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### FIVE DEAD IN WAVE OF LODZ ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

WARSAW, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A wave of savage anti-Jewish attacks by Nationalists in the large industrial city of Lodz has brought death to at least five Jews in recent weeks, it was ascertained today.

The fifth victim of Nationalist attacks, Shimon Chelmer, 22-year-old son of an orthodox Jewish leader, was killed yesterday near the Nationalist club in Lodz. Three other Jews, including a woman, were gravely wounded in the same attack. The assailants escaped.

Meanwhile, the situation in universities here, arising from Nationalist efforts to enforce segregation of Jewish students in "ghetto" benches, continued tense following yesterday's rioting in which twelve Jews were injured.

One of the injured students, Chaim Gottlieb, son of Deputy Joshua Gottlieb, was taken to a hospital this morning in a grave condition. Three others of the wounded are in the hospital, their condition reported serious.

### URGENT NEED FOR "SIMPLE CHARITY" STRESSED IN WARSAW PAPERS

WARSAW, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Jewish newspapers, welcoming the arrival of two American Jewish relief representatives, declared today that starvation among Polish Jews was far more acute now than in the post-war period when the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee supplied the Jewish population with bread, milk and rice.

Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American relief body, and David J. Schweitzer, its financial administrator, arrived here yesterday to survey the Polish-Jewish situation and confer on ameliorative measures.

The newspapers said the position of Polish Jewry was so miserable that simple charity was more needed at this time than constructive relief. They cited inability of local Jewish charity organizations to cope with the pressing need for free meals and clothing.

### MINZBERG FINED \$10 FOR CALLING MME. PRYSTOR "CAPRICIOUS DAME"

WARSAW, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Because he called anti-Semitic Deputy Madam Prystor a "capricious dame," Jewish Deputy Leib Minzberg was today fined fifty zlotys (about ten dollars) by the Speaker of the Sejm, Polish Parliament. Madam Prystor is author of a law curbing shechita, ritual method of slaughtering animals, and is an outspoken anti-Semite.

### RADEK STARTED CAREER AS ORATOR WITH ATTACK ON ZIONISM

WARSAW, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Karl Radek's 72-year-old widowed mother, Mrs. Klara Sobelsohn, pressed today a desperate last-minute fight to save her son from an almost certain death sentence before a Soviet military tribunal for an alleged Trotskyist plot.

Radek's father died when he was a boy and Mrs. Sobelsohn opened a private school. Karl became completely Polonized, adopting the name Radek from a Polish novel, "The Thief," by Czerosky.

At the age of 16, while still in high school, he delivered his first public address -- a challenge to Zionism. Tarnow was a center of the Zionist movement. This address marked him as a talented speaker.

Expelled from the Tarnow High School for his revolutionary views, Radek studied and was graduated from Cracow University. Afterward he went to Switzerland where he began to play an important role among the Russian revolutionaries.

During the World War, Radek entered Russia with Lenin and Trotsky in a sealed train.

Until his recent arrest in Moscow, Radek supported his mother. She lives with a sister in the Galician town. Another sister, married to a hatmaker, lives in Tarnow.

Radek is now 52 years old and has no children. His wife, Larisa Reissner, a daughter of a Polish professor of agriculture, died several years ago.

### CZARISTS, JAPS HIT JEWS IN ANTI-RED PARADE ON SOVIET BORDER

HARBIN, Manchukuo, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Japanese and Czarist White Russians were reported today to have staged an anti-Communist demonstration featuring violent anti-Jewish slogans in the city of Manchuria on the Soviet-Manchukuo border.

The demonstrators paraded through the city's streets flaunting banner and shouting, "Kill the Jews."

Ten Jewish families still residing in the city hid in cellars and attics. Terrorized, they have made plans to move to another city.

#### ASK HIGHER GRANTS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIAN JEWISH SCHOOLS

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Requests for increased Government subventions for Jewish schools generally and the Hebrew High School in Carpatho-Russia in particular were today put before Minister of Education Franke by Jewish deputies Goldstein and Kugel. Mr. Frank promised to exert every effort to have the requests fulfilled.

