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### ARABS AGAIN DECIDE TO BOYCOTT ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- After having once reversed its decision to boycott the forthcoming hearings of the British Royal Commission, the Arab Supreme Committee at an extraordinary meeting voted again not to cooperate with the inquiry.

The decision followed an audience with High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, during which representatives of the committee protested against the Jewish labor immigration schedule of 1,800 certificates for the next six months.

Later, the committee issued a manifesto announcing its stand as an answer to the immigration schedule, which it characterized as "a blow to the Arab people."

Arabic newspapers, lauding the Arab Supreme Committee for deciding to boycott the inquiry, warned the Government today the Arabs would use force to prevent Jews from entering Palestine if the Government did not suspend immigration.

The Arab National Guardians, a nationalistic group, issued a proclamation announcing continuance of the "holy war" against the Jews.

### FIRST STRIKE LAUNCHED AT TEL AVIV HARBOR

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The first strike since the temporary port at this all-Jewish city was inaugurated last May occurred today over a controversy between contractors and workers who are not members of the Histadruth, the Jewish federation of labor in Palestine.

### JEWS AWAIT RESULTS OF BECK TALKS IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Jewish circles awaited the results of conversations today and tomorrow between Col. Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, and Capt. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, at which facilitation of Jewish emigration from Poland was scheduled for discussion.

Col. Beck was understood to be ready to grant concessions sought by Britain in return for augmented Jewish immigration from Poland to Palestine or creation of new outlets for Jewish settlement.

### Warsaw Disappointed over Immigration Schedule

WARSAW, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Official circles, mindful of the Government's project to expatriate 80,000 Polish Jews a year in the next decade, as disclosed at the League of Nations recently, voiced disappointment today at the small immigration schedule announced by Great Britain Thursday. Of the 1,800 labor immigration certificates granted for the next six months, Polish Jewry's share will be only a few hundred.

The disappointment at the schedule, however, is tempered by the view, shared by Jewish circles, that issuance of the 1,800 certificates in the face of Arab opposition is a victory for the principle of the open door in Palestine. As a result, Polish officialdom is not inclined to view the small schedule as a severe blow to Polish hopes. It is particularly pointed out in this connection that Poland does not expect, as its delegates made clear at Geneva, that Palestine will absorb Polish Jews to the extent desired.

Unconfirmed reports stated that Col. Beck would also propose to Capt. Eden that Great Britain open Cyprus to Jewish immigration from Poland.

### Berlin Hears Beck Seeking Special Certificate Grant

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Der Angriff, mouthpiece of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, reported today that Polish Foreign Minister Beck would demand a special Palestine immigration quota for Polish Jews in London. The quota would be included in the general immigration schedule, according to the paper.

In this connection, it was also stated here that the Polish Government wished to exercise direct control of distribution of certificates allotted to Polish Jews. At present, the Palestine Office in Warsaw distributes the certificates, which it receives from the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

### 30,000 WATCH JEWISH VETERANS' SERVICES IN LONDON IN RAIN

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- In a cold rain and hail which swept the historic Horse Guards Parade grounds, a crowd of 30,000 persons today watched 8,500 Jewish war veterans participate in the seventh annual Jewish Ex-Servicemen's National Remembrance Parade and services in honor of the Jewish war dead.

Forming in the square, the veterans were inspected by Field-Marshal Lord Milne, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff. They then

marched to the Cenotaph, where Lord Milne took the salute from the base of the monument. Lieutenant Leonard Keysor and Private Jack White, holders of the Victoria Cross, laid a wreath "In memory of the British Jews who died in the Great War" at the foot of the monument.

Re-entering the Horse Guards Parade through the Admiralty Arch, the veterans formed on three sides of the square for religious services. Dr. J. H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the British Empire, and Rabbi Dayan M. Gollop, senior Jewish chaplain to His Majesty's Forces, officiated. The service included the reciting of the memorial prayer, sounding of the "Last Post" on the bugles and a moment of silence.

