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SECURITIES DECREE AIMED AT JEWS, REICH PRESS STATES

BERLIN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A "compulsory deposit ordinance" requiring owners of foreign securities to deposit them with the Reichsbank was published here today with the unofficial comment by newspapers that the measure was taken to prevent emigrating German Jews from taking their capital with them in that form.

The ordinance applies not only to securities held by Germans here but also abroad.

NAZIS OPEN DEPARTMENT IN MUNICH FOR RESEARCH ON JEWS

MUNICH, Germany, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Government officials and Nazi leaders attended ceremonies today marking the opening of the research department on Jews of the Institute for the History of the New Germany at Munich University.

Dr. Walter Frank, president of the institute, said that the "largest library in Europe on the Jewish question" would be established soon at the university. He said that the custom in liberalistic times of Jews alone studying the Jewish question had been changed.

A three-day conference on the Jewish question was scheduled to begin after the ceremonies with twenty professors listed as speakers. Prof. Karl A. von Mueller is director of the new department on Jews.

ROYAL COMMISSION BEGINS 5-DAY TOUR OF TROUBLE CENTERS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Royal Commission investigating six months of Arab terrorism left this afternoon on a five-day tour of recent trouble centers. Included in the commission's itinerary are Nablus, hotbed of the Arab Nationalist movement, Affuleh, Kadoorie, Mt. Tabor and Tiberias.

This morning the commission resumed secret hearings, listening to testimony by Immigration Director Eric Mills, who was the chief witness at yesterday's open session.

The next public meeting of the commission is scheduled for Nov. 24. Government officials will testify on the administration's land development policy.

Dr. Weizmann Arrives From Europe

HAIFA, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, arrived here today from Europe. He is expected to be the chief Jewish witness before the Royal Commission.

Dr. Weizmann was accompanied by Leonard Stein, honorary counsel to the Jewish Agency, and Berl Katzenelson, editor of Davar, Hebrew laborite daily. Also with the party were David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Agency's Jerusalem executive, and Moshe Shertok, head of the Agency's political department, who met the ship at Alexandria.

Amnesty Denied For 3 Arab Terrorists

JERUSALEM, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Court of Appeals rejected today an appeal for amnesty made on behalf of three Arab terrorists sentenced to death for shooting at British troops and the killing of a sergeant during the recent disorders.

BRITAIN SEEN HELD IN PALESTINE CHIEFLY BY STRATEGIC REASONS

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Great Britain and the East, authoritative organ on colonial affairs, declared today that Britain is in Palestine primarily for strategic reasons and "the British Empire does not send thousands of men to Palestine for emotional purposes."

The chief question for the Royal Commission now investigating recent disorders in the Holy Land is whether the strategic purposes are best served by having the Jewish people in Palestine permanently dependent on Britain for existence and security or by winning Arab friendship and cooperation, an editorial in the weekly asserted.

Defense Minister Sir Thomas Inskip evaded a direct reply in Commons to a question by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, on whether Palestine would replace Egypt in the British defense system.

"Our system of defense is not weakened under the Anglo-Egyptian treaty," Sir Thomas said.

He declined to answer a further question on what steps would be taken to strengthen the British section of Palestine's population.

POLAND'S EXPATRIATION SCHEME DROPPED, REICH PAPER REPORTS

BERLIN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Frankfurter Zeitung reported today from Warsaw that the Polish Government has dropped its scheme for emigration of 80,000 Jews annually to countries overseas.

The change in policy followed the return of Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck to Warsaw from London where he had been informed of the British Government's views in conversations with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, the paper said.

The emigration campaign hurt Polish interests abroad and had "an undesirable internal effect," said the Zeitung, adding that as a result of the drive Guatemala and Honduras had closed their gates to Polish emigrants.

NAZI STORM TROOP UNIT NAMED FOR GUSTLOFF

BERLIN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Chancellor Hitler has ordered the Nazi Storm Troop unit in Schwerin-Mecklenburg, native city of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader slain in Switzerland, to adopt Gustloff's name, it was announced today.

The order emphasized that the Nazi leader was "killed by a Jewish hand."

NAZI PUPILS TOLD TO READ STUERMER INSTEAD OF BIBLE

BERLIN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- School authorities in the town of Teritz, Saxony, have urged children to read Julius Streicher's pornographic anti-Semitic weekly, Der Stuermer, instead of the Old Testament, newspapers reported here today.

In reply to a local Catholic priest who publicly urged parishioners to read the Bible instead of the Stuermer, the school authorities issued an order saying:

"Do not read the Old Testament. Read the Stuermer, for the Old Testament spoils the purity of the child's soul."

POSED AS "ARYAN," REICH JEW GETS 19-MONTH JAIL TERM

HAMBURG, Germany, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Willi Kurland, a Jew who allegedly tried to pass as an "Aryan" and who illegally displayed the swastika flag, was sentenced to 19 months' imprisonment at hard labor here today on a charge of "defiling the race," the Havas News Agency reported.

ROME GETS RADIO REPORT OF KAUNAS ROW BETWEEN JEWS, FASCISTS

ROME, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A brawl between Jews and Italians in a cafe in Kaunas, Lithuania, was raised to a diplomatic incident today when it was announced in an official Government news broadcast.

According to the broadcast report, Jews attacked Italian Fascists in a cafe, resulting in a serious clash in which the Fascists soon got the upper hand. The Italian consul immediately lodged a vigorous protest with the Lithuanian Foreign Affairs Ministry and was promised satisfaction, the report said.

