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### BAVARIAN POLICE SEIZE PASSPORTS OF WEALTHY JEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The secret state police in Bavaria today seized the passports of hundreds of Jews in what was interpreted as an effort to prevent wealthy Jews from leaving the country.

Most of those whose passports were taken up are business men who had been planning, under Nazi pressure, to sell their enterprises to "Aryans." Passport seizures were particularly numerous in the cities of Munich and Wuerzburg.

Simultaneously, the Reich foreign exchange office introduced new restrictions on the withdrawal of possessions from the country by Jewish and other emigrants.

### LAUNCH EFFORT TO SETTLE REICH JEWS IN SO. AMERICA

BERLIN, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A movement for settling German Jews in South American countries was launched today with the completion of plans for training the first 125 Jewish youths for colonization.

As the culmination of a steadily growing demand for opportunities to emigrate to South America, a conference of leading central Jewish organizations today announced the establishment of a training camp similar to the camps for training prospective Palestine pioneers.

A model farm will be set up, as will also, an artisans training centre where the first 125 youths will be trained in order to adapt them to requirements and conditions in South America.

After the training period is completed, the youths will be assisted to emigrate to Argentina, Brazil and other South American lands by the Jewish Colonization Association, which was endowed by the late Baron de Hirsch, the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, German Jewish relief organization and other bodies.

FOREIGN MINISTRY STATES NUREMBERG LAWS APPLY TO FOREIGN JEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry has confirmed officially that anti-Jewish laws are applicable to foreign as well as German Jews living in the Reich, it was learned today.

The Ministry sent a written statement to foreign consulates, a copy of which is in the possession of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, asserting that "treatment of foreign Jews in Germany is in full accordance with basic principles, which are applied also to Jews who are Staatsangehoerige (state subjects).

"Exceptional treatment of foreign citizens does not come under consideration." the statement said.

JEWS BARRED AS SELLERS OF MEDALS IN REICH

BERLIN, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A joint order issued by the Ministries of Interior and Economics today prohibits Jewish dealers from selling medals and other honorary insignia.

TEL AVIV INDUCTS RABBI AMIEL AS CHIEF RABBI

TEL AVIV, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Rabbi Moshe Avigdor Amiel of Antwerp was today formally inducted as chief rabbi of Tel Aviv and Jaffa in the presence of an assemblage of about 100 rabbis of this all-Jewish city and vicinity.

The 100 rabbis greeted him solemnly. Their representative then presented to him a nomination scroll and a manifesto outlining his duties.

Rabbi Amiel was welcomed at the railway station by a large delegation of orthodox Jews. An advance delegation had gone ahead to Alexandria to bring him greetings. Special festivities marked the arrival of the new chief rabbi, including a meeting of the rabbinate and a mass meeting of the Jewish community.

MARIE EIGER, WOMAN COMMUNIST LEADER,  
GETS 12-YEAR TERM IN WARSAW

WARSAW, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Marie Eiger, 38-year-old daughter of the deceased millionaire industrialist and a Communist leader for the past fifteen years, was sentenced in district court today to a prison term of twelve years. She was charged with conducting Communist activities.

Miss Eiger, who once led a great strike in her father's factory, will have to serve the full sentence, shortening of the term under the recent Amnesty Act being denied her.

Similar sentences was passed upon Aron Lewartowski and Stefan Wiebelowski. Four other defendants, including a 67-year-old woman, were pardoned under the Amnesty Act. All were arrested last week when police picked up 200 suspects in raids upon Communist organizations.

### POLISH JEWS FEAR BECK'S STATEMENT IS EVASIVE

WARSAW, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Early rejoicing in Jewish circles over Foreign Minister Joseph Beck's promise to protect Poles abroad gave way to anxiety today.

Re-examining Col. Beck's statement to the Sejm Foreign Relations Committee, Jewish leaders expressed fears that it was worded to preclude protection for Polish-Jewish nationals in Germany.

Pointing out that Col. Beck had stressed that particularly energetic measures would be taken to protect Poles when they were discriminated against as Poles, Jewish leaders feared that Government aid would not be extended to Polish Jews in Germany since discrimination against them is based on their Jewishness.

In his reply last night to an interrogation during a debate in the committee, Col. Beck stated that all Polish citizens abroad enjoy Government protection, regardless of religion or race.

Jewish deputies have recently complained of discrimination against Polish Jews in Germany.

A demand for the expulsion of all the Jews from Poland was made in the committee by Deputy Puscynski.

### ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS HELD AT POLISH SCHOOLS

WARSAW, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic demonstrations occurred yesterday in the Universities of Grodno and Lwow, it was reported here today. An anti-Jewish outbreak also occurred at the University of Warsaw.

