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### WILNO U. TO SEGREGATE JEWS, LIBERALS AS SOP TO NATIONALISTS

WILNO, Poland, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Following a tumultuous week-end, order was restored here today when the University of Wilno "advised" Jewish and Polish liberal students to occupy separate benches in classrooms to avoid future anti-Semitic disturbances. Complete shut-down of the university was threatened unless the advice is accepted.

Offered as a compromise in the face of spectacularly presented demands by Nationalists for institution of "ghetto" benches, the university's decision brought to an end a four-day hunger strike by 1,000 anti-Semitic students.

The Nationalists, who had barricaded themselves in the university's dormitories, vacated the buildings today and staged a huge, peaceful "victory" demonstration.

In reporting the developments, the Nationalist press had announced this morning that the university authorities, following intervention by Archbishop Jablonski, had "yielded" to the anti-Semitic demands and had ordered institution of "ghetto" benches.

A sympathy demonstration by 2,000 more Nationalist students was held yesterday in Wilno streets, during which the Jewish quarter was invaded, twenty Jews injured and an aged Jew died of shock. Police were stoned from balconies along the line of march. In some streets not one window was left unbroken.

The demonstrators were further aroused by the return of a delegation of students' mothers from Warsaw where the Minister of Education was quoted as warning them that he would close the university if the strike continued.

The mothers said they had insisted that their sons could not sit with Jews and the Minister had replied that he would not order institution of the desired "ghetto" benches.

The "hunger strike," was branded a fake by the authorities, who said the students were supplied with food and drink by their comrades from outside the barricaded dormitories.

Jewish shops, in anticipation of continued disorders today, shuttered their windows and closed for the day.

Jewish organizations issued sharp protests against the university's action. Senator Dr. Isaac Rubinstein wired the Jewish Deputies Club of the Polish Parliament asking intervention to protect the "jeopardized rights of Jewish students."

#### COMMISSION COMPLETES PALESTINE TOUR; OPEN SESSION TODAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The British Royal Commission returned to Jerusalem today after a five-day tour of recent trouble centers.

An open meeting is scheduled for tomorrow. On the following day testimony will be heard by the first Jewish witnesses. Although a definite list of Jewish witnesses has not yet been drawn up, it is expected they will be headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who arrived from Europe Thursday.

Following testimony by Dr. Weizmann and other members of the Agency's executive, members of the Jewish National Council, representatives of various Palestine Jewish organizations and individuals will testify before the commission.

Meanwhile, the political subcommittee of the World Zionist General Council held an all-day session, which was attended by Dr. Weizmann.

Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan arrived here yesterday, reportedly to influence the Arab Supreme Committee to cooperate with the Royal Commission.

#### JERUSALEM, TEL AVIV STREETS FLOODED BY HEAVY RAINS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Streets of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv were flooded today following two days of heavy rains which have hampered communications throughout the country.

#### ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN PUBLIC ORDER BILL DEFEATED IN COMMONS COMMITTEE

LONDON, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- An attempt to emasculate the recently introduced public order bill prohibiting semi-military organizations was defeated in committee in the House of Commons today.

R. H. Turton, Conservative, proposed an amendment to the bill, which has passed its second reading, by which the clause prohibiting political uniforms would be deleted on the grounds that members of the organizations at which it is aimed are inoffensive and should not be branded criminals.

Home Secretary Sir John Simon insisted that the uniforms, such as those worn by Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts, were definitely provocative in certain areas such as the East End. The amendment was withdrawn.

SAMUEL JATZKAN, FOUNDER OF "HAINT," DIES IN PARIS AT 62

PARIS, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Samuel Jacob Jatzkan, famous Jewish publisher and Hebrew writer, died here today of a heart attack. Mr. Jatzkan was founder and publisher of the Haint, Yiddish daily in Warsaw which prints a Paris edition. He was 62 years old.

