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### SIR NEILL MALCOLM PREPARES FOR WORLD REFUGEE PARLEY

GENEVA, March 9. (JTA) -- Sir Neill Malcolm, newly-appointed League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany, commenced preparations today for an inter-governmental conference to set up a system of legal protection for refugees from the Reich.

Although not a League member, the United States will be invited to send representatives to the conference, which in all likelihood will not be convoked before May or June. Sir Neill has already conferred with Joseph Avenol, League Secretary General, and members of the Secretariat, on preliminary plans for the parley.

Sir Neill, who is a British retired major general, will leave shortly for a tour of the Near East, during which he is expected to visit Palestine.

### SEES ANTI-SEMITISM AS BOOMERANG TO GERMAN MINORITIES

VIENNA, March 9. (JTA) -- Concern lest the Nazi anti-Semitic policy prove a boomerang against German minorities living in various countries is voiced today by Dr. Saul Schiemann, leader of the Latvian German minority, in an article in the Neues Wiener Tagblatt.

Dr. Schiemann warns that already German minorities are being threatened with treatment as "guests," in imitation of the official Nazi attitude toward Jews residing in Germany. He also points out that the German language is no longer the cultural language of Eastern Europe, a fact which is directly traceable to the persecution of the Jews.

LITHUANIAN JEWISH STUDENTS TO AID FRANKFURTER

KAUNAS, March 9. (JTA) -- Formation of a David Frankfurter Defense Committee was announced today by the Jewish Students' Corporation. It will conduct a fund-raising campaign in behalf of the assassin of Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader.

SECOND HOLLAND UNIVERSITY SNUBS HEIDELBERG BID

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, March 9. (JTA) -- Groningen University today announced that it would not be represented at the celebration next June of Heidelberg's 550th anniversary. Previously, the University of Leyden had gone on record against participating in the celebration.

REICH JEWS BARRED FROM LATEST PLEBISCITE

BERLIN, March 9. (JTA) -- It was officially announced today that for the first time Jews, including war veterans, will not be permitted to vote in the plebiscite on March 29 in which the German people will be asked to register approval of the Hitler regime.

It was explained that Jews can no longer vote since, under the legislation enacted by the Reichstag at Nuremberg last Sept. 15, they have been stripped of their citizenship.

A declaration by Dr. Wilhelm Frick, Minister of Interior, stated that the vote was not to be interpreted as an opportunity to pass judgment on Reichsfuehrer Hitler or his policies, but that the people were to fulfill their "duty" to "underline der Fuehrer's confession of faith in Freedom and peace."

7 "ILLEGALS," UNDER ARREST FOR RIOTING, RELEASED ON JAIL

JERUSALEM, March 9. (JTA) -- Seven immigrants illegally in Palestine, who were arrested during a demonstration at the offices of the Jewish Agency for Palestine last Sunday, were out on bail today pending trial.

The seven were among 150 who forced their way into the Jewish agency's offices, demanding that action be taken to have their status legalized. Police called to disperse the demonstrators beat several of them.

Doar Hayom, Hebrew daily, reported that the seven arrested would be deported.

AMSTERDAM FAILS TO CONFIRM REPORT OF REICH REPATRIATION PACT

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, March 9. (JTA) -- The Berlin report published in the United States that Germany had consented to repatriation of Notherland Jews was without official confirmation here today.

The report had stated that an agreement had been concluded between the Reich and the Netherlands under which Jews returning to the Netherlands could withdraw a maximum of from 30,000 to 35,000 marks.

The balance of the capital, according to the report, must still be deposited in blocked accounts, subject to a clearing arrangement between the two countries.

MAYOR DIZENGOFF OF TEL AVIV 75 TODAY

TEL AVIV, March 9. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations throughout the country prepared today to celebrate tomorrow the seventy-fifth birthday of Meier Dizengoff, founder of this all-Jewish city and mayor since 1909. He was recently elected to another term.

ERITREAN GOVERNOR PROVIDES MONEY FOR SYNAGOGUE

ROME, March 9. (JTA) -- The Governor of Eritrea, Italian province in North Africa which borders on Ethiopia, has assigned the sum of 150,000 lire for the building of a synagogue in Asmara. Asmara, principal city of the province, has a Jewish population of about 1,000. The synagogue is to be used also by the Jewish soldiers in the Italian army stationed in that city.

JEWISH LEADERS OPEN LONDON PARLEYS ON AID TO REICH JEWS

LONDON, March 9. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders began a series of conferences today aimed at coordinating the work of expatriating 100,000 Jews from Germany in the course of the next four years.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who arrived here today from Jerusalem, examined proposals prepared by the agency for submission to the projected nine-member Council for German Jewry.

Contrary to reports, it was learned, the members of the council have not yet been chosen, although it is understood that it will comprise four Zionists and four non-Zionists with Sir Herbert Samuel as chairman.

Dr. Weizmann took up various schemes for settlement of German Jews in Palestine with Simon Marks, vice president of the British Zionist Organization; Louis Lipsky, of New York, honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America, and other Zionist leaders, including members of the Palestine delegation to the parley. These talks will continue tomorrow.

It was expected that Dr. Weizmann and Jewish Agency representatives would reach full agreement on final proposals to be submitted to the council in the name of the Zionists within a few days.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Sir Herbert and others associated with the council have been meeting daily to consider the as yet unsettled problems relating to the opening next Sunday of the British four-year drive for \$5,000,000 for the German Jews.

The council will hold its first meeting on Wednesday. On Thursday it will confer with a delegation of German Jewish leaders, including Max Warburg, Hamburg banker; Dr. Siegfried Moses, president of the German Zionist Federation, and Dr. Otto Hirsch, of the Reich Representation of German Jews.

