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REPORT NEW PLAN TO GET JEWS OUT OF REICH WITH CAPITAL

BERLIN, April 3. (JTA) -- A plan that would enable German Jews to emigrate with their capital, involving an increase of German exports to certain countries, is now being discussed in London financial circles, it was learned here today.

The plan provides for the establishment in London of a financial institution, which would grant loans to small Central and South American countries that are seeking to develop their railways, harbors and industries.

In operation, the plan would work thus: With the loans advanced them by the London institution, the countries would purchase necessary machinery and equipment in Germany, paying part of the cost with foreign currency. The remainder of the loans would be used to pay out the German-Jewish migrants who are permitted to settle there. The balance of the machinery and equipment cost would be paid in Germany to the German manufacturers with the capital left behind by the emigrants under an agreement similar to that in effect between Germany and Palestine, or the Haavarah.

NAZI TRADE BODY ORDERED NOT TO EXPEL JEWS

BERLIN, April 3. (JTA) -- Nazi newspapers today revealed that the Reichs Union of German Trade Associations has issued an order instructing the German Trade Association not to sever commercial relations with Jews and not to expel them from the organization.

The order points out that breaking relations with Jews in commerce would "adversely affect German economic interests and is against the wishes of the Reich Government."

Commenting on the order, Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Fuehrer Hitler's praetorian guards, declares that economic factors must be taken into consideration with regard to application of racial principles in commerce. The paper qualifies this view, however, by the interpretation that the order is not intended to forbid conduct of commerce in such a way as to lead to the complete elimination of Jews.

#### JEWISH OFFICIALS ENTITLED TO PENSIONS, REICH MINISTRY RULES

BERLIN, April 3. (JTA) -- A communique issued today by the Ministry of Finance states that Government officials and notaries who have been dismissed under the Nuremberg laws are entitled to pensions if they saw service in the war.

The pensions range from 100 to 250 marks monthly, plus ten marks monthly for every child under sixteen. A widow is entitled to draw a pension three months after death of the pensioner, according to the communique.

#### BOYCOTT FIGURES IN NAZI-LITHUANIA TRADE PACT TALKS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, April 3. (JTA) -- It was authoritatively learned today that a German delegation, here to negotiate a new trade agreement with Lithuania, is demanding that the Lithuanian Government undertake to combat the boycott movement against Germany.

The Germans, it is understood, propose abolition of the existing boycott committee and imposition of severe penalties on persons guilty of spreading boycott propaganda. They also demand that the Government order Jewish papers to publish advertisements of German products.

#### NEW YORK "STRONGHOLD OF ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT"

BERLIN, April 3. (JTA) -- The German-American Chamber of Commerce in a published report today states that "New York is still the stronghold of the boycott against German goods and services."

#### PALESTINIAN EXPELLED BY GREECE

SALONICA, April 3. (JTA) -- Minister of Education Louvaris has ordered the expulsion from Greece of M. Volodarsky, an inspector of Hebrew schools, it was learned today. Volodarsky is a citizen of Palestine.

### ARAB SQUATTERS INVADE HULEH LAND

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- Arab squatters have invaded the Huleh district, territory owned by the Jewish National Fund, started ploughing the land and turned their flock to grazing. They have not been interfered with by the police.

### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE REPLIES TO CRITICISM OF AGUDAH HEAD

PARIS (JTA) -- A denial that the World Jewish Congress is being convoked "in opposition to the desires of the more important Jewish organizations" has been made by the Executive Committee for the congress in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, replying to criticism by Jacob Rosenheim, president of the Agudath Israel World Organization.

Mr. Rosenheim had rejected, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the idea of a congress "for making endless speeches and carrying out pointless polemics." The reply held this assumption unjustified, pointing out this argument could be used against any conference.

In reply to Mr. Rosenheim's declaration that questions of conscience and religion should be left to existing organizations, the executive stated that the congress "will take up no attitude towards religious or other questions of conscience, or interfere with the internal policies of the Jews in their own countries."

The proposal of Mr. Rosenheim for a united Jewish organization was held impractical on the ground that many organizations reject the idea of an organized world Jewry. The executive's statement said: "To desire a common representative organization and... a united Jewish front and at the same time to reject the world congress is a compromise out of which no practical result can ensue."

"The World Jewish Congress will take place," the reply concluded, "and the Jewish and non-Jewish world will be able to judge whether or not it is justified in speaking to the world in the name of the majority of Jews."

