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### WORLD JEWRY TO BE ASKED ON PASSOVER TO SPUR EXODUS FROM GERMANY - OVER THIRD OF BRITISH DRIVE QUOTA RAISED

LONDON, April 2. (JTA -- By Wireless) -- Jews throughout the world will be asked next Tuesday, the first day of Passover, anniversary of the exodus from Egypt, to assist the new exodus of Jews from Nazi Germany.

The Council for German Jewry and Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief Rabbi of the British Empire, today issued an appeal to Jewish communities and rabbinate throughout the world to come to the aid of German Jewry and make the exodus possible.

First results of the Council's appeal to British Jews to raise a sum of \$5,000,000, announced today, reveal that more than a third of the quota, or about \$2,000,000, has already been raised since the opening of the campaign on March 15.

Among the contributors and the amounts they have given, are the following:

The Rothschild family, the Lord Bearsted family and the Simon Marks family, \$450,000 each; Isaac Wolfson, \$65,000; the Baron Rothschild Family Trust, \$50,000 and Lady Fitzgerald, \$45,000. Lord Bearsted and Simon Marks, together with Sir Herbert Samuel, went to the United States in January to seek cooperation of American Jewry in a plan to expatriate 100,000 Jews from Germany in a period of four years at an estimated cost of \$15,000,000, of which sum American Jews were to raise two-thirds.

### Palestine Government to Get Details of Project

Although composition of the Council has not been finally determined, owing to a delay in naming the American members, the British section of the body has already taken temporary decisions in the matter of settlement of emigrants in Palestine and other countries.

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Details of the exodus project, as far as Palestine settlement is concerned, have been endorsed by the Council and will be submitted by the Jewish Agency for Palestine to the Palestine Government.

The Council has already considered a number of proposals for the settlement of German Jews in countries other than Palestine, it is authoritatively learned.

These projects, while each involving a comparatively few individuals, may in the aggregate provide for the settlement of a large number. It is pointed out, however, that the extent of this work is dependent upon the funds forthcoming in the United States, Great Britain and elsewhere.

While leaders of the campaign are pleased with the results thus far obtained in England, they stress the need for further intensive effort if one of the greatest communal endeavors ever undertaken by Jewry is to be successful.

#### Undecided on Allocation of Funds

It is authoritatively learned that the Council has not yet reached a decision on the allocation of funds which it will control and doesn't intend to follow any set formula in their division. Allotments will be made on the basis of the work in hand and will be dependent upon the number of emigrants each project settles.

Upon this basis, it was pointed out today, the Palestine settlement work might receive half or even more of the funds at the disposal of the Council, since in the last year Palestine has been the refuge for about half of all the German Jews who have settled abroad and may continue to be so in this and future years.

Reports that the Council would extend its activities to embrace all Jewish relief and reconstruction activities in Poland and elsewhere were authoritatively denied today. It was stated that the emergency arising from the German situation was so great that the Council could not at the same time undertake other responsibilities and obligations.

In this connection, there is a movement afoot in England to coordinate the activities of the numerous organizations now engaging in East European relief, in order to eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort.

#### NAZIS SEEK TO BAR LIQUIDATION OF JEWISH STORES TO SAVE "ARYAN" JOBS

BERLIN, April 2. (JTA) -- Although their business has been crippled by the anti-Jewish boycott, Jewish owners of large stores are being notified by local Nazi authorities that they may not undertake complete liquidation since that would adversely affect "Aryan" employes and increase unemployment.

It was learned today that a Jewish clothing firm in Koburg, employing forty "Aryans", has received such a notification. The owner of the enterprise was forced to sign an agreement not to dismiss a single "Aryan," despite the fact that he has been practically ruined by the boycott which has been successful in keeping "Aryan" customers from patronizing him.

An indication of the serious position in which the Jewish business men find themselves is contained in an official report showing that during the month of March an average of 170 Jews, most of them merchants, daily applied to Jewish emigration societies for advice.

#### SONG OF PRZYTYK POGROM BARRED BY POLES

WARSAW, April 2. (JTA) -- Copies of a song about the anti-Semitic excesses in Przytyk last March 10 were confiscated by the authorities today and its rendition prohibited.

The ballad was composed by Moshe Grossfeld, a street singer, to commemorate the riots in which three Jews died and more than a score were seriously wounded.

#### ARAB PROTESTS FORCE PALESTINE RADIO STATION TO DROP "ERETZ ISRAEL"

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Hardly four days old as an operating unit, the Palestine Broadcasting Company today ran afoul of nationalist sensibilities arising from use by Jews of the expression "Eretz Israel" when referring to Palestine in broadcasts.

Use of the phrase, Hebrew for "The Land of Israel," was reported to have caused the resignation of the manager of the Arab section of the broadcasting station, which is Government-controlled.

Following the reported resignation, "Eretz Israel," has been ruled off the air, announcers and speakers in the Hebrew section being forced to refer to Palestine by the phrase's initials "Aleph Yud" (A.I.). This action has met with a storm of protest in the Hebrew press. The Arabs have threatened to make a national issue of it if the words "Eretz Israel" return to the air. (The initials "Aleph Yud" likewise appear on Palestine stamps, together with the English and Arabic names.)

Broadcasting over the Government station, which officially started today, is conducted in three languages, Hebrew, Arabic and English.

#### POLISH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS GETS SHECHITA BILL

WARSAW, April 2. (JTA) -- The bill adopted by Parliament to restrict kosher slaughtering was transmitted today to the Council of Ministers for the President's signature, after which it will be published in the official gazette as a law.

