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### NAZI TRADE ORGANIZATION TO BE REVIVED

BERLIN, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The National Socialist Hago, Nazi trade organization which conducted the boycott against the German Jews, will be revived shortly, it was learned today.

Despite frequent reports that the association had been dissolved, it was announced last night at a trade conference in Koenigsberg that its activities would begin anew. The Hago had remained inactive ever since Reichsfuehrer Hitler's warning against individual acts against Jews.

It was also announced at the parley that hereafter Jews will not be permitted to employ apprentices unless "Aryans" are retained to supervise their training.

An official order issued tonight requires that salesmen for retail enterprises be trained by instructors who are Reich citizens, "Aryans," and "personally reliable."

### REICH BANS SWISS YOUTH CLUBS

BERLIN, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Interior today ordered the dissolution of non-Nazi youth organizations in the district of Baden, striking at a number of Swiss youth hiking clubs. The action was regarded as the first reprisal against Switzerland for the banning yesterday of the Swiss Nazi organization.

In attacks on the action of the Swiss Federal Council in the newspapers today unconcealed fear was expressed that Switzerland's example might be emulated in other countries.

Led by Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter and Propaganda Minister Goebbels' Der Angriff, the Nazi newspapers assailed the Swiss Government, charging the Federal Council with "submitting to the Jewish influence."

The papers denounced Switzerland for "condoning the assassination," of Wilhelm Gustloff, head of the Swiss Nazi organization and for "desecrating the grave of the victim."

DR. KLUMEL, POLISH ZIONIST LEADER, DIES IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Meir Klumel, former president of the Polish Zionist Federation, died today at the age of sixty. He had come here five years ago from Warsaw to spend the remainder of his life after liquidating a thriving paper business and turning over most of his fortune, estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the Polish Zionist cause.

During the war, Dr. Klumel organized and headed the Palestine Amt Bank in Warsaw, through which funds were transferred among Zionist organizations in neutral countries. Through the bank American Jews sent thousands of dollars to aid their relatives in European countries.

Prominent in Zionist and other Jewish organizations, he served for eight years as president of the Polish Zionist Organization and as president of the Jewish National Fund of Poland. He was also for a time member of the Executive of the Warsaw Jewish Community. Born in what is now Latvia, he spent most of his life in Poland. He received a Ph.D. degree at a German university.

He was intensely interested in the movement for reviving the Hebrew language as a speaking tongue of the Jews, serving as president of the Chovevei Sfas Ever (Lovers of the Hebrew Language) and contributing funds to Hebrew periodicals. Dr. Klumel was a familiar figure at Zionist congresses.

His collection of Jewish art was known throughout Poland. In addition, he wrote a number of articles on Zionism and the Jews.

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE PROPOSED FOR MANDATED LANDS

LONDON, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Creation of an international civil service system in Palestine and other mandated territories was proposed today by Lord Strabolgi, Lieutenant Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, addressing a conference of the League of Nations Union.

He declared that it would afford an opportunity to middle class youths of nations without colonies to follow careers in territories under League of Nations mandates.

AMERICAN. EUROPEAN JEWS ASKED TO PRAY AGAINST SHECHITAH BILL

WARSAW, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The Union of Polish Rabbis today called upon Jewish communities in Europe and America to hold special prayers tomorrow, when the Polish Jews will fast in protest against a Parliament bill which would ban kosher slaughtering.

Throughout Poland Jews will repair to synagogues to voice prayers against passage of the bill. The fast day will be followed by a month of mourning during which no Jews will eat meat and no weddings or other celebrations will be held.

Meanwhile, in Poznan Jews today refused to buy meat in protest against an edict already in effect there prohibiting the Jewish ritual method of slaughtering animals.

All over the country anti-Semites pressed for bans similar to Poznan's. Polish newspapers supported the drive, with the exception of the Socialist press, which characterized the campaign as a moral and financial attack upon the Jews.

Kosher slaughtering was banned by President Wlneckowski of Poznan last Saturday by promulgation of an edict under which animals must be stunned before slaughtering. This violates the Jewish code of observances.

SHATZOV LOSES SEAT IN TEL AVIV COUNCIL

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The local court today cancelled the membership of J. Shatzov, president of the Jewish Merchants Association, in the Municipal Council. Moshe Chelouche, member of the same Centre Bloc, replaced him, thus leaving the party line-up unchanged.

MIZRACHI TO ESTABLISH ORTHODOX COLONY IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Adopting a resolution to found a colony in Palestine for orthodox laborers and middle class Jews, the Mizrahi Organization of America closed its twenty-fifth annual convention last night at the Jewish Community House.

Another resolution pledged the support of the organization to the battle of world Jewry against immigration restrictions in Palestine. Leon Gellman was re-elected president.

Rabbi Meyer Berlin, honorary World President of Mizrahi, spoke of the economic development of Palestine and need for united front of all Jews against the proposed encroachment on their rights in Palestine.

The delegates visited the Arlington Cemetery and placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

The women's Mizrahi closed its session with election of officers. Mrs. Abraham Shapiro was reelected president and Mrs. Adela Goldstein honorary president. Resolutions for building training schools and cultural centers for orthodox girls and creation of a junior women's Mizrahi organization were adopted.

200 TO PICKET STORES SELLING GERMAN GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Stores selling German goods faced today the prospect of being picketed by 200 pickets to be sent out by the recently formed united boycott front, according to plans announced at a conference of 1,000 representatives of 819 organizations meeting at the Hotel New Yorker under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress.