The services were broadcast throughout the British Empire.

#### GESTAPO LIFTS BAN ON JEWISH MEETINGS

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Gestapo, secret political police, yesterday lifted a two-week ban on Jewish meetings, ruling that applications for permits to hold public gatherings must be submitted in writing a week in advance of the scheduled date. The applications must state the purpose of the meeting, the subjects to be discussed, and the list of speakers.

#### 260,000 MARCH IN RUMANIA'S GREATEST ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATION

BUCHAREST, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Two hundred eighty thousand members of the National Christian Party brought here from all over the country turned out today in the greatest anti-Semitic demonstration in the history of Rumania.

Carrying a large swastika emblem, they paraded through the streets of Bucharest from ten a.m. to eight p.m., singing patriotic songs and shouting, "Death to the Jews!"

There was no damage to Jewish property and only three minor incidents were reported. Police had taken the precaution of arresting 400 persons whom they identified as known rowdies.

Jews kept off the streets all day. Cafes and amusement places were virtually deserted. Most shopkeepers had emptied their show windows and many had shuttered them with iron grills.

Long columns of marchers were flanked by special blue-shirted party police carrying heavy clubs. It was said the demonstration passed off quietly because Professors Alexander Cuza and Octavius Goga, Fascist leaders, wished to show the party was organized seriously and ready to take over the reins of government.

The fact that there was no interference with the wearing of the prohibited uniforms was interpreted as signifying the march had the Government's tacit support. Another evidence of support was seen

in the fact the authorities had placed at the party's disposal 2,100 railway cars to transport the marchers to the capital free of charge.

With the participants receiving food for the day gratis and the cost of the demonstration estimated at \$200,000 speculation was aroused as to the source of funds, since the National Christian Party does not enjoy the support of financiers or industrialists.

It was pointed out that the demonstration was organized with German thoroughness and observers said it gave Bucharest the aspect of a Balkan Nuremberg.

#### NAZI PAPERS WARN JEWS AGAINST PLAYING UP GUSTLOFF TRIAL

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Nazi newspapers today warned Jews abroad against attempting to convert the forthcoming trial in Switzerland of David Frankfurter for the slaying of the Nazi agent, Wilhelm Gustloff, last February into an anti-Nazi demonstration. The warning cautioned that such a demonstration would "do no good" to the German Jews.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Chancellor Adolf Hitler's paper, declared that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' recent warning to Jews was a hint to Jewish organizations abroad not to engage in anti-German agitation during the trial. Dr. Goebbels, speaking at the Sports-palast in connection with the tenth anniversary celebration of the Berlin Nazi Party, had warned of new repressive measures against Jews "should they become fresh."

#### JEWS BARRED FROM PRIVATE TEACHING IN REICH

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- An order issued yesterday by the Reich Ministry of Education prohibits Jews or "Aryans" married to Jews from conducting private schools or engaging in private teaching. The order applies equally to Jews of foreign citizenship. It also deprives "Aryans" married to Jews of the right to teach in private schools.

#### JEWISH PHYSICIANS IN GERMANY DROP 50 PER CENT IN THREE YEARS

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A drop of more than fifty per cent in the number of Jewish physicians in Germany in the last three years was reported today by the C.-V. Zeitung, organ of the Central Union of Jews in Germany.

According to the periodical, there are at present 3,500 Jews practicing medicine in the entire Reich as against 7,500 in 1933 before the accession of the Nazi regime.

The paper estimated that 4,000 Jewish doctors emigrated or adopted new vocations following enactment of discriminatory legislation against them.



In Berlin alone, Jewish doctors now number 1,500 compared with 2,145 at the beginning of the year when the Jewish Community took a census. The number is expected to decrease sharply this Winter when many more emigrate because of the hopelessness of trying to continue their practice in Germany.

