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### SCHACHT WINS CONTROL OVER JEWISH AD AGENCIES

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Minister of Economics Hjalmar Schacht today scored a victory over the more radical Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels when advertising agencies, formerly under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Propaganda press department, were brought under the control of the Economics Ministry as a commercial enterprise.

The decision automatically cancelled the Propaganda Ministry's orders to Jews owning agencies to liquidate or sell out to "Aryans" in the same manner as Jewish booksellers, who are still under Goebbels' control.

The reported split between Nazi extremists and conservatives on the question of how far anti-Jewish measures in commerce should go was denied by Dr. Schacht, addressing the chamber of commerce and industry at Stettin.

"There is only one economic policy in Germany today," declared Dr. Schacht, "which every German must obey." He said that some persons "are creating the impression abroad that there are opposing views existing between the Fuehrer and his collaborators."

It was announced today that a special Nazi commissar will be placed in every Jewish-owned store on the ground that a Jewish manager cannot be trusted with the duty of training German youth for salesmanship, "which requires a responsible 'Aryan'."

### LEAGUE COUNCIL BODY ASKED TO REPORT ON REFUGEES

GENEVA, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Ecuadorean rapporteur on the refugee problem proposed at the opening of the ninetieth League of Nations Council session today that a subcommittee be appointed to bring in a resolution and detailed plans on the refugee question.

He paid high tribute to the work of James G. McDonald of New York, who recently resigned as High Commissioner for German Refugees.

The subcommittee is expected to be appointed tonight or tomorrow and will probably include the delegates of France, Poland, Russia, Denmark and England.

The subcommittee, in addition to drafting a resolution, will submit nominations for the post vacated by Mr. McDonald and for a president of the Nansen International Office. The chief debate on the refugee question is expected to take place this weekend, at which time political aspects of the problem will be aired.

LESTER URGES LEAGUE TO PROBE DANZIG

GENEVA, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The recommendation that the League of Nations Council send an investigating commission to Danzig to probe alleged violations of the Free City's constitution by the Nazi-controlled Senate is contained in the report of Sean Lester, Irish League Commissioner for Danzig, to the session of the council which opened today.

If the Senate persists in violating the constitution, Mr. Lester suggests that "other means" be taken to preserve constitutional government in Danzig.

In his report, he accuses the Senate of a number of specific violations, including the dissolving of labor organizations and submitting to the dictation of an illegal Nazi district leader named Forster.

Mr. Lester declares that the Senate has also flouted the constitution by holding only seven sessions lasting one hour each, suppressing freedom of the press, arresting opposition deputies despite the immunity guaranteed them, caricaturing the equality of rights of citizens despite his continued protests and treating the recommendations of the council with contempt.

The legality of the last Danzig election is also attacked in the report. The report will be considered by the council with petitions from opposition parties containing similar charges.

BRITISH JEWS PROTEST PALESTINE COUNCIL AT FARLEY

LONDON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A unanimous protest in the name of the British Jews against the projected establishment of a representative legislative council in Palestine was voiced in a resolution adopted at a conference yesterday of 300 delegates of British Jewish organizations.

The resolution authorized the British section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to appoint a delegation to make representations to Colonial Secretary J.H. Thomas about the council, which was recently announced by Palestine High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Waichor.

The demand that "any proposal for the development of self-governing institutions in Palestine must be based on the inherent principle that the future of Palestine is the concern of the whole Jewish people," was expressed in the resolution, which was introduced by Neville Laski, president of the Board of British Jewish Deputies. Other organizations which participated were the British Zionist Federation, the Jewish Agency and various Zionist parties.

"The Jews cannot accept a minority status in Palestine," asserted Lord Melchett, Jewish industrialist, who presided.

In introducing the resolution, Mr. Laski proposed as an alternative to the council a policy designed to extend and develop local self-government in Palestine. He urged the fostering of Arab-Jewish cooperation on the basis of the League of Nations mandate. The projected council, he held, opposes the fundamental principles of the mandate and of British policy.

Mr. Laski warned that "any constitutional change jeopardizing the development of the Jewish national home and its consequent growth of absorptive capacity in this present tragic phase of Jewish history will be viewed by the Jews throughout the world as a calamity." He recalled that efforts by the Arabs at self-government had failed.

Other speakers at the conference were Professor Selig Brodetsky, of the Jewish Agency; Nahum Sokolow, honorary president of the World Zionist Organization; the new Lady Reading and Rev. J. K. Goldblum.

#### DEPUTIES REAFFIRM STAND ON BOYCOTT OF NAZI GOODS

LONDON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Board of British Jewish Deputies, Jewish representative body, at its meeting yesterday adopted a resolution reaffirming its stand against using German goods or services.

The resolution emphasized that the obligation of not purchasing German products must be left "to the honor and independent judgment of every member of the board."

#### ENDEK STUDENTS AT LWOW SCHOOL ATTACK JEWS

WARSAW, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- After adopting a resolution demanding expulsion of Jewish and Urkanian students, anti-Semitic National Democrats (Endeks) at the Lwow Polytechnic Institute today attacked Jews on the streets, injuring several of them.

A bomb explosion Saturday night demolished the synagogue in the town of Truskolas near Czenstochowa.

POLAND RENEWS CITIZENSHIP OF JEWS IN REICH

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Acting under instructions from Warsaw, the Polish consulate today issued passports to Polish Jews deprived of their adopted German citizenship by the Nazis. Rescinding of Reich citizenship had left these Jews stateless.

The former Polish citizens were restored their citizenship on condition that if they had not already served a term in the army they would return to Poland and serve the required period.

PASSPORTS OF BAVARIAN JEWS RETURNED WITH TRAVEL PERMITS CANCELLED

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The passports of hundreds of Jewish business men seized by the secret state police in Munich and other Bavarian cities have been returned with the travel permits cancelled, it was learned today.

Attached to the passports were statements notifying the owners:

"You will note that the endorsement on page eleven which makes this passport valid for travel abroad has been cancelled." The note adds that in the event the holders wished to go abroad they would be obliged to deposit a "flight tax," which would be forfeited if they did not return by a specified date.

NAZI REPORTERS REVEALED AS SPIES ON JEWS, MASONS

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Spying on Jews, Catholics and Masons is part of the job of foreign correspondents of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, chief organ of the Nazi Party, that paper revealed today.

In a special edition devoted to the history of the paper it was disclosed that it had assigned special men to cover Zionist congresses.

DR. ADLER-RUDEL DEPORTED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. S. Adler-Rudel, labor Zionist leader and a Polish citizen who had been living here for twenty years, left for Poland today in compliance with a deportation order issued last month. No reason for the deportation was given by the Nazi authorities. Dr. Adler-Rudel is head of the emigration department of Reich's Representation of Jews in Germany, central Jewish organization.

BLUMENFELD NAMED PRESIDENT OF GENERAL ZIONISTS "A"

TEL AVIV, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Kurt Blumenfeld, director of the Hebrew University's publicity department, was today elected president of the General Zionist Party's "A" or pro-laborite group at a conference here. The conference adopted a resolution urging the early establishment of a committee to coordinate relations between employes and employers and to act on other economic problems. Members of the Isaac Gruenbaum faction of the party walked out of the conference, declaring it was not authorized to elect a president and that they would not participate in the administration.