, is all this Nazi anti-Jewish frenzy about?"

### DAVAR HITS JERUSALEM POLICE BAN ON PROTEST MEETING

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Strong criticism of the action by the Jerusalem police in prohibiting protest meetings on the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws is voiced today in an editorial in Davar, Hebrew labor daily. Police had forbidden the meetings Saturday on the grounds that the sponsors had failed to comply with certain formalities.

### PLAN \$1,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF ARAB KILLERS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The hunt for the murderers of a Jewish policeman, Sergeant Moshe Rosenfeld, having thus far proved fruitless, the Palestine Government is planning to announce a reward of \$1,000 for their capture, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

Rosenfeld was killed November 7 at Affuleh, near the Jewish colony of Ein Charod, while searching for thieves who had been looting grapefruit groves. An Arab gang is believed to have committed the murder.

### VAAD LEUMI TO HONOR HENRIETTA SZOLD

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Vaad Leumi, Jewish national council in Palestine, today named a special committee to prepare a celebration in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of Henrietta Szold, veteran American Zionist, which falls on December 21.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT STRESSES NEED FOR PRIVATE CHARITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The importance of private charity was emphasized by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today at a luncheon in the Hotel Commodore which opened the campaign of the women's division of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies to raise a deficit of \$2,636,000 to fill a \$4,350,000 budget.

More than 1,000 communal and welfare leaders attended a dinner at the Commodore last night which opened the campaign. Speakers were John G. Winant, chairman of the United States Social Security Board; Max D. Steuer; Samuel D. Leidesdorf, president of the Federation; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, chairman of the women's division and John Mortimer Schiff, chairman of the dinner committee, who presided.

#### NAZI LEADER ACCUSES JEWS OF AIMING TO STARVE GERMANY

GOSIAR, Germany, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Charges that Jews abroad are aiming to starve Germany and are causing a shortage of food were aired by Rudolph Hess, deputy Nazi leader, at the Third Annual Peasants Day being celebrated here with a congress.

Hess and Minister of Agriculture Richard Darre delivered bitter anti-Semitic speeches at the Congress. The deputy Nazi leader accused the Jews abroad of bringing to Germany all the evils of the Versailles Treaty, while Darre openly called for continuation of the fight against world Jewry.

"The troubles brought to Germany by the Versailles Treaty are directly and indirectly due to the participation of the Jews in the preparations for carrying out the Versailles Treaty, especially the part played to a great extent by the Jewish secretaries of the leading personalities," Hess declared.

Speaking of the boycott, Hess continued, "At present, world Jewry, which represents Bolshevism, is engaged in a fight against us. The Jewish boycott propaganda against German goods means nothing else but this. Its for this that boycott propaganda was aimed to undermine the food situation in Germany.

"They think of creating a difficult situation in Germany economically by the limitations imposed upon us through Versailles, that we shall not have sufficient foodstuffs so that Germany be starved and hunger break out, thus leading to the downfall of the Hitler regime. These intentions, however, are being fully combatted now, because notwithstanding all the difficulties we are experiencing where export is concerned, and notwithstanding the fact that our foreign exchange is decreasing, we have succeeded nevertheless in securing sufficient foodstuffs for the German people."

#### NAZI LEADERS AT ODDS OVER OUSTING JEWS FROM COMMERCE

BERLIN, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- High officials of the Nazi party and members of the cabinet were today busily engaged in mobilizing their forces for a bitter, last-ditch fight on the issue of whether or not Jews are to be ousted by executive decree from the economic life of Germany.

Leaders of both factions, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from the most reliable sources, are already recruiting support in their stand for or against the decrees.

On the outcome of this fight depends the inclusion or exclusion of the decrees from the second instalment of regulations implementing the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economics, who has long been in the forefront of those who are fighting anti-Jewish measures in commerce, has issued an order to the larger banks to submit to him detailed figures showing the turnover of Jewish capital as evidenced by activity in the bank accounts with Jews. The purpose of this order, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency authoritatively learns, is to supply Dr. Schacht with added evidence to present personally to Reich Chancellor Hitler in order to convince him of the danger to an already shaky economic system of ousting the Jews from commerce.

On the other hand, Nazi extremists are publicly proclaiming that it is imperative to force Jews from the country's commercial enterprises. Such a demand was voiced by State Secretary Decke addressing yesterday's Third Annual Peasants Day congress at Goslar. Declaring that the Jews are an alien race, Decke said:

"We consider that for the Jews to remain in commerce is in complete opposition to the national principles of our economic system."

Dr. Schacht's viewpoint on this vital issue is supported in a full page article in the independent Frankfurter Zeitung. Reviewing the economic situation as it exists in Germany today, the Frankfurter Zeitung warns that the elimination of Jews from commerce will result in increased unemployment or the shortening of the number of working hours for workers, especially for those employed in the textile and allied industries.

The article predicts that if Jews are expelled from commerce, many Jewish firms will move abroad and establish themselves as competitors of German enterprises. It emphasizes the role which German Jews have played in the development of Germany's clothing industry, pointing out that even Jewry's enemies cannot deny the importance of that role.

"A further decrease in the number of 'non-Aryan' firms in the clothing industry," the article states, "is of tremendous import. There may be certain branches of industry where there are few Aryans, but the average participation of Jews in this particular industry is estimated at being from twenty to thirty per cent. And in the ladies garment manufacturing industry not less than fifty per cent of the firms are Jewish. Berlin Jews, despite pressure exercised against them still control eighty per cent of the industry. As far as the men's clothing industry is concerned Jews in Berlin control between sixty and seventy per cent. Jewish firms are particularly active in exports."