### REPORT THOMAS WILL VISIT PALESTINE SOON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- J. H. Thomas, British Colonial Secretary for the Colonies, will shortly visit Palestine, Arab newspapers reported today.

### ROOSEVELT STRESSES GUARDING CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The necessity of guarding an perpetuating "the American tradition of civil and religious liberty for all" is stressed by President Roosevelt in a letter to the National Council of Jews and Christians endorsing the third annual observance of Brotherhood Day, Feb. 22 and 23.

### NEW LAW PERMITS IMMIGRATION CHIEF, NOT HIGH COMMISSIONER, TO PASS ON ADMISSIBILITY OF IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- According to the new immigration ordinance, announced Jan. 2 in the Official Gazette, the director of the immigration department henceforth will decide on the admissibility of prospective immigrants to Palestine. This power formerly was vested in the High Commissioner.

Other details of the Immigration ordinance follow:

1)"A list of all persons other than the crew in any ship or aeroplane or other conveyance entering Palestine shall be furnished to the Department of Immigration and it makes further provisions with reference to offences committed under the Ordinance. Power is also given to the High Commissioner-in-Council to prescribe fees."

2)"In any prosecution of any foreigner charged with entering Palestine illegally or with having remained in Palestine after the expiry of any period for which he was allowed to enter Palestine as a traveller or on a transit visa, the onus shall be on the accused person to show that he is lawfully in Palestine."

3)"Any person aiding or abetting any other person in any contravention of this Ordinance or any order or rule made thereunder or harbouring any person who he knows or has reasonable grounds to believe has acted in contravention thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both. Any person so aiding, abetting or harbouring more than one person at the same time or by the same means shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence in respect of each person whom he so aids or abets or harbours."

"Without prejudice to any of the provisions of this sub-section, the following ships or boats not exceeding two hundred and fifty tons registered tonnage shall be forfeited to the Government of Palestine:-

"(a) Any ship or boat knowingly used by the owner, agent or master thereof in the aiding or abetting of any person contravening this Ordinance or any order or rule made thereunder, or in harbouring any person contravening this Ordinance or any order or rule made thereunder, or in harbouring any person contravening this Ordinance or any order or rule made thereunder."

"(b) Any ship or boat hovering within three nautical miles of the coast and failing to depart after being required so to do by the Director, Department of Immigration, or by an Immigration Officer."

"Without prejudice to any of the provisions of this sub-section, any means of conveyance, the value of which does not exceed one thousand pounds, other than a ship or boat, knowingly used in the aiding or abetting of any person contravening this Ordinance or any order or rule made thereunder or in harbouring any person contravening this Ordinance or any order or rule made thereunder shall be forfeited to the Government of Palestine."

"The owner of a ship exceeding two hundred and fifty tons registered tonnage which would be forfeited if the ship were two hundred and fifty tons registered tonnage or less or the owner of any means of conveyance which would be forfeited if the value thereof did not exceed one thousand pounds, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand pounds and the ship or means of conveyance may be detained until the penalty is paid or security is given for its payment."

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"Any person found guilty of an offence under this Ordinance other than those set out in the preceding paragraphs of this sub-section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.

"Liability to a penalty under this Ordinance shall not affect any liability to penalties for the same act prescribed under the Penal Code or any Ordinance or other law, but so that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence."

#### NEW HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY URGES DICTATORSHIP

BUDAPEST (JTA) -- The activities of a new anti-Semitic organisation which passes under the name of the "Party of the Nation's Will," or "Life Union," are revealed by the newspaper "Esti Kurir."

The provincial centres of Hungary are being flooded with leaflets by this organisation, which demands a ruthless solution of the Jewish question and the establishment of a dictatorship, the paper states:

The leaflets demand the exclusion of Jews from all trades and professions. The Jewish race, they declare, has been instilling poison in the Hungarian nation for 150 years and is due entirely to Jewish teachings that Hungary was truncated after the War and that the economic conditions in the country became desperate.

Declaring that without a dictatorship the Jewish question cannot be solved, the pamphlets complain:

"Our whole State system and our Government is entirely in Jewish hands. Our spiritual, moral and social life, our art, literature and press are infiltrated with the Jewish spirit."

The party demands establishment of a Council of Ten, consisting of six landowners, one State official, one businessman, one artisan and one worker. The main aim of this Council is to free the country from the influence of "Jewish liberalism." 326 districts throughout Hungary have been flooded with this literature.

The authorities, "Esti Kurir" reports, have so far taken no steps to stop the agitation of this organisation.