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#### OVER FIFTH OF GOETTINGEN STAFF OUSTED SINCE 1933

LONDON, May 3. (JTA) -- Twenty-two per cent of Goettingen University's faculty has been displaced since the advent of the Nazi regime in 1933, it was asserted today by Walter Adams, general secretary of the Society for Protection of Science and Learning.

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In a letter to the Times, written in reply to a number of persons who have deplored the world boycott of the forthcoming 200th anniversary celebration of the German university, Mr. Adams declares:

"I'd like to show them the difference in spirit shown by other universities in finding positions for those displaced by Goettingen. It will soon be proved that Goettingen's qualitative loss was much greater than the quantity displaced. Dismissals have not ceased, the effects of which on the sense of security of the remaining members of the faculty is certainly considerable."

#### FASCIST PARADE, WITHOUT UNIFORMS, PROVES FIZZLE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 3. (JTA) -- A uniform-less parade has no crowd appeal, British Fascist leaders and their adherents were convinced today following yesterday's procession of 5,000 Mosleyites through the listless streets of an East End which once turned out en masse to watch their blackshirted marches.

Yesterday's parade, although enlivened by a drum and bagpipe corps and the presence in the ranks of gaily clad boys, men and women, proved a fizzle. The slim crowd showed a complete apathy toward the marchers.

A law that went into effect early this year bans political uniforms, such as those formerly worn by the British Union of Fascists, of which Sir Oswald Mosley is the leader.

## ITALY SEEN WEIGHING BAN ON ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS DRIVE

PARIS, May 3. (JTA) -- The Italian Government may take action soon to halt anti-Semitic incitement in certain Fascist newspapers, foreign correspondents here have been given to understand in Italian diplomatic circles.

The Italian Ministry of Press and Propaganda has been spurred to consider action, it is understood, as a result of fears that attention on the anti-Jewish agitation outside of Italy may result in its being used as an issue against Premier Mussollni.

French newspapers have already focussed attention on Fascist denunciations of Jews, and Italian diplomats are said to fear that American and British newspapers may follow the example of the French press.

The Italian Embassy has given assurances to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the anti-Jewish tone taken by some Fascist newspapers does not represent the sentiment of the Italian Government.

# POLISH JEWS FELICITATE KING, ASK PALESTINE VISAS

WARSAW, May 3. (JTA) -- Coronation congratulations, coupled with pleas for immigration certificates to Falestine, are being sent to King George VI by thousands of Polish Jews, it was revealed today.

## WARSAW STUDENTS SEIZED FOR MAY DAY VIOLENCE

WARSAW, May 3. (JTA) -- A number of National Radical students, members of the outlawed anti-Semitic party, were under arrest here today on suspicion of connection with the violence which resulted Saturday in the death of a fire-year-old Jewish boy and serious injuries to a number of adults during a Jewish Socialist May Day parade.

## JERUSALEM'S OIL LAMPS FINALLY GIVING WAY TO ELECTRICITY

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- King David's Citadel, the Wailing Wall and other historic spots are seeing modern lights for the first time as electricity invades the narrow alleys of the Old City quarter of Jerusalem.

Over the strenuous objections of many who enjoyed the romanticism of the Holy City's sacred sites by dim oil light, the Jerusalem Municipal Council has appropriated \$25,000 for street lamps in the old and New City of Jerusalem.

A committee of five councillors went into the teeming, tortucus streets to fix the places for placing street lights despite the statements of lovers-of-the-old to the Municipal Council.

"There is no essential merit in modernity," the council was told.

But even the Mosque of Omar, hallowed to the Moslems, will get a light nearby. The mosque stands on Mount Moriah, the name derived from the Hebrew word for "light," for it was there King Solomon's Temple once stood and from there, the sages say, the light first shone on all mankind.

## NAZIS SPREAD ANTI-JEVISH PROPAGANDA IN PORTUGAL

LISBON (JTA) -- Intensive anti-Jewish propaganda is being spread in Portugal by the Deutscher Fichte Bund, the German organization for distributing Nazi ideas abroad.

Under the heading "Who dominates in Russia," pamphlets have been circulated in Portugal by the Fichte Bund, containing an extract from a speech by Alfred Rosenberg at the last Nuremberg Congress and an extensive list of Jews occupying state posts in Russia. The pamphlet states:-

"As the Jew dislikes soldiering, the Government has used him as a spy, organizing the 'Political Administration of the Army' as a purely Jewish body. To each of its members is attached another Jewish spy who is ready, at a moment's notice, to deliver any officer into the hands of the G.P.J. which is likewise Jewish."