### COUNCIL OF 4 TO RULE TEL AVIV; DIZENGOFF LEAVING TO RECUPERATE

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- Following announcement by 75-year-old Mayor Dizengoff that he was leaving office to recuperate from a recent illness, the Municipal Council today abolished the praesidium and elected in its place a council of four to rule the city.

Two laborites and two centrists were named to the council. Israel Rokach was named acting mayor.

### WIDOW APPEALS FOR AID TO RABBI KOOK'S YESHIVA

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- An appeal for funds to aid the Central Universal Yeshiva "Merkaz Harav," founded by the late chief rabbi of Palestine, Abraham I. Kook, has been sent out by his widow, Mrs. Reize Rivkah Kook.

Describing the economic situation of the institution as "critical," she asked women in every country to organize special societies to support the yeshiva. The message was addressed "to the Jewish women in Eretz Israel and throughout the world."

### NEW HEBREW PAPER IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A new Hebrew newspaper, Latest News, has begun publication here on a cooperative basis. It is edited by Pessach Ginsburg.

### 36,372 REICH JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE IN 3 YEARS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Statistics described as the "first complete and official report" on the subject were made public by the United Palestine Appeal today, according to which 36,372 Jews from Germany entered Palestine from January, 1933 to December, 1935. They comprised 70 per cent of Reich refugees who found homes overseas.

The figures were compiled by the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews and made available by Dr. Werner Senator, director of the Immigration department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. An analysis shows 24,499 classified as permanent settlers and 11,873 as tourists. Of the permanent settlers, 42 per cent were men, 36 per cent women and 22 per cent children.

Occupational distribution: 1,281 had been engaged in agriculture, 2,500 in manufacturing, 61 in transportation, 1,969 in the liberal professions, 1,757 in the clerical occupations and 439 unskilled laborers.

Age distribution among the permanent settlers: 29.4 per cent between 21 and 30 years, 20.2 per cent between 31 and 40 years, 17.3 per cent between 10 and 20 years, 12.2 per cent between 1 and 9 years, 9.4 per cent between 41 and 50 years, 6 per cent between 51 and 60 years and 3.1 per cent between 61 and 70 years.

In the same period, a total of 134,540 Jewish immigrants from all countries entered Palestine.

REPORTED USE OF JEWS IN NAZI LOAN NEGOTIATIONS TO BE AIRED  
IN COMMONS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League announced today it had received a cable from Franz Rodgers, head of its British organization, stating that the report Nazis were using Jewish connections in London loan negotiations would be discussed in Commons.

The cable added: "Authoritative Jewish quarters deny loan discussions." The league termed the report "part of Goebbels' newly launched drive against the Jews" and said it had been circulated by the German Government.

HAIFA COMPETITION SPURS BEIRUT TO IMPROVE PORT

BEIRUT, Syria (JTA) -- The French administration of Syria is proceeding with plans to improve the port at Beirut which has suffered severely in recent years from the competition which the vastly superior facilities of Haifa, Palestine, harbor offers shipping.

An additional area of 62 acres, making a total of 111 acres, when the improvements are completed, will provide new quay space for five steamers.

Beirut shippers and importers are complaining bitterly that handicapped as they are in competing with Haifa, which now attracts the bulk of shipping, they now have the additional disadvantage of port fees increased by fifty per cent for the handling and storing of goods. This, they assert, is driving shipping and commerce from Syria to Palestine.

12,000 CARS IN HOLY LAND; U.S. MAKES LEAD

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- With American-made automobiles dominating the market, the numbers of cars in the Holy Land has doubled since the end of 1933. The Government estimates there are now 12,000 cars in the country.

The Government statistics show that Palestinians imported 3,575 automobiles valued at \$4,000,000 in 1934. Of these, 2,836 valued at \$2,300,000 came from the United States.

With automobiles coming into greater use in the Holy Land, motorists are raising vigorous complaints against the vigilance of traffic police, according to Roy G. B. Spicer, Inspector General of Police.

One complaint he received declared the cops "trail cars even when they are traveling at snail's pace."

Inspector Spicer made public a reply to all complaining motorists, giving notice that he does "not propose to relinquish his campaign in the interests of safe motoring in any way whatsoever. Speeding, he added, was the cause of twelve fatal accidents in the Jerusalem urban area last year.