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### REPORT LEAGUE WILL INTERCEDE WITH GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The possibility that the League of Nations will make representations to Germany on behalf of Jewish and non-Jewish refugees from that country is reported from Geneva in the London Times.

The report states that the action will be taken either directly in the name of the League or through diplomatic channels in Paris and London. It is believed the representations will specify that if the Nazis continue to force Germans, whether Jewish or non-Jewish, upon neighboring countries, the German Government should permit them to take with them four-fifths of their possessions.

### ENDEKS RENEW ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN POLAND

WARSAW, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Reports reaching here today stated that Endeks, members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party, have renewed their attacks upon Jews in various parts of Poland.

During an outbreak in the city of Lodz, a Jewish passersby, Natan Chmielewski, was seriously injured when Endeks threw chemicals at him.

In Posen, a suburb of Sosnowiec, Jews are continually being terrorized by the Endeks who are picketing Jewish shops and assaulting Jewish passersby. The Sosnowiec region was recently the scene of severe anti-Jewish rioting.

### 25,430 POLISH JEWS MIGRATED TO PALESTINE IN 1935

WARSAW, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- A total of 25,430 Polish Jews emigrated to Palestine during 1935, it was announced by the Palestine immigration bureau. The figure represents almost a 100 per cent increase over the previous year when 13,567 Polish Jews emigrated to the Holy Land.

REFUGEE AID GROUP IN POLAND LAUDS McDONALD

WARSAW, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- James G. McDonald's "noble and humanitarian" attitude in discharging his duties as League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is praised in a letter dispatched to Mr. McDonald by the Joint Committee for the Assistance of German Refugees in Poland. The letter voices the committee's regret at Mr. McDonald's resignation.

JEWISH SEAMAN GETS MEMEL HARBOR POST

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The first Lithuanian to be certificated as a captain of this country's merchant marine, M. Scheffer, has been appointed a harbor official in the port of Memel. Capt. Scheffer, a Jew, received his training in the Italian Merchant Marine Academy.

BRITISH JEWS IN BAVARIA FORCED TO DISMISS SERVANTS

LONDON, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The Munich authorities have refused a British Jew residing in that city's British colony permission to retain his three German maids, according to a Munich dispatch in the London Times.

The British subject, Friedrich Huetenbach, had asked for exemption from the Nuremberg laws which forbid Jews to employ "Aryan" maids under thirty-five after the first of the year.

According to the Times correspondent, all British Jews in Bavaria have dismissed their German maids, Huetenbach alone raising the question as to whether the Nuremberg laws were applicable to foreign Jews.

NINTH JEW NAMED TO HUNGARY'S UPPER HOUSE

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Alexander Fleissig, who recently was awarded the high order of the First Class Cross, carrying with it the title of Excellency, has been appointed a member of the Upper House. His appointment brings to nine the number of Jews in that body, total membership of which is 242.

ETHIOPIAN JEW ARRESTED IN GREECE AS IMPOSTOR

ATHENS, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Zulmati Schlomo, who early this week told a story of escape from a hospital in Trieste after having been wounded and captured by the Italians in the early days of the African war, was under arrest today as an impostor. It was announced that Schlomo, who claimed to be a Falasha Jew and a lieutenant in the Ethiopian army, would be deported.

KINDYLIS PARTY SLATE TO INCLUDE 2 JEWS

SALONICA, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Marshall George Kondylis, opening the electoral campaign here, declared that his party's slate will include two Jews. The elections to the parliament are scheduled to be held Jan. 26.

## DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS APPEAR IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- American securities look so good to Palestine residents that they are sending their money to the United States to invest in them.

And that, in the opinion of the influential labor Zionist daily Davar, is a contributing factor to what is beginning to be described here as a depression.

A swiftly growing country as the result of the steady flow of Jewish immigration, Palestine has been held up as one of the few depression-free spots in a depression-ridden world.

But today there are multiplying indications that the boom--reminiscent of that which characterized America in its early days--has, at least temporarily, run its course.

Less than a year ago, unemployment, for example, was foreign to Palestine.

Today the word is beginning to creep into the speeches and writings of the country's leaders. Thus, writing in Boustenai, organ of the Jewish Farmers' Association, Moshe Smilansky, president of the association and a famous pioneer, declares it is impossible to expect orange planters to absorb the unemployed Jewish workers when orange prices are falling.

