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### IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE CUT TO 1,800; ENTRY BAN HELD NOT JUSTIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary William Ormaby-Gore announced in the House of Commons today that 1,800 immigration certificates have been allotted to the Jewish Agency for Palestine for the six-months ending April, 1937. The certificates, earmarked for Jewish labor immigrants, will permit the entry of approximately 4,000 persons.

The Colonial Secretary said the Government had decided that temporary suspension of immigration during the Royal Commission's investigation into the underlying causes of the Arab disorders, as demanded by Arabs, was unjustified. (The commission left for Palestine today.)

Immigration of Jews into the Holy Land was regarded as the chief causative factor in the disturbances, during which more than 300 lives were lost. Arabs had demanded complete cessation of immigration, ban on sale of Arab land to Jews and an Arab national government.

Zionist circles are expected to be bitterly disappointed over the new immigration schedule, since it represents a steep drop from the immigration rate which prevailed in the past few years. The last six-month schedule provided for 4,500 certificates. Last year, more than 60,000 Jews, including laborers and those in the capitalist category, entered the Holy Land.

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### Failure to Ban Entry Stirs Arab Protest

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Failure of the British Colonial Office to halt Jewish immigration to Palestine prompted Jamal Hussein, president of the Palestine Arab Party, to announce to foreign newspapermen tonight that Arabs were considering a boycott of the British Royal Commission, en route here to inquire into recent disorders.

He declared that the Government's step "endangers the Arabs' attitude toward the Royal Commission."

The Arab Supreme Committee interviewed High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope and submitted a written protest against the Colonial Office's action in announcing an 1,800-certificate Jewish labor immigration schedule for the coming six months.

Sir Arthur promised to study the memorandum.

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### Royal Commission Departs for Palestine

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The six-man British Royal Commission appointed last July to investigate underlying causes of Arab disorders which in six months took a toll of more than 314 lives left for Palestine today.

Viscount Peel, chairman, told reporters prior to departure he was confident "in the capacity of his colleagues to handle this most untractable situation." He described as "difficult, delicate," the problems the commission will be called on to consider in Palestine.

Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore and other officials were present to see the Commission off.

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### Wounded by Arabs, Jewish Laborer Dies

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Jewish death toll in current disorders reached 89 when Isaac Kasher, 37-year-old laborer, died of wounds received in an ambush yesterday while transporting sand to the American Jewish colony of Nathania.

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### ANTI-RED DRIVE SEEN UNITING NAZIS, CATHOLICS

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Speculation was rife in many quarters today as to the significance of the officially announced interview in Bavaria between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Michael Cardinal Faulhaber, who has long been regarded as one of Hitler's irreconcilable opponents.

In some circles the opinion was expressed that the meeting foreshadowed a rapprochement between the Nazi regime and the Catholic Church, especially along the lines of a common fight against Communism.

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### Catholics Seen Losers by Rapprochement

In a copyrighted dispatch from Munich, published in the New York Herald Tribune today, Cardinal Faulhaber's visit with Chancellor

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Hitler was seen as a preparatory step toward a reconciliation between Hitler and the Vatican. Presence at the interview of General Franz von Epp, Nazi Governor of Bavaria, who is known to favor such a step, was cited in support of such a view.

"In the opinion of many of the German Catholic clergy," the Tribune's dispatch said, "a development in this direction has been due for some time. The tendency toward a Nazi-Catholic rapprochement came to a halt, however, when a certain paragraph of Pope Pius XI's address to Spanish emigrants aroused Nazi displeasure. In the meantime the German Catholics' view of the situation has become increasingly pessimistic. Some in these circles think that certain differences of opinion between the Vatican and the German Episcopate have weakened the latter's position with the Nazi Government, and that the rapprochement now under discussion may be reached chiefly at the expense of German Catholic interests, with comparatively insignificant concessions from the Hitlerites."

#### Hatred of Common Foe Held Uniting Factor

An article by Ignaz O'Brien in a recent issue of the Christian Century, Protestant organ, declared in this connection, it is recalled here, that Nazi Germany and the Vatican "both find strong common ground in an ineradicable hostility to Soviet Russia, and both consider themselves menaced by this vast power to such an extent that any possible spread of Communist doctrine in Europe must be stopped at all costs."