It was learned that the German Zionists would present a definite scheme for settling German Jewish youths in Palestine, estimating the amount of capital required for each.

The council will supervise raising and allocation of the \$15,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 will be raised in the United States, to expatriate 100,000 German Jews in four years under plans announced by a British delegation headed by Sir Herbert while in the United States last month.

VISCOUNT CECIL SCORES NAZIS IN FOREWORD TO BENTWICH BOOK

LONDON, March 9. (JTA) -- A scathing attack on Nazi persecution of Jews is made by Viscount Cecil in a foreword to "Refugees from Germany," book by Prof. Norman Bentwich, first Attorney General of Palestine, which will be published here tomorrow.

Viscount Cecil brands the persecution as "one of the greatest of national crimes."

Declaring that the Nuremberg laws threaten the extermination of the Reich's Jewish population, the famous British statesman predicts that "no doubt Germany will suffer from this criminal insanity."

"She certainly cannot deprive herself of some of the best brains of her citizens," the foreword continues, "apart from the moral degradation which always accompanies a national disgrace."

Viscount Cecil concludes by voicing the hope that England, as she once did for the French Huguenots, will open her doors unreservedly to all "non-Aryan" Germans, an act which he predicts would help increase Great Britain's prosperity.

Prof. Bentwich's book gives an account of the work which has been done to assist the refugees since the beginning of the exodus in 1933. It describes the outbreak of persecution in Germany, the reception and distribution of the refugees in the European countries, Palestine and America, the work of the League of Nations High Commission for Refugees and of the private philanthropic organizations.

Prof. Bentwich, an instructor in international relations at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, was closely associated with the former League High Commissioner for Refugees, James G. McDonald. He took charge of the work of Mr. McDonald's office following his resignation and continued it until the liquidation of the office following the appointment of the new High Commissioner, Sir Neill Malcolm.

2 JEWS KILLED, SCORES WOUNDED IN ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, March 9. (JTA) -- Two Jews were killed and four seriously injured as violence flared anew today in the town of Przytyk, district of Radom. Scores were beaten and wounded and the 700 Jewish families of the town were thrown into panic.

Police detachments rushed into the district restored order after the rioting had been in progress several hours. Emergency stations organized by Radom physicians administered first aid to victims of the disorders.

Tonight the Radom Jewish Community sent a fleet of motor cars to the scene of the rioting to transfer the wounded to the Jewish Hospital in Radom.

The two killed were Pesach Minkowski and his wife. Their son, Gabriel, 16 years old, was among those seriously injured.

The renewal of disorders came after the authorities, fearing rioting, had on Jan. 28 suspended the holding of market days for four weeks. The action was taken as a result of a campaign to boycott Jews conducted by the anti-Semitic National Democratic (Endek) Party, marked by picketing of Jewish shops to prevent peasants from entering.

The Jewish Small Traders Union of the town complained that the police would not interfere with Endek activities and that the governor of the district was taking no action. Anti-Jewish demonstrations in the town have been the subject of a number of interpellations in Parliament.

REICH INVASION OF RHINELAND RAISES OLYMPIC ISSUE ANEW

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Germany's repudiation of the Locarno treaties by invading the demilitarized Rhine zone raised the issue of Olympics participation anew today and a boycott of the Berlin games by several countries appeared likely.

Paris reports of the Associated Press quoted a French official as stating that France would undoubtedly boycott the games and that Britain, Italy and Belgium would probably follow suit. It was explained that sanctions against Germany would apply to Olympics participation.

The United Press reported from Geneva that delegates to the League of Nations had said that Rumania and Yugoslavia were also likely to abandon participation. A London despatch said the British Olympic Committee was temporarily suspending fund-raising.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympic Committee, held Germany's action would not block holding of the games since "they were awarded to the city of Berlin. They were not awarded to Germany."

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union, declared last night that he was more convinced than ever that his opposition to the holding of the games in Germany was justified.

TYGEL HITS ANTI-SHECHITA BILL IN RADIO ADDRESS

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- The Polish Parliament bill which would ban kosher slaughtering was attacked as a "brutal assault upon the religious convictions and the religious practices of the Jewish minority" in a radio address by Z. Tygel, executive director of the American Committee Appeal for the Polish Jews.

He asserted that passage of the bill would "add thousands upon thousands of families to the staggering number of uprooted, disinherited and starving Jews of Poland." He held that "sinister influences" were working for passage of the proposal, adding that it violates the Polish constitution and the Minority Treaty.

EINSTEIN MEDALS PRESENTED TO MRS. STERNBERGER, WERFEL AND MCDONALD

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Forum last night presented three gold medals in the name of Dr. Albert Einstein to Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger, executive director of World Peaceways; Franz Werfel, author, and James G. McDonald, former High Commissioner for German Refugees for distinguished services, respectively, in the fields of peace, literature and philanthropy.

Presentation was made at a dinner at which Dr. Einstein urged the Jews of Germany to remain united in the face of persecution. The medals will be presented annually by the Einstein Award Foundation, created by the periodical for that purpose.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS RABBI ROSEN RITES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, March 9. (JTA) -- Police patrols were required to prevent tie-ups as a great number of Jews turned out to attend funeral services yesterday for Rabbi Joseph Rosen, world-famed authority on Talmudic law, who died on Thursday. He was known to Jews as the Rogatchewer Gaon (sage of Rogatchev, U.S.S.R.)

Rabbi Rosen was eulogized at ceremonies in the Schiff Synagogue, after which his body was sent to Dvinsk, Latvia, for burial.