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### POLISH SENATE URGED TO CURB ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTERS

WARSAW, March 10. (JTA) -- Demands for suppression of Nationalist anti-Semitic attacks were voiced in the Senate today following disorders in the town of Przytyk, District of Radom, during which, according to a late check-up, two Jews were killed, eleven persons seriously injured and thirteen hurt less seriously.

As a result of the disorders, four Jews were arrested on the charge of anti-Semites that they had fired on the attackers from a window, wounding one Christian. Police said today they had found no weapons on the arrested Jews.

Additional police reinforcements were on the scene of the riots, sent from the nearby cities of Radom and Kielce. The town presented an appearance of ruin, with windows of all Jewish-owned shops smashed and many showing signs of having been pillaged. Raiders even slashed bedclothes and mattresses in Jewish homes.

A number of Senators, including former Premier Artur Sliwinski, Senator Jaroszewicz and the Jewish Senators, Moses Schorr and Trockenheim, declared on the Senate floor that court sentences for anti-Semitic rioters were too mild.

Senator Sliwinski spoke of the danger of secret Nazi organizations in Poland. He asserted that National Democratic patriotism "is a caricature of true nationalism," adding that it was unjust to incite the Christian population against the Jews. Senator Jarosewicz supported him, accusing the police of not acting against the rioters.

PALESTINE HONORS DIZENGOFF ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

TEL AVIV, March 10. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government today joined the Jews in celebrating the seventy-fifth birthday of Meier Dizengoff, mayor of this all-Jewish city since its founding in 1909, allocating \$25,000 for creation of a public park in his name to be called "Gan Meier."

While Jewish organizations throughout the country were observing the birthday, announcement of the park grant was made by District Commissioner Robert E. H. Crosbie, speaking in Hebrew at a reception for the Mayor here.

The Municipal Council recently persuaded Mr. Dizengoff to serve another term after defeat of his party in election of councillors had indicated his political career was ended. Before the election he had announced refusal to serve another term, expressing dissatisfaction with the "negative treatment" the Palestine Government was giving the city to which he had devoted a third of his life.

For many years, Mr. Dizengoff has turned over his entire salary to projects not municipally financed, such as the Tel Aviv Orchestra, the fire brigade and various public improvements. Even at this advanced stage in life he is known for his constant activity, retaining membership in the Jewish National Assembly and holding consulships for several European countries here, including Belgium.

Mr. Dizengoff has resided in the Holy Land more than thirty years. Coming here in 1905, when pogroms were at their height in Russia, he laid the foundation for his career in the seaport city of Jaffa.

In 1909, in company with other Jewish leaders, he founded Tel Aviv on what was then a barren tract. During the World War, the Jews were banished to the northern part of Palestine, where he undertook to supervise relief activities. His life was frequently in danger as a result of antagonism stirred in Turkish circles by his activities.

The city of Tel Aviv today has a population of about 75,000 and is rated as one of the most modern communities in the Near East.

FILDERMAN DEFINES AIMS OF NEW RUMANIAN BODY

BUCHAREST, March 10. (JTA) -- The newly-formed Council of Rumanian Jews will demand that the Government guarantee equality of rights to Jews, it was declared today by Dr. Wilhelm Filderman, its president, in a statement to the press.

He said the council was not political, but aimed to defend Jewish rights within the framework of Rumanian laws, adding that it would seek to inform the public about the position and situation of the Jews.

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The anti-Semitic movement, he declared, was not limited to youths, but was a great political organization with a program of government and a budget of millions of dollars.

REPORT JEWISH SETTLERS BARRED IN BEERSHEBA

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- El Liwaa, Arab daily, reported today that the Gaza police, on instructions from Jerusalem, had refused to permit the settling of a number of Jewish families in Beersheba, forcing them to return to Jerusalem.

The report aroused interest because under restrictions on close settlement of land contemplated by the Government, the Beersheba section was to have been exempted from the curbs in view of the scarcity of water there.

RABBI ROSEN, ROGACHEVER GAON, BURIED IN DVINSK

RIGA, Latvia, March 10. (JTA) -- A large crowd, including delegations of Jews from other countries, attended the funeral of Rabbi Joseph Rosen, known as the "sage of Rogachev," in Dwinsk yesterday. Rabbi Rosen, world-famed Talmudic authority, died in Vienna last Thursday at the age of eighty.

OLYMPIC FUND DRIVE GOES ON, BRITISH BODY STATES

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- The British Olympic Association today categorically denied reports published abroad that it was temporarily suspending public and private appeals for funds with which to send a British team to the Berlin Olympics next Summer. The reports arose as a result of the uncertain situation precipitated by Reichsfuehrer Hitler's repudiation of the Locarno treaty and remilitarization of the Rhineland.

An appeal issued by the British Olympic Council Saturday stated that no Briton, whatever his origin or persuasion, need have any hesitation in approving support given by the council to the games.

CZECH SPORTSMEN HOLD UP OLYMPICS DECISION

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, March 10. (JTA) -- Sports authorities stated today that participation of the Czechoslovakian team in the Olympic games to be held in Berlin next August would depend on political developments that follow Germany's renunciation of the Locarno treaties. They said the question of boycotting the games had not yet been discussed.

OSLO UNIVERSITY NOT TO ATTEND HEIDELBERG FETE

OSLO, Norway, March 10. (JTA) -- The University of Oslo today joined British and Netherland universities in declining an invitation to participate in the celebration of the 550th anniversary of Heidelberg University, Germany, to be held from June 27 to 30.

