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#### NAZIS EXTEND ANTI-JEWISH LAWS TO FOREIGNERS

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Propaganda today informed foreign consulates that the anti-Jewish laws apply to all Jews in Germany including foreign nationals.

The statement was made in reply to protests by the consulates to the ministry against an order it issued today ordering all Jews, German and foreign, to dispose of printing plants and publishing houses.

Diplomatic officials immediately began to consider measures to force the German Government to permit the foreign nationals who dispose of their printing houses to withdraw the capital realized. German regulations impose stringent curbs on withdrawal of capital.

The Propaganda Ministry's order gave the publishers the alternative of either liquidating their businesses or selling them to "Aryan" citizens. The order hits a number of publishing houses of international reputation.

Foreign legal experts pointed out that even the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws, generally considered the most sweeping of the decrees, do not provide for discrimination against Jews in commerce such as manifested in the new order. They expressed the opinion that measures against foreign Jews are illegal.

#### "NAZI VIEWPOINT" MADE BASIS OF GERMAN LAW

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- "Nazi viewpoint" today officially replaced ruling and precedent as the basis of German justice.

Instructions published today provide that henceforth the basis of all verdicts will be the "Nazi viewpoint" as formulated in the Nazi Party program and in the speeches of Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

The National Socialist Partei Korrespondenz, official Nazi Party organ, published the instructions delivered by Reich Minister of Justice Hans Frank to a conference of jurists summoned yesterday "for the purpose of erecting a protective barrier against false anti-Nazi interpretations of the independence of the judge in the Third Reich."

Rulings and decisions handed down before the Nazi revolution, the instructions state, are not to be used as precedents if their application serve as a deterrent to the present "healthy sensitiveness of the German people."

It was indicated that no pretense of impartiality should be made in cases involving Jews.

#### HITLER'S PAPER TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR HAUPTMANN

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, chief organ of the Nazi Party, took up the cudgels today for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, demanding that his death sentence in the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder be commuted to life imprisonment. The newspaper also repeated insinuations that Isadore Fisch, Hauptmann's late friend, was guilty of the crime.

#### POLISH CABINET ISSUES DECREE PROTECTING CITIZENS ABROAD

WARSAW, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Polish Cabinet today issued a decree authorizing vigorous retaliatory measures to ensure protection of Polish citizens and their property abroad.

It was indicated that the decree would be used in behalf of the Polish Jews in Germany, who have sent delegations to Warsaw complaining of discrimination in the Reich.

Newspapers, commenting upon issuance of the decree, expressed the hope that it would be applied to the case of the Polish Jews in Germany.

#### JEWISH AGENCY QUERIES WAUCHOPE ON ENTRY CURBS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine has written to High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope asking about contemplated new restrictions on immigration reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, it was learned today.

The Government has not replied to queries about the reported restrictions from the J.T.A. and from Hebrew newspapers. The papers commented today that the refusal to answer is an ominous sign.

The J.T.A. had reported that the Government was preparing regulations doubling the \$5,000 minimum necessary for entry in the capitalist category, curbing entry of Palestine citizens' relatives, obliging tourists to post a \$400 deposit and invalidating immigration certificates if not used within a specified period.

WAUCHOPE AMENDS PRESS LAW TO HALT FAKE NEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope is issuing an amendment to the press law to make possible suspension without warning of newspapers for spreading false news that is likely to cause alarm or disturbance, it was announced in the official Government gazette today.

Arab newspapers have recently been conducting agitation against Great Britain and against the Jews.

AGUDAH TO WARN WORLD JEWRY ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox group, today decided to issue a warning to Jews throughout the world against the danger of the recently announced Palestine representative legislative council to the interests of world Jewry.

The proposal for the warning was made by Rabbi Moshe Blap, who represented the organization at the conference with High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope in which Jewish leaders voiced opposition to the council proposal.

ARAB YOUTH DEFERS REPLY TO COUNCIL PROPOSAL

NABLUS, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Arab Youth Organization decided today to withhold its answer to the High Commissioner's proposal for a representative legislative council until he replies to the organization's interrogation on the extent of the authority of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in land and immigration affairs.

REPORT \$1,000,000 LOAN TO JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- It was reported today that the Palestine Government has allocated from its treasury surplus of more than \$30,000,000 a loan of \$1,000,000 for public works in Jerusalem.

CATHOLICS CHARGE JEWS VIOLATE THEIR RIGHTS IN PALESTINE

VIENNA, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The semi-official Reichspost, generally regarded as the mouthpiece of the Vatican in Central Europe, today accused the Palestine Jews of violating Catholic rights in the Holy Land. The paper announced a mass meeting will be held tomorrow at which former Minister of Education Emerich Czermak, Christian Socialist leader, and Cardinal Theodor Innitzer will speak.

Robert Stricker, in his Zionist newspaper, Die Neue Welt, today challenged the Reichspost to prove a single case of the discrimination against the 30,000 Palestine Catholics charged by the clerical paper.

The Reichspost stated: "There is no doubt whatever that the Palestine Jews have no intention to do justice to the wishes and

demands of the Catholics. In addition, the Catholics of Palestine get the impression that the Mandatory Power takes very little interest in them."

The paper added: "In the English Parliament the position of Palestine, especially as regards the demands of the Jews, is being thoroughly and favorably discussed, but no word of sympathy is heard for the Catholics in the country. It is time that both in Geneva and in London strong representations were heard."