Meanwhile, the first consignment of cattle for non-kosher slaughter arrived at the cattle market. Anti-Semitic newspapers commented that it marked the initiation of the exclusion of Jews from the cattle trade.

ARABS SERIOUSLY WOUND JEW IN HOLD-UP

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Arabs today held up, stripped and injured a Jew, Max Gulick, near Menachamia. He was taken to the hospital where his condition was reported serious.

PALESTINE POLICE TAKE PRECAUTIONS ON MOSLEM HOLIDAY

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Police and military forces of Palestine were under instructions today to stand by in connection with the celebration by Arabs of the holiday of Nebi Mussa, period during which Moslems make pilgrimage to the purported grave of Moses.

KING EDWARD RECEIVES LOYALTY PLEDGE OF BRITISH JEWS

LONDON, April 2. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the British Jews presented King Edward in an audience with him today with an address of sympathy over the loss of his father, George V, and a pledge of loyalty to the throne.

King Edward, in a written reply, thanked the Jewish leaders for "your loyal and dutiful address expressing the sympathy of my Jewish subjects in all parts of the empire."

He voiced gratitude for the "generous appreciation of King George's high qualities," for the congratulations on his accession to the throne and for the assurances of loyalty.

The delegation included representatives of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The Jewish leaders also sent a message of sympathy to Dowager Queen Mary, receiving in reply a message of appreciation for the tribute to King George.

WAUCHOPE ENTERTAINS BARON JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Baron James de Rothschild was today the guest of the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope. The Baron is here on a visit of several weeks, during which he will survey colonies organized by the Palestine Jewish Colonization Society of which he is president. He will also investigate the possibilities of increasing the number of colonies.

The Baron on April 6 is scheduled to preside at the laying of the corner stone of the Rothschild Museum in Rishon-le-Zion, being erected in memory of his father, Baron Edmond, the father of Jewish colonization in Palestine.

13 HUNGER STRIKERS REPORTED BEATEN FOR REFUSING FOOD IN ACRE JAIL

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- It was reported today that a group of 13 Jews held in Acre prison on charges of illegally entering Palestine were cruelly beaten and wounded when they refused to submit to forceful feeding. The group has been on a hunger strike since Monday.

ARAB LEADERS ACCEPT BID TO LONDON PARLEY ON COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- A delegation of Arab leaders today accepted an invitation of the British Colonial Office to go to London for a conference on the proposed Palestine representative legislative council. They will arrive there in a few weeks.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, in transmitting the invitation to them, affirmed that proposed restrictions on immigration and sale of Arabs' lands would also be considered at the parley. Final decision on major questions concerning the council rests with the Colonial Office.

The delegation which Sir Arthur received today included Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, ex-mayor of Jerusalem; Grand Mufti Hal Amin el Husseini, Yacoub Khussein, leader of the Arab Youth Congress Party; Abu Khadra and Abdul Sallah.

R.W. STRAUS AWARDED AMERICAN HEBREW MEDAL

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- A plea for "closer examination of our own separate heritages" together with "our joint heritage as expressed by the American spirit" was delivered tonight by Roger Williams Straus, co-chairman of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, in accepting the American Hebrew Medal for the promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew in America.

Speakers at the presentation, made in the C.C.N.Y. auditorium, were Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey; Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia University; Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Central Congregational Church; Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of City College, and Rabbi Isaac Landman, editor of the American Hebrew, who made the presentation.

Dr. Hayes declared that "what has saved us as a nation in the past from despotism and the denial of human liberties is primarily our religious, cultural and racial pluralism." He added that "could there have been in Germany an active and representative national conference of Jews and Christians, it might have helped to insure a united front against pagan totalitarianism and in defense of the liberties not only of particular religions and races but of mankind."

490 MORE REFUGEES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK FROM GERMANY

NEW YORK, April 2, (JTA) -- The S.S. Washington arrived in port today with 300 Jewish refugees from Germany after 190 refugees had come yesterday on the Berengaria.

Port officials announced that more than 1,000 refugees have arrived since the first of the year, when the Department of Labor lifted restrictions on immigration for refugees from religious and political persecution.

WESTERN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC BODIES FORM COUNCIL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2. (JTA) -- A permanent body known as the Western State Region of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds was formed at the first Western States regional conference of communal agencies.

the conference decided to broaden the activities of local federations, develop vocational and professional guidance for Jewish youth as a result of unemployment and discrimination by employers and recognized the responsibility of larger Jewish population centers to act as "spheres of influence" for smaller Jewish communities.

Officers elected are: Nathan Eckstein, Seattle, president; Federal Judge Harry A. Hollzer, and Judge M.C. Sloss, San Francisco, vice-presidents; former Governor Julius Meier, Portland, treasurer; Reuben B. Resnik, San Francisco, executive secretary.

Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, of San Francisco, termed philanthropy a manifestation of religious life. Other speakers were Robert J. Koshland, San Francisco; Marco F. Newmark, Los Angeles; Mr. Eckstein and Judge Hollzer.

N.Z.O. TO SEEK AUTHORITY TO PROCLAIM CONSTITUTION OF "JEWISH NATION"

LONDON (JTA) -- Vladimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organization, has issued a manifesto stating that the organization's first world convention next August will pave the way for the tri-annual National Assembly in 1937.

If the number of votes cast gives the assembly sufficient authority, the manifesto says, it will proclaim the constitution of the "Jewish nation." Its main task, however, will be to approve a ten-year plan for building a Jewish State and to present the plan to the various Governments, the manifesto declares.

30 JEWISH DOCTORS LICENSED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Thirty of the thirty-one persons admitted to medical practice in January are Jews, it was disclosed here. In addition, licenses were granted to ten dentists, seven midwives and five pharmacists.