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### VAAD LEUMI VOTES TO CONTINUE IN HAAVARA

TEL AVIV, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A threatened split among the Jewish groups backing Haavara, Palestine office for execution of the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement, was averted late yesterday when the Vaad Leumi (Jewish national council) voted to continue participation.

The decision to continue was taken following a heated discussion, during which Tuesday's statement by the Zionist Executive defending Haavara was debated. It was decided to accept the statement, in which the Executive had declared that the transfer agreement represents the only method by which a maximum of Jewish capital can be transferred from Germany to Palestine. The Executive had also explained that Germany does not profit from the arrangement since the capital realized from the sale of German goods in Palestine does not return to Germany.

### PARIS BANS STREET SALES OF FOREIGN PRODUCTS

PARIS, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Pre-Christmas street selling of foreign goods, largely German-made, was banned by the Paris Police Prefect today as a result of the efforts of the Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee

### PALESTINE FARMERS TO SEEK ACCORD WITH ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish Farmers Association closed its convention here late last night after having adopted a resolution to name a special committee to reach an understanding between the farmers and the Zionists. The committee will confer with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization.

Other resolutions urge the continuation of labor immigration by the association and demand that the Palestine Government recommend to the Mandatory Power that it drop the duty on orange imports from Palestine.

REICH POLICE TO ACT AGAINST JEWS USING YULE DECORATIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The campaign against Jewish stores using Christmas decorations was given new impetus today with the announcement that the chief of police of every Reich city is fully empowered to act against firms violating the regulations in this respect. The regulations have not been published officially, the campaign being conducted annually by the Nazi party in the various cities.

DENIES SCHECHITA IS ENDANGERED BY NEW CZECH LAW

PRAHA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Jan Malypetr denied to a Jewish deputation today that a proposed law for the protection of animals endangers the Jewish ritual method of slaughtering. He declared that the Jewish right to orthodox slaughtering is protected by the provision of the Czech constitution guaranteeing religious freedom.

The Prime Minister asserted that the Government rejects anti-Semitism and adheres to the principle of equality for all citizens.

FOES OF ANTI-SEMITISM PROTESTS GAMES SITE

PARIS, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A protest against French participation in the 1936 Olympic games if they are held in Berlin was registered today by the League to Combat Anti-Semitism in a letter to former Minister Francois Pietri, French member of the International Olympic Committee.

CHARGES ENDEK MAJORITY IN FACULTY FORCED

"JIM CROW" SYSTEM AT LWOW

WARSAW, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- An Endek majority in the faculty of the Lwow Polytechnic Institute forced institution of the "Jim Cros" system of segregating Jewish students in the classrooms, Deputy Emil Sommerstein today informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The Jewish Deputies Club forwarded a demand to the city authorities of Lwow that the order, which is the first of its kind to be adopted by a higher institution of learning in Poland, be rescinded.

Jewish students who walked out of their classes yesterday in protest against the segregation were today ordered by the school authorities to return or penalty of being dropped from the rolls.

ARAB MAYOR HELD FOR CONTACT WITH TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The mayor of the Arab township Kalkillah, and his son, were today arrested by the Palestine police on charges of associating with terrorists and instigating the strike on the return from England of High Commissioner Wauchope. Documents found on their persons were confiscated.

VENIZELIST PRESS ORDERED TO QUIT ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION

SALONICA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Venizelist papers here have received strict orders not to indulge in anti-Semitic agitation, it is reported today in Le Progres, French Jewish publication.

According to Le Progres this new turn in the Venizelist policy was decided upon following a conference of Venizelist leaders with a leading personality in the Jewish Community.

LATVIA SEIZES GERMAN ARCHIVES

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Baltic Germans were greatly perturbed today at the action by the Latvian Government in taking control of German archives that have been stored here. The fear was expressed that it will in the future be impossible for them to prove their German origin.

The Latvian Government issued an official statement in which it declared that it does not intend "to make Baltic Germans into Jews," and will put no difficulties in the way of proving their "Aryan" origin.

