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### LONDON POLICE ORDERED TO ARREST ANTI-JEWISH SPEAKERS

LONDON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- London bobbies were today under orders to arrest any person indulging in anti-Jewish talk.

The orders, issued by the Commissioner of Police, followed yesterday's speech in the House of Commons by Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, in which he asserted that the police would take energetic measures to put down Fascist intimidation of Jewish shopkeepers in London's East End.

The fact that the orders had been issued was disclosed in the Old Street police court during hearing of a case against the propaganda officer of the British Union of Fascists, who was arrested for attacking Jews at a meeting in the Northeast section of London.

Prosecuting the case, the police attorney stated that "the police commissioner takes a serious view of this matter. It can't be too widely known that talk of this sort will not be tolerated."

### BRITISH CONSULATES IN REICH START SURVEY OF DAMAGES TO JEWISH FIRMS

BERLIN, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Acting upon orders from the Foreign Office, British consulates throughout Germany have begun a survey of damages suffered by British Jews in the Reich as a result of the anti-Jewish laws and the systematic ousting of Jews from commerce, it was learned today.

Legal advisers of the British Government, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been informed, are drafting a case against Germany based on the results of the survey. It is understood that they are demanding reparation for damages to British Jewish interests in the Reich, particularly with regard to those liquidated enterprises capital of which is still in Germany because the Government regulation forbid its withdrawal.

AGENCY SEEKS HALF OF SEATS IN NEW REFUGEE AID BODY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) - The Jewish Agency for Palestine is asking half of the seats in the projected Anglo-American organization to aid in the expatriation of 100,000 German Jews within four years, it was learned here today.

RABBI BLAU TALK ON WAILING WALL PROBED BY GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Government today asked Rabbi Moshe Blau, leader of the extreme orthodox Agudath Israel, for a full report of his speech in Tel Aviv in which he discussed his organization's policy with respect to the Wailing Wall.

The request followed allegations in El Liwa, Arab daily, that Rabbi Blau said the Agudah was upholding Jewry's claim to ownership of the bitterly disputed remnant of the Second Temple. Use of the wall was regulated by a special League of Nations commission.

PALESTINE PRESS SCORES PLYMOUTH STAND ON COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Great Britain's intention to proceed with plans for a legislative council, as disclosed by the Earl of Plymouth in the House of Lords Wednesday, is the subject of bitter comment in the Hebrew newspapers today. Editorials point out that the controversy is not between the Jews and the Arabs, but between the Jews and the Government.

The influential daily, Haaretz, comments as follows on Lord Plymouth's statement:

"We need our own place in the sun. We will never agree to a minority status, which would make it hardly worth while for our immigrants to spend their money to come here."

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Lord Plymouth, replying to a barrage of criticism of the legislative council plan in the House of Lords, declared that any indication that the Government intended to postpone its pledges to establish a council would "seriously shake Palestine's confidence" in the Government and would lead to serious unrest.

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Warsaw Press Hits Plymouth Statement

WARSAW, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Jewish newspapers today commented bitterly on the Earl of Plymouth's statement in the House of Lords Wednesday in which he affirmed Great Britain's intention to proceed with plans for establishment of a legislative council in Palestine.

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Lord Plymouth's statement that any indication that the British Government intended to postpone the council would "seriously shake Palestine's confidence" in the Government and would lead to serious unrest, has created consternation among the Jewish population of Poland where Palestine is looked to as their only refuge. Editorials in the press are unanimous in assailing Great Britain's desire to stamp the Jewish people as a minority in Palestine.

#### WILNO JOINS OTHER POLISH CITIES IN BAN ON SHECHITAH

WARSAW, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Poland's rabbis proclaimed a second world-wide fast day for next Thursday in protest against a Parliament bill to prohibit kosher slaughtering, the City Council of Wilno in a sudden action today issued a ban on the Jewish ritual method of slaughter.

Following issuance of the ban, a conference of Catholic priests in Wilno telegraphed Deputy Janina Prystor, wife of the Senate President and author of the Parliament bill, urging her to proceed with the bill and not to be "terrorized by Jewish capital."

In Warsaw, Deputy Dwdzscinski was named rapporteur of a special Parliament commission on the bill. The commission will examine Deputy Emil Rubenstein as expert for the Jews, a Christian expert and Deputy Prystor. The bill is said to have support of a bloc of deputies sufficient to ensure its passage.

Issuance of the ban in Wilno, the fourth city to take such action, stirred the large Jewish population. The step had been carefully planned by the anti-Semitic National Democrat, who secretly obtained support for the measure before announcing it on the floor.

After the measure had been railroaded through the council, the Jewish councillors, joined by the Russian councillor, Advocate Krestianow, walked out of the hall in protest. Supporters of the measure followed, jeering them as they left.

With Jewish leaders fearing that passage of the bill will make it impossible for the 3,500,000 Jews of Poland to eat meat, the Rabbinical Assembly met today and issued a call to Jews of the world to observe a second fast-day next Thursday in protest against the bill. In Poland, Jews will repair to synagogues on the day to pray against the measure.

The bill would provide for stunning of animals before slaughter, which violates the Jewish ritual code of shechitah. Fines and prison sentences would be imposed for violation. The measure would go into effect Jan. 1, 1937.

#### Report Britain Queries Poland on Shechitah Bill

LONDON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- It was reliably learned today that the British Foreign Office has sent a communique to the Polish Government in connection with a bill in the Polish Parliament which

would ban kosher slaughtering.

The Foreign Office was understood to have taken great interest in the Polish measure after a visit from Dr. J.H. Hertz, chief rabbi of England, who presented a memorandum denouncing the proposed ban as a danger to the Jewish religion.

#### DEBATE ON CUZISTS STIRS ROW IN RUMANIAN HOUSE

BUCHAREST, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Armored cars were required to restore order following disorders which broke out yesterday when Parliament held a debate on the anti-Semitic Cuzist Party.

Demonstrations on the floor of Parliament forced adjournment of the session.

#### MAX LORIE DIES AT 61; HEAD OF BRUSSELS PALESTINE BUREAU

BRUSSELS, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Max Lorie, president of the Brussels Palestine Office and Zionist leader, died today at the age of sixty-one. Funeral services will be held on Sunday.

#### WORLD URGED TO APE REICH ON JEWS

BERLIN, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The nations of the world are advised in an article in the Voelkischer Beobachter today to emulate Germany by eliminating Jews. The author of the article is Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi Cultural Director, who contends that such an act would "secure the peace of the entire world."

#### SWITZERLAND REJECTS REICH PROTEST ON NAZI CURB

GENEVA, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Swiss Government replied today to a German protest on the dissolution of the Swiss Nazi organization with the statement that the action was "entirely in consonance with Swiss sovereignty."

The statement was made in a note handed to German Ambassador Freiherr von Weizsacker at Berne in reply to the German Government's protest. Nazi organizations in Switzerland were ordered dissolved by the Federal Council, after the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader.

#### FRENCH GROUP LAUNCHES DRIVE AGAINST HEIDELBERG FETE

PARIS, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- A campaign against French participation in Heidelberg University's 550th anniversary was launched today by Droit de Vivre, organ of the League to Combat Anti-Semitism.

The action followed refusal of several British universities to participate in the festivals on the grounds of Nazi persecutions and dismissal of "non-Aryan" professors from the German university.