#### ANTI-JEWISH POSTERS IN BUDAPEST LAID TO "ARROW-CROSS" BY POLICE

BUDAPEST, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Following an investigation of anti-Jewish posters that have been spread throughout the city, police today brought charges against the anti-Semitic "Arrow-Cross" organization. The public prosecutor is expected to start proceedings on the basis of the charges at an early date.

#### PALESTINE TO LOWER WHEAT DUTIES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Government will decrease duties on wheat in order to alleviate the current acute flour shortage, it was announced officially today.

#### PALESTINE BANS BROADCAST FAVORING FREE ENTRY OF JEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- J. McGovern, Independent Labor member of the British House of Commons, was prohibited today from speaking over the Government-owned Palestine Broadcasting Service because he refused to delete from his address a statement urging unrestricted Jewish immigration into the Holy Land.

#### U.S. LEAST AFFECTED BY BIAS, MME. HARAND SAYS ON RETURN TO VIENNA

VIENNA (JTA) -- America is one of the countries least affected by anti-Semitism, according to Mme. Irene Harand, Christian fighter against race hatred, who returned recently from a visit to the United States in the interest of her World Organization to Combat Racial Hatred.

"In America the point of view is generally accepted that anti-Semitism is the best yardstick with which to measure the health of a country because it represents one of the greatest and oldest abominations of humanity," Mme. Harand said in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Mme. Harand, who publishes the newspaper Gerechtigkeits, said she had conferred in New York and Chicago with clergymen and other persons, including President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, representatives of the Community Church of New York and several Catholic priests.

She is supervising plans for a World Congress against Anti-Semitism to be held shortly in Vienna to extend the fight against anti-Semitism in all European and overseas countries. Representatives from every country are expected to attend the conference, she declared.

### NON-CITIZEN "ARYANS" TO BE STRIPPED OF SCHOLASTIC HONORS

BERLIN (JTA) -- Germans stripped of citizenship for conducting anti-Nazi activities will also be deprived of university degrees obtained in the Reich, according to an order by Education Minister Bernhard Rust. The order does not apply to Jews and "non-Aryans."

All Germans "who have proved themselves unworthy of their people" will lose doctors' degrees, the decree states, but it does not apply to those lowered to second-class citizenship under Nazi legislation.

### "DRY ICE" PLANT OPENS IN TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- It will be a pleasanter Summer for Palestinians this year. A factory manufacturing "dry ice" has opened near Tel Aviv and ice-cream manufacturers see in it the solution of their vexing problem -- how to keep ice-cream and other warm-weather products cold in the warm climate of the Holy Land.

Ice-cream is one of the most important products here during the Summer. Besides the danger of melting under previous methods of refrigeration, the salt used in freezing sometimes became inadvertently mixed with the cream, and that didn't help the taste any.

The "dry ice" is solid carbonic acid gas, a German invention, with a temperature of 79 degrees centigrade. The company manufacturing it, Gordon and Company Ltd. Gas and Ice Works at Nachlat Isaac, will introduce the product in the Spring, together with artificially-produced oxygen gas.

### PHILANTHROPIST MAKES CORONATION GIFT TO 20 CHARITIES

LONDON (JTA) -- To mark Coronation Year Sir Albert Levy, Jewish philanthropist, has given £10,000 (about \$50,000) to be divided equally among 20 charitable institutions. The funds will come from a benevolent fund created by him in 1929 to assist hospitals, alleviate distress and poverty and other charitable objects. Sir Albert has transferred to the fund securities worth \$1,250,000.

### GROUP PLANS MEMORIAL FOR HERMAN BERNSTEIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Formation of a committee to plan a memorial to Herman Bornstein, journalist, author and diplomat, has been announced by Leon Savage, secretary. The committee includes men and women from all walks of life representing many of the activities in which Mr. Bornstein participated during his lifetime.

### JEWISH WAR VETERANS URGED TO AID IN FLOOD RELIEF

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- All posts of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S. were urged to aid victims in flood areas with funds, foods, clothing and medical supplies in orders to commanders issued by Commander-in-Chief Harry H. Schaffer, of Pittsburgh. The posts were also asked to donate as generously as possible to the Red Cross and other relief organizations.