AGENCY HAS PLAN TO SETTLE 12,500 GERMAN JEWS IN PALESTINE IN YEAR

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- A plan to settle 12,500 German Jews in Palestine within a year has been tentatively agreed upon by representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, conferring here with British and German Jewish leaders on the projected expatriation of 100,000 German Jews in four years, it was learned today. The plan, if adopted, will be submitted to the World Council for German Jewry, coordinating body to effect the exodus.

According to the plan, which is still in the outline stage, this first large group will include capitalists and others with means.

Acting for the World Council for German Jewry, size and composition of which has still to be determined, Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearsted and Simon Marks conferred today with representatives of German Jewry. Among the topics considered were the Jewish school system in Germany, communal budgets and the problem of training German Jews for emigration to Palestine and other countries.

Discussions as to the composition and size of the council continued today, with a decision expected shortly.

Yesterday, Sir Herbert met with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and discussed general problems connected with the four-year exodus plan. Discussions among Zionist leaders are being continued.

NO NEW CAMPAIGN FOR GERMAN JEWS TO BE LAUNCHED HERE

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise stated today after a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal's administrative committee that no separate campaign would be launched in the United States under the plans for expatriating 100,000 German Jews in four years.

Explaining that the World Council for German Jewry, being set up in London, was a planning rather than fund-raising organization, Dr. Wise said it would seek to prevent overlapping of expatriation plans and to frame plans for affiliated organizations.

Holding that the Jewish Agency for Palestine should be "the instrumentality to translate plans into realities" in regard to Palestine immigration, he said that if the appeal's \$3,500,000 quota was obtained, the council and the agency would be able to carry through settlement of German Jews in the Holy Land.

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MOVE FOR COLLECTIVE BOYCOTT OF OLYMPICS REPORTED AT GENEVA

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- L'Oeuvre reported from Geneva today that representatives of various powers were suggesting a collective boycott of the Olympic games scheduled to be held in Berlin next August as a sanction for Germany's renunciation of the Locarno treaties.

No official move has yet been made for withdrawal of the French team from the games, but the possibility has been discussed in Paris sporting circles.

POLISH COURT PARDONS MERCHANT WHO INSULTED HITLER

WARSAW (JTA) -- Sentenced to eight months in prison for insulting Reichsfuehrer Hitler, Nahum Halberstadt, a Jewish dealer in chemicals, is a free man today as a result of a general amnesty decreed by the Polish authorities.

The Higher Court quashed the sentence imposed on him last Sept. 26 for returning a letter from a German firm soliciting his trade with a notation on the back of the unopened envelope that he would not buy German goods "as long as Hitler and his gang rule Germany."

The letter, intercepted by the Reich postal authorities in 1933, was made the subject of Foreign Office representations to the Polish Government. As a result, Halberstadt was arraigned and sentenced under Article III of the Criminal Code, which makes it a crime to insult the head of a friendly nation.

SCHWEITZER, J.D.C. FINANCIAL ADVISER, ON WAY HERE

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- David J. Schweitzer, vice managing director of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee operations in Europe, will sail for a three-week visit to the United States on the liner Paris tomorrow.

Mr. Schweitzer, who has been the Committee's financial adviser since 1919, is making his annual visit to America to report on the work abroad. During his stay he will confer with the J.D.C. leaders on various matters. He is also vice managing director of the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation and a member of the board of Agro-Joint.

SHOE INDUSTRY THRIVES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A thriving shoe industry is developing in Palestine, it is disclosed by official statistics just made public here.

During the year 1935, a total of 750,000 pairs of shoes were produced in the Holy Land, slightly less than fifty per cent of them being turned out on the benches of factories, the remainder

the product of cobblers in their private workshops. Value of the footwear produced in Palestine amounted to some \$2,000,000, an average of slightly less than three dollars per pair. About 4,000 persons are engaged in the industry, half of them Jews. In the same period, 770,000 pairs of shoes were imported from other countries.

SECRETARY HULL EXPRESSES INTEREST IN ANTI-SHECHITA BILL

WASHINGTON, March 10. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Cordell today received a delegation of the Federation of Polish Jews in America in a half-hour interview during which a memorandum was read asking Mr. Hull to use his influence with the Polish Government against the Parliament bill to ban kosher slaughtering.

Mr. Hull expressed interest in the memorandum and sympathy with the plight of the Jews. He took the memorandum under advisement, voicing regret that the American Ambassador to Poland was not in Washington at the time. At one point during the reading of the memorandum he asked why the Polish Government, if it was against anti-Semitism, was not opposing the bill.

The delegation of four, including Benjamin Winter and S. Tygel, president and executive secretary, respectively, of the federation, was introduced to Mr. Hull by Representative Emanuel Celler, of Brooklyn.

The memorandum declared that the anti-shechita bill was an infringement of religious and civil liberties and violated the Polish constitution, the Minority Treaties of 1919 between Poland and the Allied Powers and Foreign Secretary Joseph Beck's promise in 1934 to respect minority rights.

Enactment of the bill, the memorandum continued, would deprive the Jews of an important food item and throw thousands of families out of work. American intervention was held justified because of American aid in setting up the Polish Republic and because of the traditional policy of the American Government "to use its influence in behalf of those oppressed because of race or religion."

PROF. LUDWIG BLAU, BIBLE AUTHORITY, DIES IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, March 10. (JTA) -- Prof. Ludwig Blau, noted authority on the Bible, the Talmud and Semitic languages, died here today at the age of 75.

Prof. Blau was born in Putnok, Hungary, and received his education in the Budapest Rabbinical Institute where he has since been an instructor in the Bible, the Talmud, Hebrew and Aramic. His published treatises deal primarily with the life of the Jews in the Talmudic and post-Talmudic eras.