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### POLISH JEWS IN GERMANY MEET TO CONSIDER FLIGHT

BERLIN, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Representatives of 53,000 Polish Jewish nationals in Germany called a convention here today to consider measures for alleviating their plight. They have frequently complained of discrimination and persecution by the Nazis.

With representatives of the Polish Government attending, the parley will discuss the economic situation of Polish Jews in the Reich and is expected to urge the Polish Government to take a more active interest in the legal status of its Jewish citizens in Germany.

The delegates will ask representation in the Central Union of Jews in Germany and other representative German Jewish bodies. The parley was postponed from December 26 under a Nazi edict prohibiting conventions before January 15.

Charges that German authorities have been deporting Polish Jews and depriving them of livelihood have been the subject of numerous representations to Warsaw and debates in the Polish Parliament.

### LEADERS OF JEWISH CULTURE UNION APPEAL AGAINST SUSPENSION

BERLIN, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Jewish Culture Union appealed to Minister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels yesterday to rescind his order suspending the organization's activities.

They received no definite reply.

Suspension of the union's activities following the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader in Switzerland served to halt all Jewish cultural and artistic gatherings. Performances of Jewish plays were banned under the edict.

Preparations were made to receive with great ceremony the body of Wilhelm Gustloff, slain Nazi leader, when it arrives over the Swiss border today.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Rudolf Hess, Nazi Party leader and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels sent floral wreaths to be placed on the coffin as soon as it is brought across the frontier. Burial will be in Schwerin Mecklenburg.

#### NAZI EDICT LEAVES PROPERTY OF MIXED FAMILIES TO "ARYANS"

BERLIN, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Inheritances left by families resulting from mixed marriages automatically go to the "Aryan" members of the family, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Justice as "a further application of the regulations under the Nuremberg laws."

The edict added that "the Nuremberg laws are applicable even in cases not directly specified in the laws dealing with the protection of German blood."

#### REICH PAPER DEMANDS JEWISH EXPERTS BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE

BERLIN, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Frankfurter Zeitung demanded yesterday that the German Government permit the emigration of Jewish specialists.

The paper, the only one in Germany to refer to the visit of the British delegation headed by Sir Herbert Samuel to the United States in behalf of the German Jews, declared that while the Reich wishes to get rid of Jews, it nevertheless prevents Jewish experts from leaving the country, at the same time not permitting them to earn a living.

#### TOBENKIN RECEIVED BY POPE

ROME, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Pope Pius XI has received Elias Tobenkin, American Jewish journalist, in an interview. Mr. Tobenkin is touring Europe.

#### HINKEL SAYS PURPOSELY GAVE ZIONISTS CONTROL OVER JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE

BERLIN (JTA) -- Zionists were purposely given control of the Jewish Cultural Union to prevent assimilationism from creeping into Jewish cultural activities, it was declared by Hans Hinkel, Nazi commissar for "non-Aryan" culture.

Explaining the appointment of Georg Kareski, State Zionist leader, to head the organization controlling all Jewish artistic and intellectual activities, Hinkel stated that the Zionists, as national Jews, were the least dangerous element with which to establish collaboration.

In an interview with the Schlesische Zeitung of Breslau, Hinkel asserted that the central administration of the Jewish Cultural Union recognized the justice of the demand for the protection of German national culture and was entirely satisfied with the way Jewish national culture was allowed to develop.

He added that the fact that Jewish cultural societies were increasingly able to provide employment for Jewish artists made easy the task of preserving German artistic and cultural life from the "destructive influence" of the Jews.

DR. WEIZMANN URGES AMERICAN JEWS TO AID PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Declaring that "rebuilding Palestine is not a philanthropic enterprise but Jewry's one means of self-preservation," Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, urges the Jews of the United States, as "the premier Jewish community in the world," to give wholehearted support to the campaign for \$3,500,000 for the United Palestine Appeal.

With the co-operation of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Weizmann declared, it will be possible for Palestine to absorb even more than 60,000 Jews a year, the present record.

His appeal was made public by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Dr. Weizmann states in part:

"With hostile forces arrayed against the Jewish people in many lands, unity and concentration of effort are more than ever essential if the problems which face us are to be solved. It is, therefore, with deep satisfaction that I learn that American Jewry will endeavor during 1936 to concentrate its forces in order to emphasize Palestine's leading role in the alleviation of the Jewish crisis.

"During the past two years - a period of stress and sorrow such as no one could have predicted - Palestine has had no need of theorists to explain its importance in Jewish life. Small as it is in area, Palestine has yet, in these two years, succeeded in offering safety, security, a permanent home, and the opportunity of leading a free Jewish life, to more exiled Jews than all other countries put together. Much has naturally been said of Palestine's successful absorption of 30,000 German Jews. But no less important has been Palestine's absorption of Jews from Poland, Roumania, Austria, and many other European and Eastern countries who would otherwise be doomed to destruction."

Morris Rothenberg, national co-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, will start on a transcontinental tour in the interest of the \$3,500,000 it was announced by Dr. Wise. Mr. Rothenberg will visit more than a score of cities where he will address meetings and confer with local leaders in order to fix the maximum quota for the Appeal.

JEWISH CONGRESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE MERGE BOYCOTT WORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A Joint American Council for Boycott to extend the boycott of German goods and services will be established according to an agreement between the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee, it was announced today. It will comprise ten representatives of each organization.

The Council will formulate a national program for "joint efforts to strengthen the boycott, including picketing, organization of vigilance committees, joint conferences, etc."

A national conference of all the affiliated organizations of the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee will be held shortly to launch the program. Efforts will be made to secure the assistance of organized labor by resistance to the unloading of German goods from vessels, and the refusal of labor in shops or concerns where German raw material, half finished goods, or machinery are being employed.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the A.J.C. Boycott Committee, and by B. C. Vladeck, Chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee.