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### 37 POLISH JEWS JAILED AS STRIKE REPRISAL

WARSAW, March 20. (JTA) -- Thirty-seven Jews were sentenced in Lodz today to jail terms of one to fourteen days for having played leading roles in Tuesday's nation-wide general strike of Polish Jewry and labor groups against the Government's failure to stem anti-Jewish rioting throughout the country.

This is the second reprisal taken by authorities against participants in the strike. Yesterday, Czenstochow Jewish cultural groups, libraries, and sports organizations of labor parties were ordered closed indefinitely.

A conference of rabbis and Jewish leaders from all parts of Poland today decided to proclaim a seven-week meatless period as a protest against the expected passage tonight of the amended bill prohibiting Jewish ritual method of slaughtering.

The meatless period will start the first day of Passover, April 7, and continue through to the first day of Pentecost, May 27.

The conference today informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the bill even in its amended form is unacceptable since it undermines the fundamentals of the Jewish religion. The amendments permit sufficient kosher meat for the use of Jews, Mohammedans and Karaites, but would bar Jews from selling such meat to non-Jews and prohibit kosher slaughtering entirely in districts where Jews numbered less than fifteen per cent of the population.

Close relations between Polish and German anti-Semites were revealed today when customs officials arrested a band of Polish citizens on charges of smuggling Nazi uniforms into this country.

Two Nationalists (Endeks) were under arrest today after having confessed to Gredno police that they planted the bomb which early

this week wrecked the Jewish Red Cross Offices in that city. The same bomb was responsible for partially destroying a branch of the Ford Motor Company across the street.

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#### Spurns Suggestion to Model Kosher Bill on U.S. Laws

WARSAW, March 20. (JTA) -- A suggestion that Poland adopt American methods of regulating kosher slaughtering, made to a Sejm committee framing an amendment to the anti-shechita bill, received a sharp rebuff at the hands of the chairman.

Replying to the suggestion by the Jewish deputy, Rabbi Isaac Rubenstein, the chairman said:

"Poland does not care about American laws."

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#### Polish Jews Interview Beck in London

LONDON, March 20. (JTA) -- Col. Josef Beck, Poland's Foreign Minister, today received a delegation representing the recently-organized World Federation of Polish Jews. The anti-Semitic disorders in Poland and the bill to prohibit Jewish ritual method of slaughtering were discussed.

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#### Poland Plans to Use U.S. Jewish Firms to Aid Trade

WARSAW, March 20. (JTA) -- A plan to use Jewish firms in the United States and Canada to increase Polish exports to those countries is disclosed in the Gazeta Handlowa, organ of the Ministry of Trade.

#### NETHERLANDS ATTORNEY JOINS FRANKFURTER DEFENSE

AMSTERDAM, March 20. (JTA) -- The well-known Advocate De Vries has joined counsel for the defense of David Frankfurter, Jewish medical student who assassinated Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader, it was learned here today. He will assist Dr. Eugen Kurti, noted Swiss attorney, who was retained by Frankfurter's family as chief of defense counsel. The trial will be held in September in the village of Chur, Canton of Grisons, Switzerland.

#### RECORDS TEACH HEBREW TO GERMAN-JEWISH YOUTHS

BERLIN (JTA) -- While world Jewry is attempting to raise \$15,000,000 to expatriate their German co-religionists, children of the latter who are intending to migrate to Palestine are busily lending their ears to victrola records.

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The needles that thread their way over these records do not spin out jazz rhythms. They fill the air with the Hebrew tongue, helping the German-Jewish youth to learn the official language of Jewish Palestine.

The records have come into popularity because the Hebrew courses arranged by the Zionist Organization and those given by private tutors are insufficient to fill the demand. A London concern has capitalized on this situation by issuing an album of twelve Hebrew-German records for beginners, each record providing one lesson.

Although the demand for these records is great, their sale is now "limited for the time being," according to an announcement by the London firm's representatives here. The limitation has apparently been caused by the currency regulations which do not permit import of articles for which Germany has to pay in foreign currency abroad.

#### AUSTRALIA PLANS EQUESTRIAN STATUE FOR MONASH

MELBOURNE, Australia (JTA) -- The late Sir John Monash, who commanded the Yankee Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in the last great offensive that broke the Hindenburg line during the World War, will be honored with a huge equestrian statue near Australia's shrine of remembrance.

Supported by funds raised through public subscription, the statue is being erected from the prize-winning design of W. L. Bowles, noted sculptor.

Sir John, who was commander of the Australian Army Corps, was the most distinguished civilian soldier to serve with the British forces. David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister, revealed in a recent book that had the war continued, Sir John might have become British commander-in-chief.

#### NEAR EAST LOOKS TO JERUSALEM HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL PROGRESS, GOLUB SAYS

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Jacob J. Golub, director of the New York Hospital for Joint Diseases, said today that the projected Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem would serve as a model for the whole Near East. He returned recently from Palestine, where, as consultant to the medical center's building committee, he collaborated with the architect in completing final plans. He said work on the medical center would be launched next Summer.

The institution, occupying a 25-acre plot on Mount Scopus, will comprise three units, each three stories high; a 26-bed hospital, a completely equipped graduate medical school and nurses' training school and residence. Designed by Erich Mendelsohn, German exiled architect, it will be long, low and of modern design.

Pointing out that most hospitals are concerned with caring for the sick, Dr. Golub declared the Jerusalem center would concern itself with "the whole of medical progress." He continued:

"It will use the present sick to teach future healers. It will use pathological material for investigational purposes to discover the cause and cure of diseases. This will bring a new scientific development into Palestine."

Among the outstanding specialists who will staff the hospital will be: Dr. Ludwig Halberstaedter, cancer specialist, formerly of Berlin University, and Dr. Bernhard Zondek, formerly of Halle University, gynecologist and co-discoverer of the Zondek-Ascheim test for pregnancy.

#### JEWISH SEMINARY TO OPEN LABOR COLLEGE

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- The People's University and Jewish Teachers' Seminary announced today that one of the four schools it will open next Fall will be a labor college "to equip men and women for the successful accomplishment of industrial, political and cultural tasks in the organized labor movement."

The other schools will be a college of liberal arts and sciences, a teachers' seminary and a vocational training school.

#### JEWISH AGENCY SPENDS \$1,375,000 FOR GERMAN JEWS

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine and affiliated bodies have spent a total of \$1,375,000 for settling German Jews in the Holy Land in the last three years, it was reported today by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. In that period 30,000 German Jews entered the country.

#### SEVEN SENATORS AND CONGRESSMAN SCORE VIOLENCE AGAINST POLISH JEWS

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Violence against the Jews in Poland was condemned by five senators and two representatives in telegrams made public today by the American Jewish Congress. They are Senators Key Pittman, Carter Glass, William G. McAdoo and Robert F. Wagner and Representatives John W. McCormack and John D. Dingell.

Senator McAdoo, of California, declared: "America under Wilson was foremost in the reestablishment of Poland as an independent nation. I personally have followed its progress with great interest, but I have with genuine regret observed the outbreak of violence against its Jewish citizens. I earnestly hope for the immediate suppression of these outbreaks and for definite and prompt steps to insure the safety of the Polish Jews."



The message of Senator Wagner, of New York, stated: "It is a terrible thing to see the areas of violence and prejudice and persecution expanding rather than shrinking. Above all, any government whose own integrity depends upon world sentiment and support should be ashamed to violate the principles of freedom and justice within its own borders. I know that the influence of the American people will be exerted toward constraining any erring government to grant justice to its Jewish citizens."

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### World Federation Sets April 12 as Protest Day on Excesses

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- The local office of the World Federation of Polish Jews' executive disclosed today that telegraphic instructions had been sent to branches in eighteen countries from offices in New York, London and Tel Aviv to hold a day of protest on April 12 against anti-Jewish excesses in Poland.

The instructions pointed out that Poland was in a position in which it was forced to listen to world opinion.

The Jewish Labor Committee, headed by B. C. Vladeck, will call on the 500,000 persons in its affiliated trade unions and labor organizations to observe a "hunger day" on April 2, during which they will be asked to forego one meal and contribute its cost to a fund for the stricken Polish Jews.

Meanwhile, the Polish consulate was picketed by persons wearing sandwich signs stating: "Stop anti-Jewish pogroms and persecution in Poland." The Polish consulate telephoned Z. Tygel, executive director of the Federation of Polish Jews in America, to protest the action, receiving the reply that Mr. Tygel was unaware who had placed the pickets at the consulate, but favored all protests against anti-Jewish excesses. It was later ascertained that the Neva Radomskewer Society had carried on the picketing.