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### LEAGUE BODY URGES COOPERATION WITH ROOSEVELT REFUGEE PLAN

GENEVA, MAY 10. (JTA) -- The League of Nations Council's Committee on International Assistance to Refugees tonight drafted a report for submission to the Council tomorrow recommending close cooperation with President Roosevelt's plan for international aid to refugees.

President Roosevelt's proposal to establish an international committee to facilitate refugee emigration was welcomed by the chairman of the committee at its meeting today. The committee comprises the delegates of Britain, France and Bolivia.

The committee's report will recommend:

1-- That the League organizations dealing with refugees coordinate their activities with the refugee committee proposed by President Roosevelt;

2-- That the League High Commissioner for German Refugees, as well as a representative of the Nansen Office for "stateless" refugees, should attend the conference of 28 states called by the United States Government which is expected to meet in June at a place not yet announced;

3-- That the High Commissioner and the Nansen Office be amalgamated under one commissioner and divided into two sections, one for holders of Nansen passports and the other for German and Austrian refugees.

Meanwhile, the revision of Jewish citizenships being carried out in Rumania continued to hold attention. Following Rumania's reported refusal to modify the terms of the revision decree, Foreign Minister George Bonnet of France conferred with Foreign Minister Nicolas Petrescu-Comnen of Rumania regarding Jewish petitions charging the Rumanian Government with violation of the 1919 Minorities Treaty. The World Jewish Congress executive committee officially denied a report, ostensibly from Rumanian sources, that Jewish organizations had withdrawn the petitions.

### YUGOSLAVIA GIVES HAVEN TO 56 REFUGEES ON LEAGUE'S REQUEST

LONDON, MAY 10. (JTA) -- The League of Nations has intervened with Yugoslavia to give temporary refuge to 56 Jews forced across the border from the Burgenland province of Austria, it was learned today. The refugees are now in the "no man's land" area on the Austro-Yugoslavian frontier.

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SIR NEILL MALCOLM, THE LEAGUE'S HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMAN REFUGEES, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED, YESTERDAY DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH THE YUGOSLAVIAN MINISTER TO ENGLAND, DRAGOMIR KASIDOLAC, AND ASKED PERMISSION FOR THE REFUGEES TO RE-MAIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS PENDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SETTLING THEM ELSEWHERE. IT WAS HOPED THAT BELGRADE WOULD AGREE AFTER BEING INFORMED BY THE MINISTER.

SIR NEILL, WHO IS LEAVING FOR GENEVA TOMORROW, DOES NOT EXPECT DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING EXTENSION OF HIS ORGANIZATION'S COMPETENCE TO COVER AUSTRIAN REFUGEES. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY THAT THE NAME OF HIS OFFICE WILL BE CHANGED TO READ "GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES" BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL'S MEMBERS ARE LIKELY TO RECOGNIZE AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS UNDER WHICH AUSTRIAN REFUGEES WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE CONSIDERED AS GERMAN REFUGEES.

### 3 SO. AMERICAN NATIONS REPORTED IN PACT TO COMBAT NAZISM; ARGENTINE CURBS NAZI SCHOOLS

BUENOS AIRES, MAY 10. (JTA) -- THE THREE PRINCIPAL SOUTH AMERICAN POWERS -- THE ARGENTINE, BRAZIL AND CHILE -- HAVE AGREED ON A COMMON POLICY TO COMBAT NAZI INFLUENCE, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE ARGENTINE TAGEBLATT, LIBERAL GERMAN NEWSPAPER.

QUOTING AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES, THE PAPER SAID THE POLICY WAS AGREED UPON BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE NATIONS. THE SAME SOURCES REVEALED THAT THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER, JOSE MARIA CANTILLO, HAD CONFERRED WITH GERMAN AMBASSADOR BARON EDMUND VON THERMANN, ASKING HIM TO DISSOLVE ALL NAZI ORGANIZATIONS IN THE ARGENTINE AND TO HALT THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.

THE REPORTS COINCIDED WITH ISSUANCE OF A DECREE BY PRESIDENT ROBERTO ORTIZ PLACING ALL SCHOOLS OPERATED BY FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION. THE DECREE FOLLOWED AN INVESTIGATION WHICH HAD DISCLOSED THAT NAZI ORGANIZATIONS WERE CONDUCTING SCHOOLS FOR GERMAN CHILDREN CONTRARY TO ARGENTINE EDUCATION LAWS.

### CONGRESS TO DEBATE DIES BILL FOR PROBE OF UN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, MAY 10. (JTA) -- THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE TODAY GRANTED A RULE FOR HOUSE CONSIDERATION OF THE DIES BILL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF "UN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES." ONE HOUR OF GENERAL DEBATE IS PROVIDED, PROBABLY NEXT WEEK. REP. SAMUEL DICKSTEIN APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN BEHALF OF THE BILL.