3 Kaunas Jews Arrested

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Three Jews were under arrest today after a cafe fight which began when someone shouted "Down with the Fascists!" while an Italian traveling salesman was singing Fascist songs.

A few blows were exchanged. Later, the Italian consul asked the Foreign Ministry for information about the incident.

WILNO ENDEK STUDENTS THREATEN SEIZURE OF UNIVERSITY

WARSAW, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Nationalist students at Wilno University threatened today to occupy the buildings in a hunger strike following refusal of the university's senate to institute "ghetto benches" for Jews.

Jews were beaten up in disorders at the Medical Faculty of Cracow University and at the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute.

10-YEAR MIGRATION PROGRAM URGED BY JABOTINSKY IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the New Zionist Organization, addressing 5,000 persons in the Grand Concert Hall last night, urged a ten-year program of expatriating Jews from Europe to Palestine.

Declaring that the sole solution to Jewish problems was the Jewish National Home, he asked a world conference of Jews in an effort to secure unity.

The right-wing Zionist leader denounced proposals for Arab-Jewish parity in Palestine. His address was delivered in connection with a conference of his organization here.

SOVIET WRITER URGES MONUMENT TO SOHEM ALEICHEM

MOSCOW, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A movement to erect a statue to Sholem Aleichem, famous Yiddish humorist, in his birthplace, Pereyaslow, was launched today in Kharkov.

Writing in the Stern, the Jewish author H. Blaustein addressed an appeal to the Soviet Writers Union of the Ukraine and to the Jewish population to aid in such a project. He said that a street, a school

and a scholarship had already been named for the humorist, but a worthier memorial was needed. Sholem Aleichem, whose real name was Sholem Rabinovitch, died in New York in 1916.

DR. BEILLINSON, DAVAR EDITOR, DEAD AT 47

JERUSALEM, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Moshe Beillinson, an editor of Davar, Hebrew laborite daily, died suddenly today. He was 47 years old. At one time he was Rome correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

CAMELS CLOG TRAFFIC, BARRED IN JAFFA PORT AREA

JAFFA (JTA) -- Camels move too slowly for the fast tempo of the new Palestine, and so the general director of Palestine ports has issued an order barring them from the port area.

He issued the order after visiting the port and finding that the camels were obstructing traffic.

Arab camel drivers, who stand to lose their livelihood by the ruling, have become incensed and are planning a protest to the Government.

PALESTINE SHIPPING INDUSTRY, HURDLING OBSTACLES, PLANS EXPANSION

HAIFA (JTA) -- Palestine's newest infant industry -- shipping -- was born during the depression, has gone through the perilous days of the Italo-Ethiopian War, bears the scars of a rate war and is planning now for expansion.

The Holy Land's shipping trade, represented by the Atid Navigation Co., Ltd., decided at a recent directors' meeting to increase its capitalization from \$150,000 to \$250,000 by issuing \$50,000 in common and \$50,000 in preferred stock.

With freight rates higher than at any time since 1930, Dr. Jens Borchardt, managing director, reported that there would be a shipping boom shortly. The company has enlarged its services by acquiring a fourth ship.

Singularly enough, the depression favored the new industry's development. When the Atid Co. started in business 18 months ago, the depression made initial expenses low since ships and ship accessories were cheap.

The company took over the S.S. Atid (which means "future" in Hebrew) and enlarged an existing Danube-Syria-Palestine line. Two more ships -- the S.S. Alisa and S.S. Amal -- were acquired to open a regular coastal service with calls at Egyptian, Palestinian and Syrian ports. Recently, a new ship was chartered.

It was in the coastal service that the new company found itself engaged in a rate war with a competing company that forced its rates below cost. The battle for supremacy, however, attracted many new customers so that by the end of last Summer, the company had acquired a third of the total cargo traffic in the Levant coastal service.

World freight rates soared with the outbreak of the Italo-Ethiopian War last Fall, competition ceased and the company was able to make up its losses. But business dropped again at the beginning of this year and the balance sheet for the period showed a slight loss.

The six-month reign of terror, breaking out in April, plagued the struggling shipping line, reducing its tonnage at a time when rising rates would have made it possible for the company to show a profit. With the disorders over, the Palestine shipping industry looks forward to good times.

NEW POWER STATION PLANNED AT PETACH TIKVAH

PETACH TIKVAH, Palestine (JTA) -- Work will begin shortly on a new power station near this Jewish town which will be capable of developing 24,000 kwh, almost enough to supply the 28,000-kwh. needs of the entire country outside the Jerusalem district. Although other power stations can easily meet the present demands for current, the Palestine Electric Corporation is understood to be anticipating future needs.

NEW GREEK LAW REGULATES TEACHING OF JEWISH RELIGION

ATHENS (JTA) -- A new education law permits teaching of Jewish history and religion in Jewish primary schools only after the curriculum of the State primary schools is complied with. They are permitted to add hours to the school session for Jewish teaching. Schools may use only text books selected by the State educational authorities.

REICH EXPORTS HERE UP 1%; OTHER NATIONS' ROSE 22%

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- American imports from Germany increased one per cent in the first nine months of 1936 over the same period in 1935 in comparison with a 22 per cent rise in imports from all European countries, the Joint Boycott Council said today.

A joint statement by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman, and B. C. Vlad-eck, co-chairman of the council, said Germany's increase was influenced by surplus orders placed before July to evade the new countervailing duties and increased subsidies to Reich exporters.

The statement added that the devaluation of currencies of the great European powers, when it becomes felt by the Reich, will mean an approximate rise of 40 per cent in the prices of her goods, which will have an adverse her exports.