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### REFUGEES REPORT REBELS JAIL ALL EAST EUROPE JEWS IN MOROCCO

WARSAW, August 4. (JTA) -- Jewish refugees from Spanish Morocco, who escaped on a British steamer and were landed at Gdynia, arrived here today reporting that the rebels have arrested and placed in concentration camps as pro-Government suspects all East European Jews in that territory.

They declared the rebels were distributing anti-Semitic pamphlets everywhere and broadcasting anti-Jewish speeches on the radio.

Wealthy Jews were reported by the refugees to be fleeing territories held by Government forces which, though not anti-Semitic, is confiscating all capital.

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A dispatch from Paris yesterday reported that all Jews in the town of Melilla, Spanish Morocco, had been imprisoned in concentration camps by the rebel forces.

### 70 ARAB LEADERS CONFER WITH EMIR ABDULLAH AT AMMAN

JERUSALEM, August 4. (JTA) -- It was learned today that an Arab delegation of 70, headed by the Grand Mufti, has gone to Amman to confer with Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, on whether or not to continue the Arab general strike which has paralyzed normal life in Palestine for more than three months.

Included in the delegation are the Arab mayors of various municipalities, editors, Sheikh Farouki of Islamia, specially released from "home confinement" and other prominent Arab leaders.

### AGUDA LEADER CALLS GENEVA PARLEY "DANGEROUS FARCE"

MARIENBAD, Czechoslovakia, August 4. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress which is scheduled to open at Geneva August 8 was today termed a "dangerous farce" by Jacob Rosenheim, president of the Agudath Israel.

world Jewish orthodox organization, in opening the international convention here. For that reason, he said, the Agudath Israel rejected the Congress.

More than a 100 delegates representing fourteen countries are attending the convention.

The opening session was devoted to a memorial service for the victims of the Palestine disorders.

In his presidential address, Mr. Rosenheim urged upon Jewish orthodox institutions the necessity for helping Jewish immigration to Palestine.

Greetings of the organization were sent to Dr. Thomas Masaryk, retired president of Czechoslovakia and President Benes.

#### GENEVA POLICE GUARD AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS AT CONGRESS OPENING

GENEVA, August 4. (JTA) -- Police today took special precautions to prevent possible anti-Semitic outbreaks when the first World Jewish Congress opens here on August 8.

It was announced that the League of Nations Secretariat will be represented at the Congress sessions by an official observer.

William Rappard, rector of the Geneva University, who is a member of the Mandates Commission and the League's Assembly will address the opening session.

#### CHRISTIAN BEGGAR WILLS \$2,500 TO JEWS OF CZECH TOWN

PRAHA, August 4. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community of Zsilina was today richer by 59,000 kronen (about \$2,500) because during the lifetime of Katherine Brycha, a Christian beggar, individual Jews were generous to her.

In the woman's will, made public here, she explained she was leaving her money to the Jewish Community of the town in which she plied her profession because the Jews were more generous with their alms than others.

#### MISTOOK GERMAN GIRL FOR CZECH; JAILED FOR "RACE DEFILEMENT"

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia (JTA) -- A young Czechoslovakian Jew who says he mistook a German girl for a Czech citizen while on a vacation in the Reich has been sentenced by the Chemnitz Criminal Court to one year's imprisonment for "race defilement," it was reported here.

Hans Loewenstein, 22, son of a well-known Carlsbad manufacturer, had gone to Germany to spend some money belonging to his mother, which could not be exported from the country because of Nazi restrictions on currency transfer.

While staying at a Chemnitz hotel, he became friendly with a danseuse. On seeking to return home, he was arrested at the Czech frontier. Loewenstein declared in court he thought the girl was a Czech citizen. It turned out she came from Munich, Germany.

#### SHARP RISE NOTED IN MIGRATION OF BAVARIAN JEWS

BERLIN (JTA) -- A great increase in emigration of Jews -- with United States taking second place only to Palestine as the destination -- is shown in the official report of the Bavarian Ministry of Interior for the recently-ended financial year.

While in 1931 and 1932 only 22 certificates for currency export were issued to Jews, in 1933 they received 650, covering a total of 9,100,000 marks, the report discloses. In 1934, the same number of certificates were issued to Jews for a total of 9,700,000 marks. In 1935, 600 certificates were issued for a total of 11,900,000 marks.

Issue of the certificates was made contingent on exporting German products, thereby benefiting domestic industry. The majority of the Jewish emigrants, especially in 1933, came from Nuremberg and other Franconian districts. In 1935, however, an increase was noted in emigration from Munich and Upper Bavaria.

The largest number of the emigrants, in their certificates, indicated Palestine as their destination, with the United States second, and France, England, Italy, South Africa and South America in order.

The report adds that in conformity with the law of July 14, 1933, for revocation of naturalizations, more than 300 Eastern Jews and "other social persons" were deprived of their naturalization certificates.