#### 1,800 WARSAW GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST STARVATION PAY

WARSAW, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Eighteen hundred garment workers in 100 Jewish dress-manufacturing establishments in Warsaw walked out on strike today, complaining that they were working at starvation wages of from \$80 to \$150 a year and demanding pay rises.

The workers stated that the wage range for skilled workers was \$8 to \$15 a week and that they were occupied only for a ten-week period each year. Unskilled laborers, they said, earned about half as much as skilled workers, and laborers in the provinces far less.

#### WARSAW SCHOOL LEADERS RELEASED

WARSAW, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Police today released Schachna Zagan and Dr. Antoni Buxbaum, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Zischo, Jewish school association. They were arrested last Saturday in a raid on the headquarters of the Left Poale Zion Party, radical labor Zionist organization.

#### LABOR CHEST JOINS McDONALD IN APPEAL TO AID GERMAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Chest for Liberation of Workers of Europe, representing the 3,000,000 workers in the American Federation of Labor, today joined James G. McDonald, former High Commissioner for German refugees in the demand that "the nations of the world use all the influence and all the legal means they possess to stop the complete annihilation of the Jewish race in the Third Reich and the brutal suppression of civic and religious freedom."

In a letter to Mr. McDonald, Matthew Woll, chairman of the Labor Chest and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, declared:

"The whole civilized world is aghast at the performance of the Nazi regime, and as a Christian and a man of labor, I wish to assure you that the cause of the Jews, the cause of the persecuted Catholic Church and the cause of persecuted religion concern us as deeply as the cause of labor, and that we shall spare no efforts to help the victims of this regime and to encourage every legitimate movement that will help to bring Germany back into civilization." The Chest was set up at the 1944 A.F.L. convention in San Francisco.



### FEDERATION MAKES UP \$2,636,000 DEFICIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA.) -- Completion of the \$2,636,000 deficit campaign of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York was announced last night by Samuel D. Leidesdorf, president. This balances the 1935 budget of \$4,050,000.

Federation agencies include seven hospitals and a number of asylums and social service agencies. Mr. Leidesdorf said a record had been set with 75,212 individual contributions. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the board of trustees; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, chairman of the women's division and Waldemar Kops, chairman of the business men's council paid tribute to the 4,000 volunteer workers.

Senator Robert Wagner of New York will speak on the relation of private philanthropy to social legislation at the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities Sunday, it was announced by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive secretary.

The Brooklyn Federation Lawyers Club will observe "Bench Night" Jan. 30 at the Unity Club, Brooklyn in honor of Justice Mitchell May and Harry E. Lewis, recently reelected to the State Supreme Court, and Justice Francis G. Haaley, who assumed his Supreme Court post Jan. 1.

More than 30,000 persons participated in activities of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Boro Park in 1935, according to the report of William Cohen, executive director, issued by the Brooklyn Federation. It was also announced that an effort will be made to enlist Greater New York in a campaign for liquidation a \$53,000 deficit of the Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum with a charity ball April 4 at the Waldorf Astoria.

### WOMEN'S PALESTINE LEAGUE OPENS DRIVE FOR REFUGEE HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA.) -- The Women's League for Palestine today opened a \$70,000 drive for funds to complete a home for refugees in Tel Aviv and to build a third story to its Haifa home. The campaign was opened with a luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria through which, it was announced, \$25,000 was raised for Palestine.

Mrs. David L. Isaacs, chairman of the Palestine Committee, announced that the league had undertaken to match every dollar that Hadassah raised for the Jewish National Fund. Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the fund, lauded the league for the decision. Other speakers were Goldie Myerson, Palestine women's leader and Mrs. Archibald Freiman, president of Canadian Hadassah. Mrs. James Charles Myers presided.

### MRS. LEHMAN'S NEPHEW KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA.) -- Charles Altschul, nephew of Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman and son of the president of Lazard Freres, bankers, was one of the seventeen killed when an American Airlines plane crashed last night near Goodwin, Ark., it was learned today. Five other Jews met death in the crash, including three members of the Charles Horowitz family of Boston.

RABBI SILVER INDICATES NEED FOR RECONSIDERING PALESTINE TRANSFER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The suggestion that in view of reported proposals for transferring Jews from Germany with withdrawal of capital in the form of German goods, the Palestine transfer pact should be reconsidered was made by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver in a statement.

Rabbi Silver, who supported the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement at last Summer's World Zionist Congress, declared that "in light of the new proposals which are now being made, which if carried into effect, will spell the doom of our concerted economic attack upon the Nazi regime, the Palestine transfer agreement itself might have to be reconsidered.

He vigorously condemned proposals for mass emigration with an export tie-up, warning that "if the Nazis succeed in getting rid of the Jews themselves, if they succeed in strengthening their own regime with money expropriated from their Jewish subjects and with foreign exchange brought into Germany via Jewish deportations, will not their admirers and would-be imitators in the neighboring countries -- in Austria, Poland, Hungary and Rumania and elsewhere -- be encouraged and inspired to do the same?"

He held that the ultimate solution of the problem of Jewish persecution is the overthrow of the Nazi regime. "The greatest service which can be rendered to the Jewish community in Germany and to Jewry throughout the world," he stated, "is to concentrate every ounce of energy upon the successful prosecution of our war against Hitlerism, upon the outcome of which the political, economic and social security of fifteen million Jews in the Diaspora depends.

He continued:

"No effort, however, should be made and no institution should be established to facilitate and speed up Jewish emigration from Germany, and no ransom should be paid to their tormentors. The Jewish people should not be maneuvered by Hitler into becoming the sales agents and bankers to recoup the squandered fortunes of Germany and to rehabilitate its broken down domestic economy."