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## GESTAPO TAKES HAND IN DRIVE TO OUST JEWS FROM INDUSTRY

BERLIN, March 10. (JTA) -- The Gestapo, German secret police, is now playing a significant role in a renewed campaign to force Jews out of Germany's commerce and industry, it was learned here today.

Agents of this powerful organization are threatening Jewish factory owners and business men with arrest on charges of violating the rigid currency laws unless they sell out to "Aryans." Under new regulations, the death penalty can be invoked against violators of the currency laws.

Alarmed by the threats, hundreds of Jewish industrialists have been daily coming to Berlin from all over Germany to seek intervention of Economics Minister Dr. Hjalmar Schacht. Reliable sources reveal that Dr. Schacht is unwilling to intercede.

The campaign has reached an acute stage in the province of Silesia, where the Nazi press is publishing a series of articles by District Commissioner Streit-Schwerdt in which he demands elimination of Jews from the leather trade.

Streit-Schwerdt discloses that two of the largest Jewish leather dealers, Glogowski and Mueller, have been ordered to close their establishments for two months and pay fines of 1,800 marks each. No reason for the action is disclosed.

## SHERTOK SEES IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE "LIFE AND DEATH" ISSUE

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- Immigration of as many Jews into Palestine as possible was termed a "life and death" issue by Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in an address today at a Zionist conference.

Mr. Shertok, here on a visit from Jerusalem, declared there could be no peace in the Holy Land if Jewish development there was forced into a "strait -jacket" made by the Grand Mufti, Moslem spiritual leader. He voiced the conviction that enlightened world opinion would not concede the Arab claim for exclusive domination in Palestine.

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, member of the executive of the World Zionist Organization, asserted roundtable conferences, as suggested by Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist leader, were unnecessary since the Revisionists would be welcomed back to the W.Z.O. at any time as long as they did not pursue a policy different from the World Zionist Congress.

"The Zionists wanted united ranks," he declared. "The Revisionists had a place in the Zionist Organization. Their chairs at the Congress are awaiting them."

LOCAL FACTORS ONLY BEHIND HIGHER PALESTINE EXPENSES, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, denied in Commons today that recent increased expenditures in Palestine were due to the necessities of the international situation. He said the object of placing military reinforcements in the Holy Land was to deal with local disturbances only.

JEWISH TRAINING FARMS ON REICH BORDERS CLOSED

BERLIN, March 10. (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities today closed a number of Jewish training farms in the frontier districts of Germany in "the interests of the State." The total number of Jewish training farms in the Reich is 30, including Zionist training centers, on which 1,500 Jews are being trained for agricultural pursuits.

WARSAW REVISIONISTS ASK RESIGNATION OF HEBREW U. LEADERS.

WARSAW, March 10. (JTA) -- Leaflets demanding the resignation of President Judah L. Magnes, Rector Hugo Bergmann and Prof. Norman Bentwich from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem were distributed today by Zionist Revisionists at a meeting addressed by Dr. Bergmann, here on a visit.

Dr. Bergmann promised increased opportunities at the university for Polish Jewish students.

STUDENT DISORDERS FLARE IN LWOW UNIVERSITY

LWOW, Poland, March 10. (JTA) -- Renewed student disorders broke out at the University of Lwow today when Nationalists attacked Jews who refused to occupy "ghetto" benches assigned to them. A woman lecturer suspended her class as a result of the attacks.

MURDER HELD "RACIAL," ENDEK SLAYER GETS LIGHT TERM

WARSAW, March 10. (JTA) -- Racial hatred having been established as the motive, a Nationalist convicted of the murder of a Jew in Kykocin was sentenced by a court today to 14 months in prison. A second Nationalist defendant was acquitted.

KOMORNO "WONDER RABBI" DIES AT 45

WARSAW, March 10. (JTA) -- The death was reported here today of Shalom Safrim, the "wonder rabbi" of Komorno. He was 45 years old.

NAZI CHURCHMEN ADOPT ANTI-JEWISH SLOGAN FOR SYNOD ELECTION

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- The national church movement in Germany has adopted for the election by Protestants of a General Synod on April 11 the slogan, "For Christ and against the Jewish spirit, for freedom of conscience and against spiritual slavery, for church peace and against racially foreign teachings," the New York Times reported today from Berlin.

Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, bitter critic of Christianity, has centralized the training of all Nazi functionaries and Hitler youth leaders by the foundation of an "Academy for Weltanschauung (World Outlook)," the Times said.

Meanwhile, racial propaganda in the public schools has now reached the point where in common and grammar schools the only reading books used are a series in which, according to an official statement, the central theme is race.