The Berlin Medical Journal, in a recent issue, announced establishment of a union of "Aryan" physicians to counteract the "Jewish influence" in medicine which it charged still existed after three years of the Nazi regime. The organ estimated the number of Jewish physicians practicing in Berlin at 2,143, or more than one third of the city's total number of doctors.

#### STERILIZATION DECREED FOR "RASSENSCHAND" REPEATERS

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Sterilization of Jews found guilty of a second violation of the "Rassenschande" (race defilement) laws is decreed by the new Nazi penal code, text of which was made public yesterday.

#### POLICE ACT TO QUELL NAZI DISORDERS IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Police swung into action today to quell Nazi-student disorders coincident with reports the Schuschnigg government will increase its military service term by marshalling all Austrian youth in compulsory labor corps, the Havas News Agency said.

In effect, military training will be increased from one year to 18 months, it was said. Austrian university students, participating in ceremonies in memory of university students killed in the World War, battled with a group of Nazis who interrupted a speech by the rector with shouts of "long live Germany! Heil Hitler!"

#### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS REPRESENTED IN REFUGEE ADVISORY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress will be represented in the new advisory council to be attached to the office of the High Commissioner for Refugees Coming from Germany, according to an announcement in Paris made public here by the American Jewish Congress.

The council will comprise 18 members, it was stated following a meeting between High Commissioner Sir Neill Malcolm and refugee-aid organizations in Paris. Dr. Nahum Goldmann will represent the World Jewish Congress and Dr. Georg Bernhard the Paris Refugee Organization.

#### FEDERATION LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR \$3,000,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A dinner dedicated to the founders of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies launched the organization's \$3,000,000 campaign tonight at the Hotel Commodore. Governor Lehman and Felix M. Warburg were on the speakers' list, with Sol M. Stroock presiding.

NEW VOLUME OF JACOB SCHIFF CLASSICS SERIES ISSUED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Publication of "Mesillat Yesharim" (The Path of the Upright) by Moses Hayyim Luzzatto, edited and translated by Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan as a new volume in the Jacob H. Schiff Classics Series was announced by Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the classics committee of the Jewish Publication Society of America.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT OF JERUSALEM HOSPITAL TO BE NAMED FOR BRANDEIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The out-patient department of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital and Medical School, under construction in Jerusalem, will be named for Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis in honor of his 80th birthday Nov. 13, Hadassah announced after a meeting of its national board.

VOELKISCHER BEOBSACHTER FORECASTS NEW MEASURES AGAINST JEWISH REALTORS

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, chief Nazi Party organ, revealed today that a census of Jewish realtors and mortgage brokers taken quietly had established that "the Jews still constitute thirty per cent of all real estate and mortgage brokers in Germany."

The paper said that many difficulties had been put in the way of their continuing in business and that these would be intensified in the near future.

JAILED FOR 'THROWING BAD LIGHT' ON REICH'S ECONOMIC SITUATION

BERLIN, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A court in Frankenthal has sentenced Joseph Hoelber, 82-year-old Jew, to five months' imprisonment for "seeking to throw a bad light on the economic situation of Germany in the course of conversation," it was reported here today.

JEWISH GROUPS URGED TO UNITE AGAINST HITLERISM IN RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Herman Speier, who recently returned from Rumania, in his report as executive secretary to a convention of the United Rumanian Jews in America, held at the Hotel Astor, stressed today the necessity of Jewish organizations in America to unite with the Jews of Europe in a joint plan of action to stem the influence of Hitlerism in Rumania.

"The only salvation for the Jews against a Nazi-dominated Rumania lies in assistance from the governments of Paris, London and Washington and the continued opposition to Nazi racialism by the press of the powerful democratic nations," he said.

Recounting an interview he had with Premier Tatarescu, Mr. Speier said he had promised to take measures to halt anti-Semitic agitation, but that in the succeeding two weeks nothing was done to curb the anti-Semitic press.