Pointing out that Hitler is "still a Catholic and thinks along Catholic lines," the periodical added:

"Seeing that national socialism has also completely routed within its borders communism, socialism, free masonry and all other movements likely to divert loyalty from the all-embracing state, the way is paved for closer understanding between the Vatican and Germany, since the Vatican has no sympathy with anything that savors of 'Marxism' and can appreciate the importance of the spirit of supreme loyalty. When the moment is ripe for a real concordat between the two powers, all persecution of the Catholics in Germany will probably be immediately called off by the 'Leader.'"

The article concludes:

"If Europe is, as Hitler said recently, already divided into two armed camps, the one for Soviet Russia and the other against, there can be no doubt as to which side the Vatican will support, since for the Pope the real enemy in Europe is communism and none other."

In an earlier issue, the Christian Century, commenting on the Catholic anti-Red campaign, expressing skepticism as to the motives behind it, cautioned:

"Before any American citizen enlists in this crusade, he will be wise if he insists on being told a lot more about its purposes than is now known."

### NAZI LEADER SEES WORLD JEWRY "ENCIRCLING" GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A meeting of German Labor Front officials was told by Deputy Leader Klaus Selzner today that "world Jewry is encircling Germany economically, not only through the boycott campaign, but also by underground activities."

Urging "defensive measures" to cope with a situation "which Germany has never gone through before," Herr Selzner appealed to Germans to arouse their racial instincts.

Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Chancellor Hitler's elite guards, is pressing a campaign to make Jews the scapegoats in the German retrenchment program of the four-year plan. Its current issue attacks the "Jewish boycott," as a "world-wide offensive Jewish war against the German nation."

### NEW REICH PENAL CODE APPLICABLE TO GERMANS ABROAD

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- German subjects in foreign countries who commit offenses under the new Reich penal code even though they are not offenses according to the law in the country in which they are committed will be subject to punishment in the Reich, it was learned here today by the Havas News Agency.

### PALESTINE DRIVE HERE CHANGES NAME; 109 DIRECTORS ADDED

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The American Palestine Campaign, Inc., fund-raising agency in the United States for the Jewish Agency for Palestine, announced today the change of its name to Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod). Its functions will remain the same.

In addition, the names of 109 persons elected to the board of directors were made public. They include George Backer, Harry P. Fierst, Mendel Fisher, Abraham Goldberg, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. M. J. Karpf, Morris Rothenberg, Arthur M. and Samuel C. Lampert.

### RESTORATION OF AUSTRIAN MONARCHY TO BE DISCUSSED AT ROME

ROME, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The possibility that young Archduke Otto may mount the throne of Austria in a Hapsburg restoration will be discussed between Premier Benito Mussolini and Regent Nicolas Horthy of Hungary during the latter's visit to Rome, it was reported here today, according to the Havas News Agency.

OTTAWA COURT TOLD TALMUD PERMITS BIRTH CONTROL

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 5. (JTA) -- An Ottawa court, trying Dorothea Palmer on charges of advertising birth control information, heard testimony today that birth control was allowed by the Talmud.

Rabbi Samuel Sachs of Toronto testified that, according to the Talmud, Jews should have two children and more were not obligatory.

\$11,300,000 SPENT IN FOUR YEARS BY PALESTINE FUNDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, reported today expenditures of \$11,344,470 by the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Jewish National Fund and the German Settlement Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine between Oct. 1, 1932 and Aug. 1, 1936.

Major items in the budget were \$6,761,895 for land purchase and agricultural colonization, \$1,607,900 for immigration and training of settlers, \$593,405 for educational and cultural activities, \$489,115 for housing and public works and \$563,160 for investments in enterprises to increase the economic absorptive capacity of Palestine.

POLISH ENVOY TO U.S. CONFERS WITH JEWISH DELEGATION HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Count Jerzy Potocki, newly appointed Polish Ambassador to the United States conferred today with a delegation from the Federation of Polish Jews in America for an hour and a half at the Polish Consulate here.

NEAREST AIRPORT IN NEAR EAST BEING BUILT AT LYDDA

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- British authorities are constructing at Lydda, Palestine's principal railway junction, the largest and most modern airport in the entire Near East.

Several thousand dunams of land have been acquired for the airport, the cost of which is estimated at \$1,250,000, and work is already in progress in grading and preparing the terrain.

TEL AVIV RAILWAY STATION BEING ENLARGED

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- This city's railway station is being rebuilt and enlarged with new sidings, more floor space, a roof to facilitate unloading in the rain and new offices. The job will take six months, it is estimated, and require 120 men.