Born in Lithuania in 1874, Mr. Jatzkan became a rabbi at the age of 18. Following three years in the pulpit, he entered journalism and in 1908, together with two other journalists, founded the Haint. The paper soon became one of the most influential in Poland attaining a circulation, exclusive of its Paris edition, of more than 100,000.

Mr. Jatzkan joined the Zionist movement shortly after it was launched by Dr. Theodor Herzl and following the Sixth World Zionist Congress threw his support behind a project to settle Jews in Uganda.

In 1915, his publication was suspended by decree of the Tsar. It resumed publication two months later when the German army occupied Poland.

The German occupation of Poland and other aspects of the World War were described by the publisher in memoirs he published in a New York Yiddish daily while he was visiting the United States in 1921.

Mr. Jatzkan also founded a book publishing house which issued, among many other important works, a translation of the five-volume History of the Jews by Professor Heinrich Graetz.

A committee of prominent Jewish personalities will participate in the funeral services. Included on the committee are Sholem Asch, noted novelist, Isaac Naiditch, Zionist leader and Israel Effroykin, president of the French Jewish Societies.

RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS BACK IRON GUARD THREAT TO CAROL

BUCHAREST, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The Union of Rumanian Students today backed the Iron Guard in its death threat to King Carol and other Rumanian statesmen, and held demonstrations of sympathy with the anti-Semitic organization all over the country.

Recalling the warning of Cornelius Codreanu, Iron Guard chief, to kill the officials if Rumania ever entered a war on the side of Soviet Russia, the student organization telegraphed King Carol:

"We would rather die than fail to achieve our aim. We therefore give full approval to Codreanu's manifesto."

The union includes ninety per cent of the university students of Rumania. It is violently anti-Semitic.

### 300 IRON GUARDISTS TO JOIN SPANISH REBELS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Three hundred members of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard prepared today to leave for Spain to join the insurgent forces.

### U.S. DIPLOMATS AT NAZI PARLEY IN BERLIN WHICH OTHER ENVOYS SHUNNED

BERLIN, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Surprise was expressed in the American colony today that the United States Embassy was represented at a Nazi conference "to promote German literature" in the Kroll Opera House, although all other legations ignored invitations.

German newspapers gave considerable importance to the conference. Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi cultural leader, and Dr. Walter Gross, head of the Nazi Party's race department, were the principal speakers, stressing the importance of racial theories.

### 2,000 BOOKS BY JEWS ON NEW NAZI BLACKLIST

BERLIN, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A blacklist containing the names of approximately 2,000 books written by 650 Jewish authors has been published by the Government, Nazi Party headquarters announced today, under the title, "List of Judicial, National and Economic Works Written by Jews."

The announcement said the list was compiled to aid in the elimination of the "Jewish influence" from jurisprudence by aiding in the identification of Jewish works.

### 50 JEWISH LEADERS, AT CHICAGO PARLEY, MAP UNITED ACTION AGAINST BIAS

CHICAGO, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A resolution for unification of existing agencies combating anti-Semitism to avoid duplication of work and set up more efficient machinery for spreading information was adopted by fifty Jewish leaders, acting as individuals, at a meeting called by Sigmund Livingston, chairman of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League.

A committee of 18 was provided for to carry out the purposes of the resolution, an announcement today said, and a committee of six appointed to facilitate the program. Judge A.K. Cohen of Boston heads the smaller committee, which also includes Henry Monsky of Omaha; Charles Sommers of Indianapolis; Dr. Hyman Ettlinger of Austin, Tex.; Arthur Goldsmith, New York and Judge I. M. Golden of San Francisco.

Officers appointed at the opening of the meeting, which was held Nov. 14 and 15, were Mr. Livingston, chairman; Alfred Benesch of Columbus, O., and L. Lewis Cohen of Chicago, co-chairmen, and Richard E. Gudstadt, secretary.

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YESHIVA COLLEGE HAILED ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Samuel Levy, Manhattan Borough President, declared last night at a dinner commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Yeshiva College that the "Jewish soul never will be crushed so long as the spirit of Yeshiva exists."

