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### HUNGARIAN PREMIER BACKS RIGHT TO CRITICIZE NAZI REGIME

BUDAPEST, May 6. (JTA) -- Premier Koloman Daranyi upheld in Parliament today the right of newspapers and individuals to criticize the Nazi regime in Germany.

Replying to an interpellation by Count Festetic demanding that attacks on Germany be suppressed, Mr. Daranyi declared:

"It is not desirable to criticize the political system of other states, but criticisms do not violate the Hungarian laws and the Government does not have the right to take proceedings."

### COMMONS TOLD ONLY SURVEY CAN SHOW BENEFITS OF JEWISH ENTRY

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- Only a full survey can determine whether or not the economic position of the Arab and Jewish population in Palestine has improved during the period of Jewish immigration under the League of Nations mandate, the House of Commons was told today by Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore.

Replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said:

"The official conclusion of the commissioner for migration is that the question is open and must remain open until means are provided for conducting a detailed research into the variation from the standard of living and the real income in Palestine."

### JEWS URGED TO RETURN TO SITES DESERTED IN ARAB DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, May 6. (JTA) -- Representatives of many Jewish organizations attended a reception yesterday in the Yeshurun Synagogue for Dr. Isaac Herzog, former chief rabbi of Ireland, arriving here to take up his duties as chief rabbi of Palestine.

Rabbi Herzog joined Menachem M. Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, in urging Jews to return to Hebron and other places abandoned during last year's outbreaks.

### 120 NARAS ROUNDED UP FOR ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE

WARSAW, May 5. (JTA). -- A hundred and twenty members of the outlawed terrorist party, the National Radicals (Naras), were rounded up recently in connection with anti-Semitic violence, it was revealed today. Most of them have been released.

In addition, seven Naras have been detained in connection with the May Day attack on a Jewish Socialist parade in which a boy was killed and five Jews seriously injured. These are in addition to four Naras previously arrested in this case.

### 21 ARABS JAILED IN TUNISIA FOR LOOTING JEWISH SHOPS

TUNIS, May 6. (JTA) -- Twenty-one Arabs have been sentenced by a court here to terms of imprisonment varying from two to six months for pillaging Jewish stores in Djebelaboid ten weeks ago.

### MRS. OCHS, WIDOW OF PUBLISHER, DEAD AT 76

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Mrs. Effie Wise Ochs, widow of Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, died this morning at her home in White Plains after a heart attack. She was the daughter of Rabbi Isaac M. and Mrs. Wise of Cincinnati. Mrs. Ochs would have been 77 years old tomorrow.

She married Mr. Ochs in 1883. A daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hays Sulzberger, wife of the present publisher of the Times, survives.

### ORTHODOX RABBIS RE-AFFIRM OPPOSITION TO AGUNAH REFORM

ATLANTIC CITY, May 6. (JTA) -- The Union of Orthodox Rabbis today re-affirmed its opposition to the reform introduced by the Conservative rabbinate permitting an agunah (deserted wife) to obtain a divorce, and issued a volume, "Unto the Last Generation," offering the views of 1,500 rabbinical authorities throughout the world upholding the traditional view.

The action was taken at the union's annual convention at the Hotel Ostend, being attended by more than 200 rabbis from various parts of the United States and Canada. Rabbi Joseph Konvitz, of Newark, was re-elected president of the union.

Other officers elected as the convention closed this morning are: Rabbis B.L. Levinthal, Philadelphia; Israel Rosenberg, Brooklyn; Haym Bloch, Jersey City; Eliezer Silver, Cincinnati, and Dr. Bernard Revel, New York, honorary presidents; Rabbis Louis Natelowitz, Louisville, treasurer; Louis Seltzer, New York, secretary, and Isaac Siegel, Jersey City, chairman of the administrative committee. Vice-presidents are to be chosen later.

The convention heard a report of the Ezras Torah Fund showing that under the union's auspices about \$23,000 was raised in the past year to aid needy rabbis and scholars overseas. Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, of Brooklyn, chairman of the fund, and Rabbi Joseph Henkin, of New York, secretary, reported that in the 22 years of the fund's existence more than \$900,000 has been expended for aid to and relief of needy scholars.

After an address by Rabbi Aaron Purack, Brooklyn, deploring the condition of the Jews in Poland and Germany, sentiment was evidenced at the convention to appeal to President Roosevelt to use his good offices in behalf of the oppressed Jews. The rabbis acknowledged that the anti-Nazi boycott was still a powerful weapon.

MRS. JACOBS, HOME FROM PALESTINE, SEES COUNTRY OPTIMISTIC ON COMMISSION

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president of Hadassah, returning today on the Rex from a four-month visit in Palestine, said the Jewish community as a whole was optimistic on the outcome of the Royal Commission inquiry. She described the country as in a state of "suspended animation" over the pending report.

"Those who are discouraged," Mrs. Jacobs said, "are so only because they feel that faith has been broken with the Jews. An indication of the constructive spirit of the Jews is the fact that they conduct their business as usual and are undeterred in building the country."

Hadassah will hold a conference of chapter leaders at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Sunday and Monday to express opposition to the proposed cantonization or partition of Palestine, it was announced by Mrs. Herman Shulman, national secretary.

STATUE OF MOSES TO BE ERECTED OUTSIDE PRAHA SYNAGOGUE

PRAHA (JTA) -- The Praha Municipality has decided to transfer the well-known statue of "Moses Writing the Ten Commandments," which has for many years stood in the vestibule of the Municipal Library, to the small square opposite the Orthodox Old Synagogue.

The Jewish Community protested in vain against the transfer of the statue on religious grounds.