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### NAZIS PREPARE RENEWED ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE AFTER OLYMPICS

BERLIN, July 9. (JTA) -- Two significant orders issued by high Government officials gave indication today that elaborate preparations have been completed for an intensified anti-Jewish drive to get under way immediately after the Olympic Games have been held.

The Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment, Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels has proclaimed a pause in the Nazi propaganda within the Reich, this period of grace to last from August 1 until September 9, between which dates the Olympiade and the Nazi Party's annual convention will have been held.

The proclamation explains that the pause is to give party propagandists an opportunity to prepare for "the greatest propaganda drive they will be required to conduct after the Olympiade and conclusion of the annual convention of the Nazi Party."

At the same time Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Minister of Economics, has issued instructions that reveal a plan, effective October 1, to centralize the entire commercial life of the Reich under compulsory totalitarian control of the State.

According to this plan every industrial and commercial enterprise, even retail stores, must become a part of the new economic machine.

Should Jewish firms be barred from this new set-up, as they are now barred from professional associations, they'll be virtually isolated from the Reich's economic life. They may even be exposed to the danger of losing their trade licenses, since the granting of licenses may be contingent on membership in the new organization.

### NO JEWS OWN CINEMAS IN REICH, PARLEY IS TOLD

BERLIN, July 9. (JTA) -- There are no Jewish owners of motion picture theatres left in all of Germany, a national convention of cinema owners was told at Dresden today by Hans Hinkel, Minister for "non-Aryan" Culture.

Hinkel said that "all Jews have now been ousted from the cinema industry."

JEW KILLED, 5 WOUNDED IN NEW ARAB ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA) -- A Jewish youth was killed, two Jewish laborers seriously wounded and three others slightly injured today when Arabs ambushed a bus en route to Jerusalem from the Palestine Quarries at Motza.

The rebels waylaid the bus midway between Motza and Arza and riddled it with more than 1,000 bullets from both sides of the road. An army plane arrived on the scene fifteen minutes after the attack and saw the band fleeing to Ein Kerem. Troops pursued the Arabs.

The Jewish Red Cross arrived to take care of the injured. All were removed to the Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem. The quarries are owned by the Industrial and Financial Corp. of Palestine.

The latest victim of twelve weeks of Arab disorders was Yosef Katz, 16, son of a laborer at the Dead Sea. The injured are: Yacob Israil-off and Yosef Pesach, 27, seriously, and Arich Zalkind, 34, a Yemenite Jew; David Alchazi, 52, and Shlomo Frank, 33.

Government forces intensified their drive against Arab terrorists. Curfew was imposed on roads in the Samaria district, including the trouble-centers of Nablus and Jenin. Military patrols, war tanks, airplanes, armored cars and police details spread dragnets over the hills and roads near Nablus, Jenin and Beisan.

The authorities sentenced three Nablus Arabs to seven years' imprisonment for possessing arms and arrested seven others on various other charges.

Police arrested two Arabs found carrying rifles and ammunition near Derdebawan. Five others were seized for attempting to damage a telephone pole.

Outbursts of shooting occurred during the night and early this morning in outlying quarters of Jerusalem. Shots were fired on Rehavia, the Jewish residential quarter, from nearby Wadi.

Police and military patrols exchanged shots with snipers on the Latrun-Ramallah road. Troops arrested three Arabs between Migdal and Lydda for possession of rifles. Shots were fired into the Jewish settlement of Beit Wegan.

Police were investigating the death of an Arab, whose body was found near the Hatikvah quarter of Jerusalem. An official communique said an eye-witness had stated the assailant was dressed in European-style clothing.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR WHITE GUARDIST SLAYERS OF JEW SET ASIDE

HARBIN, Manchukuo, July 9. (JTA) -- The highest court of Manchukuo today ordered a new trial for four former Czarist army officers convicted and sentenced to death in June for complicity in the kidnapping and murder in 1933 of Simon Kaspi, a young Jewish musician of French citizenship.

Those sentenced to death were Martinoff, Chandier, Zaitsev-Sinitza and Kiritchenko. Two other White Guardists had been sentenced to life imprisonment. The trial lasted for seven weeks.

Counsel for the defendants declared during the trial that extortion of money from Jews was no crime because their money actually belonged to the Russian people. The counsel charged that Kaspi was a secret agent of the Communist International and held that the defendants wished to use his money to fight the Bolsheviks.

The Charbinskoye Vrenya, one of Harbin's two anti-Semitic newspapers had collected subscriptions among Russian emigres in Harbin to petition the emperor of Manchukuo to annul the verdict.

Russian Fascists made the verdict a springboard for a new anti-Semitic drive. The newspaper, Nash Put, was confiscated an hour after it had appeared with an attack on the decision. Police took a list of its subscribers.

### 30,000 RUMANIAN PEASANTS TAKE ANTI-JEWISH OATH

BUCHAREST, July 9. (JTA) -- With the blessings of Greek Orthodox priests, 30,000 peasants last night took an oath under the swastika flag of the Fascist party to rid Rumania of Jews. The ceremony was held in the town of Orhei, Bessarabia.

The right-wing bloc was formed recently by Prof. Octavius Goga and Prof. Alexander Cuza.

George Cuza, son of the professor, declared in an address that the world was divided into two groups, the believers and the non-believers in the swastika, of whom the latter represented the "powers of darkness."

Declaring that the swastika was not German but an old Rumanian symbol, he said that Hitler's German program had long been advocated by his father for Rumania.

He assailed foreign intervention, declaring that no foreigner had the right to inquire into occurrences in Rumania.

The swastika parties, he asserted, are ready to take over the government.

### RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY TO FORMULATE ATTITUDE ON PALESTINE

TANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 9. (JTA) -- A departure by the Rabbinical Assembly of America from its policy on Palestine appeared assured today under a resolution adopted by its thirty-sixth annual convention for appointment of a committee to draw up a detailed formulation of its attitude.

The resolution was moved by Dr. Simon Greenberg and seconded by Prof. Louis Finkelstein, with Rabbi Abraham Heller, chairman of the Palestine committee, presiding. It reads:

"Be it resolved that within the next two weeks the president appoint a committee to draw up a detailed formulation of the attitude of the Rabbinical Assembly toward Zionism in its practical and theoretic aspects.

"That this committee be further empowered to consider ways and means of implementing that attitude within the framework of the World Zionist Organization.

"Be it further resolved that the committee present its conclusions before the planned mid-winter conference of the Rabbinical Assembly, and this special mid-winter conference be empowered to receive the report and take whatever action it deems necessary.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of the report of the committee and of its suggestions be sent to every member of the Rabbinical Assembly at least two weeks before the mid-winter conference."

#### BIRO-BIDJAN ADOPTS NEW 5-YEAR SETTLEMENT PLAN

MOSCOW (JTA) -- Former methods of settling the autonomous Jewish region of Biro-Bidjan in the Far East have been found unsuccessful and have been replaced with a new five-year rural settlement plan, not unlike American schemes in many of its features.

Jewish collective settlements will be built as "agricultural towns" of uniform design down to the architecture of the individual buildings in the Soviet's vast experiment in returning 100,000 Jews to the soil.

Every settlement is to comprise 100 homesteads designed to accommodate 400 inhabitants. Each family will own its own home and every member of the family will be allotted nine square meters of dwelling area and a half-hectare garden.

The settlements will have communal buildings such as kindergartens, schools, reading halls, medical centres, maternity homes, agricultural laboratories and public parks. Each settlement will have a main street and a few side streets. Urban conveniences will be introduced to as great an extent as possible.

The purpose of the new plan is to attract Jewish settlers from the urban element. It was adopted at the suggestion of Lazar Kaganovitch, Commissar of Communications, and reputed to be the most important political figure next to Stalin, who visited the autonomous Jewish region after a slackening had been noted in the immigration. The region now has a population of 16,000.

Conferring at Kiev with leading officials of the Ozet, Jewish society for settlement on land, the Comzet, Government commission for the same purpose, and Emes, Yiddish daily, he made the point that the standard of living must be raised since settlers are drawn mainly from the urban element, whose culture and demands are higher than those of villagers.

At the same conference, M. Dimanstein, chairman of the Ozet, declared it was much easier to enlist immigrants to Biro-Bidjan from Jews abroad than in Soviet Russia. He said more attention would be paid to immigration from countries outside Russia.

The problem of securing sufficient settlers for the region became acute when figures released by the Comzet Migration Department showed that the goal of 10,000 settlers (2,946 families and 2,000 individuals) for 1936 had been fulfilled less than one-third in the first five months of the year.

The number of settlers transferred to the territory in the five month period was 2,913, or 29.1 per cent of the year's quota, and 70 per cent of the first half of last year's quota.

Immigration into the area slackened particularly during the last two months of the five-month period. Of the various regions, the Ukraine sent only 188 families and 256 individual settlers in the two months; White Russia sent 41 families and 77 individuals. Immigration from industrial areas was correspondingly low.

The conference also discussed the question of enlarging the Biro-Bidjan region. Mr. Kaganovitch indicated that this was viewed favorably. The Commissariat for Heavy Industries has already signified it will consent to incorporation into the region of the important coal-mining centre of Bureya on condition Biro-Bidjan assure labor and technical specialists to exploit the resources.

#### LITHUANIAN RABBIS GET \$160,000 IN SALARIES IN 9 YEARS

KAUNAS (JTA) -- There are 214 rabbis in Lithuania who have received, in the last nine years, a total of \$160,000 in salaries from the Government, according to a study made public by the Ministry of Education and Public Worship.

In addition, the Government granted subsidies totaling \$2,500 for reconstruction of synagogues. In many cases, the Government also supplied timber and wood fuel for the houses of worship.

Salaries of Jewish religious teachers amounted to \$15,000 in the same period.

#### REPORT OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TEAM BARRED FROM USING NAME "UNIVERSALS"

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA) -- The United Press reported today from Hollywood that the Universal studio, whose pictures are banned in Germany, warned the American Olympic basketball team against using the name Universal during the coming games.

The team won the national title under the studio's sponsorship and became America's representative at the games. The Nazis were reported to have forced Universal out of the German film market because Carl Laemmle, its owner, was a "non-Aryan."

POLICE RAID LWOW ZIONIST OFFICES

LWOW, Poland, July 9. (JTA) -- Police raided Zionist offices here today and held a five-hour search, examining documents and taking some of them into custody. The raid was understood to be connected with the nation-wide Jewish strike of June 30 against the decision of the Radom District Court in the Przytyk riot case, freeing peasants accused of killing two Jews and giving light sentences to others.

LATE PALESTINE BULLETIN

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA) -- Rumors that the Palestine Government might accede to Arab demands for stoppage of Jewish immigration even before arrival of a Royal Commission to investigate current disorders aroused fears among the Jewish population today.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency, who returned here from London a few days ago, prepared to leave again for England next week. He had been negotiating with British officials about the present disturbances.

Dr. Hussein Khalidi, mayor of Jerusalem, declared tonight to reporters in behalf of himself and the Arab Supreme Committee that the Arabs would not halt their eleven-week-old general strike until demands for stoppage of immigration and sale of land to Jews were fulfilled.

He added that the Arabs would not accept temporary stoppage of immigration or any form of compromise.