#### BIENSTOCK, J.T.A. NEWS CHIEF ABROAD, HERE ON VACATION

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Victor M. Bienstock, chief of the European service of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, arrived from London today on the Queen Mary for a vacation in the United States. He is accompanied by his wife.

### RABBIS! PARLEY ASKS U.S. TO ADMIT MORE REFUGEES

ATIANTIC CITY, N.J., May 3. (JTA) -- Before more than 200 orthodox rabbis from various parts of the United States and Canada, Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, of Newark, today appealed to the United States to admit more refugees from persecution, and asked Great Britain to support Jewish efforts in Palestine.

Addressing the opening session of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis annual convention at the Hotel Ostend, Rabbi Konvitz, the president, lauded the American form of government and said that "the present administration has set an example for believers in democracy everywhere."

He expressed the hope that the United States, "which has enabled us to some here years ago and make our contribution to the country's welfare may soon find it feasible to give asylum to a greater number of those who are fleeing from the terrors of persecution overseas."

Calling for a blessing for King George on the occasion of his coronation, Rabbi Konvitz said the future of Jewry in Palestine "is inextricably linked with the future of Britain" and asked England's support "in the interests of our very future, our aspirations, our monumental achievements and the toil and labor of our pioneers."

## LAGUARDIA, GETTING TOLERANCE MEDAL, HOPES NEED FOR IT WILL VANISH

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia was awarded a medal for promotion of Christian-Jewish understanding at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, and in accepting it voiced the hope that need for such an award would soon vanish.

Receiving the American Hebrew's 1936 award, New York's mayor, whose "chamber of horrors" proposal created an international furor, declared:

"I think you will all believe this. If I had deliberated, perhaps I would not have said some of the things that I do say, and shall continue to say.

"It is almost unbelievable, now, isn't it, that we should have an occassion of this kind in the Year of Our Lord 1937, that a man should be given a medal for doing something that it should not be necessary to mention. Just think of it. Conditions are so bad that if one resents, and protests, and seeks to bring about a better understanding, it is the subject of discussion."

#### He continued:

"I hope the time will come when you will run out of candidates for the medal. I hope the time will come when it will seem strange to award a medal to someone who has brought better understanding between Jews and Christians."

Asserting persecution of minorities anywhere in the world was "absolutely unnecessary," Mr. LaGuardia said. "It does not take a strong Government or a brave man to persecute a weak minority."

He pledged continuance of his fight against oppression of either individuals or minorities and remarked: "There is no Ersatz for justice."

Presentation of the award, decided upon by a committee of distinguished Gentile and Jewish leaders, was made at a banquet attended by more than 900 Catholics, Protestants and Jews, including prominent persons in politics, civic life, religion and business. Henry Morgenthau Sr. presided. Presentation was made by Charles H. Tuttle, former United States Attorney. Other speakers included Samuel Untermyer, Father Joseph N. Moody of Cathedral College, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg and Sidney Hillman.

#### BERGMANN URGES CREATION OF JEWISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Hugo Bergmann, rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, proposed today the creation of a "ministry of education" to coordinate the work of Jewish institutions throughout the world.

Addressing students of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work, Dr. Bergmann deplored the disunity of Jewish educational institutions and the fact that "we are working everyone in his own corner." Afterward, he explained to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that such a ministry should be created at a world congress of Jewish schools and would have among its functions the drawing up of uniform curricula, planning for publications and translations, and arranging for exchange of students and instructors.

Felix M. Warburg reported on his recent visit to Europe. He praised the cooperation of Jewish relief organizations and said a committee was being created to harmonize the work of Jewish settlement and relief bodies in various parts of the world. He stressed the necessity of education for Jewish leadership. Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, director of the school, presided.

# "BLONDE" ARRESTED FOR "RACE DEFILEMENT" IS JEWESS WITH BLEACHED HAIR

BERLIN, May 3. (JTA) -- A young Jew was walking along the street with an attractive blonde girl, both of them enjoying the Spring weather.

Suddenly, police halted the pair and arrested them on a charge of "contaminating racial purity," for "non-Aryans" are not allowed to consort with "Aryans" under the Nuremberg laws of 1935.

They were released, however, when the girl proved she was Jewish. She had bleached her hair, she said, to avoid the persecutions to which Jewesses are subjected.

The girl was released only on condition that she refrain from dyeing her hair in the future.

### HADASSAH TO PLANT 10,000 TREES IN BRANDEIS FOREST

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Ten thousand trees, costing \$15,000, will be planted in the Haifa Bay section of Falestine as a tribute to Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Hadassah announced today.

The cost of the trees will be contributed by Hadassah members throughout the country to mark the justice's 80th birthday. The Brandeis Forest will be planted along Hadassah Farkway in the Haifa Bay development in a 8,000-acre area being redeemed by the Jewish National Fund.