Addressing 1,200 persons at the Hotel Astor, Mr. Levy, who is chairman of the Yeshiva College Council, described the Yeshiva as "almost a miniature college" and hailed it as the supreme achievement of Jewish teaching in America.

MOSLEY PREDICTS FASCIST VICTORY IN NEXT COMMONS ELECTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger featured an interview with Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, the Herald Tribune reported today, in which he predicted a Fascist victory following the second Parliamentary elections to come and promised to follow the Nazi example in regarding "Bolsheviks and Jews" as enemies of Great Britain.

BROOKLYN FEDERATION RAISES \$120,000 AT DINNER

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- More than \$120,000 was raised yesterday for the Brooklyn Federation of Jewish Charities' affiliated institutions through a \$100-plate dinner at the Hotel St. George. More than 2,000 persons attended the dinner and others who were absent sent contributions.

BROOKLYN ZIONISTS ASK PALESTINE EXHIBIT AT WORLD FAIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The Brooklyn Zionist Region, at a conference yesterday in the Hotel St. George, adopted a resolution proposing that the Zionist Organization of America have built in Palestine a pavilion for exhibition at the 1939 New York World Fair.

NAZI AGITATION AGAINST JEWS AROUSES CZECHOSLOVAKIANS

PRAHA (JTA) -- Intense indignation has been aroused in Czechoslovakian circles by the latest attempts to stir up anti-Jewish feelings in one of the few outposts of liberalism and tolerance in Central Europe.

Attempts by Nazi students at the German University of Prague to demonstrate against the noted Jewish jurist, Dr. Hans Kelsen, which resulted in the closing of the university, have evoked a storm of protest in all circles. A German student was arrested recently for a death threat to Dr. Kelsen.

Leaders of the liberal German parties have joined with Czechoslovakians in condemning the disorders; and the German members of the Government have issued a statement denouncing the student rioters.

The Czechoslovakian press had been especially strong in its comments and has called upon the Government to take the strongest measures to prevent repetition of Hitlerist demonstrations on Czechoslovakian soil.

REICH EXPELS GERMAN JEWS ON 24-HOUR NOTICE,  
THREATENING ARREST FOR THOSE NOT COMPLYING

BERLIN, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A number of German Jews, all holding German passports, were summoned today to headquarters of the Gestapo (State secret police) and ordered to leave the Reich within 24 hours although they pleaded they had nowhere to go.

No reason was given for the deportations. Most of those ordered expelled are businessmen, who said it was impossible to liquidate their enterprises within the given time. They also declared it was impossible to obtain requisite visas for traveling abroad.

Gestapo officials replied that unless they left the country within the specified time they would be placed under arrest.

One of the deportees is a Jew who had been promised a visa for Palestine within three days. Since the Gestapo insisted he get the visa immediately or leave the country without it, the British Consulate issued it after office hours.

It was learned that all those ordered deported had left the Reich at one time or another as tourists. But they had not traveled as emigrants, and were presumably not classified as persons who had left the country for good who might not be permitted to return.

Jewish circles feared today's deportations marked the beginning of a new campaign to expel Jews by administrative order. It was learned that the authorities have started a thorough examination of the passenger lists of all German foreign traveling agencies to ascertain names and addresses of people who left the Reich this year as tourists.

NAZIS BLAME AMERICAN, ENGLISH PUBLISHERS FOR "JEWISH INFLUENCE"

MUNICH, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- American and British publishers were blamed today for "the Jewish influence in German literature" at the closing session of a Nazi research conference on the Jews at Munich University.

Dr. Wilhelm Stapel, Nazi literary leader, declared that were it not for American and English publishers who translated works of Emil Ludwig and Lion Feuchtwanger, thus raising them to "world fame," German literature would not have been "permeated with the Jewish spirit."

Professor Franz Koch of Berlin University made similar observations about Jakob Wasserman. Professor Johannes Alt of Muenchen said that studies of Jewish influence in German literature were only important to show that anti-Jewish legislation was justified.