Equally significant is the fact that, spurred by the African war scare, there have been runs on banks. While the incipient panic engendered by the war and the bank-runs has been allayed, that the financial picture is not entirely as serene as it appears from the huge surplus reported by the Palestine treasury, is indicated in a step reported to have been taken by Barclays Bank. The bank is said to have taken over \$2,500,000 in securities held by the hard-hit smaller banks with the Palestine Government backing Barclays as guarantor.

Other acknowledged and disturbing depression symptoms include the following:

Individuals and banks have tightened credit. It has become increasingly difficult to obtain mortgage loans, of primary importance to the building industry. As a result, building operations have fallen off.

According to Davar, other causes contributing to the economic crisis the country is experiencing are:

The departure from Palestine last Summer, for purely "snobbish" reasons, of 20,000 persons who took out of the country with them approximately \$7,500,000 which might otherwise have been invested in industry, commerce and building. Because of foreign competition and the failure to adjust Palestine tariffs to new conditions, industry has proved unattractive to new investors.

Davar deplures, in this connection, the fact that Zionist leaders have concentrated on political leadership and have not recognized the need for financial and economic leadership.

Another indication held disturbing in some quarters is the fact that the Government has allotted only 4,350 immigration certificates to Jews for the forthcoming six months, the lowest allotment in several years. It is pointed out that the significance of this decrease is that the flow of immigration is regulated by what the High Commissioner deems to be the economic absorptive capacity of the country.

BEN AVI URGES JEWS TO TAKE OBSERVERS ROLE IN COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Jews are advised to participate in the recently proclaimed representative legislative council as observers by Itamar Ben Avi, noted Jewish author and journalist, writing in Doar Hayom, Hebrew daily.

MONTEFIORE REFUTES NAZIS ON EAST EUROPEAN JEWS IN REICH

LONDON (JTA) -- Nazi charges that east European Jews invaded Germany in large numbers and monopolized industry were ridiculed by Leonard Montefiore, presenting the report of the Joint Foreign Committee to the British Board of Jewish Deputies.

Mr. Montefiore quoted official German statistics to prove that the increase in the number of foreign Jews resident in Germany between 1910 and 1925 was under 31,000. Between 1925 and 1933, he pointed out, there was a decrease of 9,000.

"In view of these figures," he asked, "where are the hordes of East European Jews who, according to the Nazis, flocked into Germany after the War? They are non-existent.

"Moreover," Mr. Montefiore continued, "Nazis talk about the stranglehold exercised by the Jews in German industry. The figures show there were 2,325 Jewish directors of big concerns compared with 61,262 non-Jews. Can we really believe these two-thousand-odd Jewish directors of trading concerns really controlled the vast and powerful machinery of German industry? It is incredible.

"So far as foreign politics are concerned, we are confronted with the fact that Germany is once more a formidable first class military power," Mr. Montefiore declared. "That would have taken place in any event with or without the rise to power of National Socialism. The German campaign for the revision of the Treaty of Versailles began on the day the Treaty was signed. Stresemann's policy was devoted to that end, and the demand for equality of treatment was heard long before 1933. No one, I think, who knew the German Jews well would deny that they would have been - and perhaps even now are - amongst those who rejoice in Germany's re-entry as a great power on the European stage.



"In the circumstances, German susceptibilities have to be considered. But diplomacy does not and, especially in democratically governed countries, cannot wholly ignore public opinion. Despite the distraction of other events, despite all efforts at misrepresentation, public opinion in this country formed a judgment of the treatment by the Nazis of the Jews and has emphatically condemned it."

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP IN AUSTRIA URGES BOYCOTT OF JEWS

VIENNA (JTA) -- Demanding a boycott against the Jews, the Association of Catholic German Youth has adopted a radical anti-Semitic program.

In a pamphlet entitled "Fight of Youth for a Healthy Social Reform, the association demands that a fight be conducted against the Jewish spirit, "which threatens to destroy our economic life through the introduction of the spirit of usury, gain and dishonesty and the corruption of the ideas of love, marriage, religion, heroism and fatherland."

The association calls upon its members not to buy in Jewish shops, not to subscribe to newspapers friendly to Jews and to patronize only Christian physicians and lawyers and to agitate for the boycott of Jewish doctors and lawyers.

BRITISH SHIPS TO CARRY 37% OF PALESTINE'S ORANGE EXPORTS

LONDON (JTA) -- Thirty-seven per cent of Palestine orange exports to England are to be carried in British ships this season, it was stated by Walter Runciman, president of the British Board of Trade, in reply to a question in the House of Commons. He added that British shippers were making great efforts to secure the trade.