\$11,144,985 RECEIVED BY 68 FEDERATIONS IN 1934

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A total of \$11,144,985 was received during the fiscal year 1934 by the 68 federations of Jewish charities and welfare funds in the United States, it was disclosed in the report on financing of Jewish social work issued by the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The estimated Jewish population of the federated communities is 3,082,542, or 72 per cent of the estimated Jewish population in 1927, the report said.

Of the funds contributed, 99 per cent was used for current operating needs, the report shows. About \$47,000 was used for acquisition of land, buildings, and equipment and permanent improvement of the property owned.

The outstanding source of funds was annual contributions, which was responsible for acquisition of \$6,158,706 of the total. Other important sources were community chests, bequests and legacies and government funds.

It was pointed out that while government funds comprise only 2.3 per cent of the income of the federations and welfare funds, considerably more was given to Jewish social service agencies directly, not through federations, which is not included in the report.

An analysis of income show the fifteen welfare funds depend almost entirely on their annual campaigns. These campaigns were responsible for collection of 96 per cent of their funds in 1934.

MORE JEWISH FIRMS SOLD TO "ARYANS"

BERLIN (JTA) -- The process of forcing Jews to sell their business firms is being accelerated. Every day German newspapers publish names of large Jewish-owned houses that have been transferred to "Aryan" hands.

In the last few days the drive has centered particularly on ousting Jews from the shoe business. One of the largest and oldest boot and shoe stores in northern Germany, the Max Kurnik firm in Stettin, passed into the hands of its "Aryan" manager, Theodor Keller.

The National Zeitung of Essen, Air Minister Goering's newspaper, reports that the number of shoe shops being disposed of by Jews is growing rapidly. In towns of Pomerania, the paper says, 40 to 50 per cent of the shoe shops have already changed hands.

The wholesale textile firm of Goppel and Goldschmidt is negotiating a sale with an "Aryan" firm, Der Mittag of Dusseldorf reports. The Emil Joske firm, a large wholesale textile house, has already been sold to an "Aryan."

The firm of Louis Kahn on Suerth-am-Rhine, has sold its large flour mill to "Aryans."

NAZI RELIEF CHIEF TRIES TO CONVEY IMPRESSION  
JEW'S SHARE IN GENERAL DRIVE BENEFITS

BERLIN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Further efforts on the part of the Nazi relief authorities to deceive foreign opinion into believing that Jews are not excluded from the general Winter relief campaign are disclosed in the German press today.

The press reports a reception last night given by the Nazi Party's foreign department for foreign diplomats and newspaper correspondents in the course of which Winter Relief Commissar Hilgenfeldt's statement conveyed the impression that Jews have not been excluded from sharing the benefits of the general relief drive, which is contrary to fact.

"No exceptions have been made in the case of Jews in Winter relief," Herr Hilgenfeldt declared. "To avoid friction, needy Jews have been placed under the care of Jewish central relief organizations of the Reich."

Prior to the start on October 9 of the Nazi relief drive, an order had been issued by the Commissariat for Winter Relief in which it was stated that Jews were taking care of themselves in the matter of relief this year. No reference to this order was made last night by Herr Hilgenfeldt. It was as a result of that order, labelled No. 39, that the central Jewish organizations of Germany decided to conduct their own campaigns for relief funds.

REICH OFFICIALS HEDGE ON DEPORTATIONS OF POLISH JEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Bombarded with inquiries from newspaper correspondents, German officials failed today to issue a denial that mass deportation of Polish Jewish nationals has begun.

Newspapermen were later privately informed by officials, however, that "our relations with Poland are too friendly for us to indulge in mass expulsion of Polish citizens."

In the face of these statements, there arrived in Berlin today a number of Polish Jews from Leipzig and other cities who complained that they had been ordered to leave the country.

Meanwhile, it was revealed today that energetic protests from the American consulate resulted in the rescinding by officials of an expulsion order against an American Jew, whose name was not disclosed, on the ground that he failed to pay required taxes to the Government some years ago.