The council, comprising the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee, will seek legislation to protect the United States from being flooded by Nazi goods, it was announced by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the A.J.C. boycott committee. A national boycott conference is to be called shortly.

The delegates adopted resolutions calling for intensification of the anti-Nazi boycott and for participation in this Summer's world Jewish congress after hearing Rabbi Stephen S. Wise appeal to the League of Nations and the Catholics of the world for cooperation against the Nazis.

Dr. Wise urged continued use of the boycott as a measure of self-defence. Discussing the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader, he stated:

"The wonder is not that one Jew was moved to criminal violence in defence of the honor of his people, but that more Jews have not been before this goaded to the madness of violence and even of assassination against those assassins and pederasts who have made violence the normal way of living in Nazi Germany."

Other speakers were Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, Louis Sturz and Dr. Samuel Margoshes, who presided.

ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE SCOUTS GERMAN REPORT ON TRADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The significance of figures released in Berlin purporting to show that the boycott has been penetrated "will dwindle in value in the light of the Reich's rigidly controlled financial and trade policies," declared the Anti-Nazi League in a statement today. "The twin factors of import control and export subsidy will prove that Germany's favorable balance of trade is apparent rather than real. American exports are benefited by sending them to other countries which can and do import more, and whose payment for their imports is not made in the state-managed 'blocked marks' of Germany."



"Again, while German exports to the United States rose by 7.4 per cent in 1935, American imports from the rest of the world rose by 25 per cent. The rise in German exports to the world is due in large part to the reciprocal trade agreements with other countries, which do not help the acquisition of foreign exchange at all. This foreign exchange is very much needed, as Dr. Schacht has said, but it is not forthcoming.

"An export surplus of 124,200,000 marks has been reached, say the figures. Considering that the export surplus in Germany in normal years was around 1,000,000,000 marks, it will be seen how far from any true advance these figures are."

#### HICEM AIDS 13,428 REFUGEES TO FIND HOMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- A total of 13,428 German refugees, stranded in Europe, were helped in finding permanent homes from May, 1933 to Jan. 1936, through HICEM, Jewish emigration agency, according to its annual report to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee made public today. The J.D.C. has subventioned HICEM up to fifty per cent of its total expense.

The report shows that 5,393 of the refugees were sent overseas, 3,371 going into Palestine. A large proportion emigrated to South America, 962 going to Brazil, 358 to Paraguay and 237 to the Argentine. The United States and Canada admitted 235 and South Africa 65.

In addition, HICEM assisted 2,222 refugees either to obtain professional training or to settle permanently in different European countries; 2,416 were assisted to re-emigrate and 3,397 were repatriated to the countries of their origin.

In 1935 alone, HICEM assisted in the transportation of 3,043 refugees from Germany, 2172 going overseas. This includes 1,442 emigrants to Palestine. Besides this, HICEM also paid the costs of 350 emigrants going to other European countries and the costs of repatriating to the countries of their origin of 521 more refugees.

The total cost of the HICEM's work on behalf of the refugees is over \$525,000.

#### ROOSEVELT BACKS RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, DERN TELLS 1,000 AT UNITED FRONT DINNER FOR SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt's firm stand for religious liberty was reported last night to more than 1,000 Catholic, Protestant and Jewish lay and religious leaders by Secretary of War George H. Dern, addressing the fellowship dinner of the National Committee for Religion and Welfare Recovery.

Governor Lehman, Mayor LaGuardia, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president of Hadassah, also addressed the dinner which was held as a demonstration for a united front on behalf of a spiritual revival in the United States.

Secretary Dern stated: "The President desires me to tell you that he whole-heartedly sympathizes with your movement to raise the standard of human conduct by restoring spiritual values in our national life. Those who know the workings of his mind and heart understand that fellowship is his guiding star, and hence he is with you in your great undertaking."

Discussing the necessity for human brotherhood, Mr. Dern said: "Most of us believe in a reasonable degree of preparedness as an insurance policy, but we admit that preparedness alone does not keep nations out of war. Witness the fact that no nation was ever so thoroughly prepared as Germany, and yet she got into the war and was overwhelmed. She needed something else besides preparedness -- something of the spirit."

Governor Lehman declared his plea was that "guided by these two bright beacon lights, fellowship and religion, we dedicate ourselves to the American principles which lie at the very foundation of our nation. The United States has been peopled and built by men and women who in true fellowship sought to know God in their generation."

Introduced as the Jewish speaker, Mrs. Jacobs warned against the spread of "unhealthy chauvinism" as undermining the ideals of harmony, fellowship and universal peace. "Chauvinism, which emphasizes superiority, accentuates differences and is not consonant with tolerance."

"Those of my people who foster the Zionist ideal to build up a Jewish center in Palestine carry with it the hope and prayer that we shall on our historic soil build up a culture that will give expression to universal brotherhood born out of tolerance for all peoples and religions."

Charles H. Tuttle, who presided, asserted that the occasion was "unique in bringing Protestants, Catholics and Jews together in the bonds of fellowship." Mr. Green asked a consolidation of all organizations seeking spiritual recovery.

Mr. Dern said in part:

"Our major problem is how to change the human heart. When Walter Lippmann tells us that the disorder today is not the disorder of our system but the disorder of the human spirit, he is but telling us that which spiritual religion from the beginning has said. Just as a law may be either good or bad according to the manner in which it is administered, so our social and economic system would be all right if those who control it were always actuated a little more by love of their fellow man and a little less by self service."