#### NAZI RACKETEERS EXTORT DONATIONS FROM RUMANIAN JEWS

BUCHAREST (JTA) -- A flourishing racket that has sprung up in Rumania forces Jews to contribute to the support of anti-Semitic organizations whose primary purpose is to destroy the Jews.

Tough-looking, uniformed storm troopers enter offices of Jewish firms and demand substantial donations for their various Nazi parties on pain of disaster to merchants and their families.

The amount of the "benevolent gift is assessed arbitrarily. Since Nazi have a reputation for carrying out their threats, the victims usually comply with the demands.

The authorities have not acted to halt these rackets.

PALESTINE'S ECONOMIC PROGRESS HAILED IN MANCHESTER GUARDIAN SUPPLEMENT

LONDON (JTA) -- A many-sided glimpse of what the Jews have done for Palestine is given in a special 22-page supplement on the Holy Land published by the Manchester Guardian Commercial.

Terming Palestine's record of economic achievement "little short of phenomenal," the supplement says that despite political difficulties and differences, commerce finds a way of struggling on.

"There can be no doubt that under orderly and peaceful conditions the march of progress in Palestine will continue," says an editorial.

Palestine is regarded as a field for sound investment, says A. Goldwater, joint manager of the Palestine Corp. Ltd., in an article. Public issues aggregating over \$25,000,000 have been underwritten in London for several institutions in Palestine, including a \$2,500,000 loan to the Jewish Agency for Palestine and a \$5,000,000 loan to the Tel Aviv municipality.

British insurance companies and certain English industrial concerns have also taken a substantial interest in Palestine by loans and investments, the article points out.

VENIZELOS' SON SEEKS ACCORD BETWEEN JEWS AND LIBERAL PARTY

SALONICA (JTA) -- Kyriakou Venizelos, son of the late ex-Premier, whose Liberal Party was at times accused of anti-Semitism, has offered to do all in his power to eliminate misunderstanding between the Jews and the Liberal Party and to help the Jewish community solve its various problems.

M. Venizelos said he had been touched by the marks of sympathy he had received from Jews on the death of his father.

'ARYAN' FIRMS MUST GIVE NOTICE BEFORE FIRING JEWS, COURT RULES

BERLIN (JTA) -- "Aryan" firms may not dismiss their Jewish employes without notice, it has been ruled by a District Labor Court in Halle, which declared that employing Jews does not make a concern any less "Aryan."

The court ordered that a dismissed Jewish employe be reinstated or receive 250 marks as compensation. The "Aryan" employer argued that he wished his firm to be "pure Aryan" and therefore did not wish any Jews on his staff.

A firm is "Aryan" when its owner is a full-blooded German, the court said.



REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF RAMBAM SYNAGOGUE NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- No confirmation could be obtained today of reports published abroad that the famous Maimonides synagogue in Cordoba, Spain, had been destroyed by rebels. The 800th anniversary of the birth of the famous Jewish physician, philosopher and commentator on the Bible was celebrated in Spain last year.

DAVAR SUSPENDED FOR FIVE DAYS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Davar, Laborite Hebrew daily, was suspended by the authorities for five days beginning tomorrow.

FIRE FOR HIDING BLACK LEGION TYPHOID PLOT

DETROIT, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Charles T. McCutcheon, bacteriologist of the milk division of the Detroit Board of Health, was discharged from his position today for failing to report to his superiors that he had been approached by the Black Legion to breed typhoid germs to infect milk sold to Jews.

Disclosure of the plot, which never was put into execution, was made last Friday by Duncan McCrea, Wayne County prosecutor, who is investigating the anti-Jewish, anti-Negro, anti-Catholic terrorist organization. The bacteriologist said he had never consented to the plot.

REICH COURT CONSIDERS FILM FOREIGN IF JEW PARTICIPATES

BERLIN (JTA) -- A Federal Court, in a sweeping decision, has declared that a film in which a "non-Aryan" collaborates is subject to all the restrictions on foreign moving pictures even if it is made in Germany.

The court permitted a German film company to cancel its contract with a foreign theatrical publishing company for purchase of a scenario written by a Jew.

The film company contracted in February, 1933, to buy a scenario written by the film producer, Erich Loewenberg, known as Erich Carell, and paid the first installment of the fee.

When the Nazis came into power, the company discontinued payments and sued for return of the advance on the ground that, owing to the "non-Aryan's" collaboration, the film could not be produced in the Reich.

The company cited a clause in the contract stating that if Carell through illness, death or any similar reason, could not direct the film, the contract was void, Carell's racial origin was held sufficient reason for annulment under this clause.

In finding for the plaintiff, the court pointed out that the chief points of the Nazi Party's cultural program concerned suppression of harmful influences. Therefore, a film in which a Jew collaborated could no longer be regarded as a German film.