### ROOSEVELT HITS SUBVERSIVE ALIEN FORCES, LAUDS B'NAI B'RITH AT DINNER TO COHEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 10. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TOLD B'NAI B'RITH'S FIFTEENTH GENERAL CONVENTION IN A MESSAGE LAST NIGHT THAT THIS NATION DEPLORES ILL TREATMENT OF HUMAN BEINGS ANYWHERE, BUT "WE BECOME DEFINITELY CONCERNED" WHEN ALIEN INFLUENCES "SEEK TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS."

THE MESSAGE WAS READ TO A CONVENTION TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR RETIRING PRESIDENT ALFRED M. COHEN BY JAMES ROOSEVELT, THE PRESIDENT'S SON, WHO SAID THAT "IF POSSIBLE, THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE LOVED TOO WELL TO BRING IT IN PERSON." HE SAID HE KNEW "THE SINCERITY AND HEARTFELT FEELING" BEHIND THE MESSAGE.

THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

"IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF B'NAI B'RITH ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

"FOR ALMOST A CENTURY B'NAI B'RITH HAS EFFECTIVELY SERVED THE WELL-BEING OF AMERICAN JEWRY AND THE NATION. ITS PHILANTHROPIC ACHIEVEMENTS ARE PERMANENTLY ENSHRINED WITHIN THE WALLS OF HOSPITALS, ORPHANAGES AND HOMES FOR THE AGED WHICH BLESS HUMANITY IN EVERY SECTION OF OUR LAND.

"ITS ENDEAVORS IN THE REALM OF EDUCATION EXHIBIT A FAR-SIGHTED UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION. NO LESS IMPORTANT IS B'NAI B'RITH'S PROGRAM OF AMERICANISM, WHICH FORTIFIES THE EFFORT TO KEEP AMERICA SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY, WHILE ITS PROGRAM OF GOODWILL STRIVES TOWARD HARMONY AMONG THE COMPONENT ELEMENTS COMPRISING OUR AMERICAN SOCIETY.

"IN THE CONFLICT OF POLICIES AND POLITICAL PRINCIPLES WHICH THE WORLD WITNESSES TODAY, THE NATION REMAINS UNSHAKEN IN ITS DEVOTION TO THE IDEALS AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF DEMOCRACY. EXCEPT IN SO FAR AS WE DEPLORE ILL TREATMENT OF HUMAN BEINGS ANYWHERE, THE DOMESTIC POLICIES OF OTHER NATIONS ARE OF NO CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES. WHEN, HOWEVER, ALIEN INFLUENCES SEEK TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS WE BECOME DEFINITELY CONCERNED.

"THIS COUNTRY, FOR ITS OWN GUIDANCE AND FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OTHER NATIONS IF THEY WILL FOLLOW IT, HAS EVER HELD ALOFT THE TORCH OF FREEDOM. OUR CONCEPTION OF FREEDOM EMBRACES COMPLETE LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE AND OF THOUGHT, FREEDOM OF EDUCATION, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH AND OF ASSEMBLY. ON THAT CONCEPTION OF LIBERTY ALL OF OUR HAPPINESS AS A NATION HAS BEEN BUILT."

NAZI CHARGES THAT COMMUNISM WAS JEWISH WERE GIVEN THE LIE YESTERDAY BY SIGMUND LIVINGSTON, CHAIRMAN OF B'NAI B'RITH'S ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, IN A REPORT TO THE ORDER'S FIFTEENTH GENERAL CONVENTION. HE SAID THAT "JEWS ARE NOT COMMUNISTS AND DO NOT PROMOTE COMMUNISM."

"THE CHARGE THAT JEWS HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL CONSPIRACY FOR ANY PURPOSE IS SO FANTASTIC THAT ONE IS AMAZED THAT ANY PERSON OF SANE MIND CAN GIVE IT CREDENCE," HE SAID. "IN PROBLEMS OF WORK, JEWS ARE JUST AS DIVIDED IN INTERESTS AND OUTLOOK AS CHRISTIANS. THERE IS NO UNITY AMONG THE JEWS. THE JEW IS SO DISUNITED THAT HE HAS NO GOVERNING BODY OF HIS CHURCH. HE HAS NO SUPREME ORGANIZATION, EVEN FOR HIS RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNAL PURPOSES. EACH ORGANIZATION IS AUTONOMOUS AND ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT, AS IS EVERY TEMPLE OF WORSHIP."

HE ADDED THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WAS A THREAT TO DEMOCRACY AND A DENIAL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY.

#### LOUIS MOSS, MRS. SPIEGEL REELECTED TO SYNAGOGUE POSTS AT CHICAGO PARLEYS

CHICAGO, MAY 10. (JTA) -- LOUIS J. MOSS AND MRS. SAMUEL SPIEGEL, BOTH OF NEW YORK, WERE RE-ELECTED TODAY AS PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA AND THE SYNAGOGUE'S WOMEN'S LEAGUE AT THE ORGANIZATIONS' RESPECTIVE CONVENTIONS HERE.

MAYOR EDWARD J. KELLY OF CHICAGO, ADDRESSING THE WOMEN'S MEETING, URGED COOPERATION BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND JEW IN THE VIDER FIELD OF THE HUMANITIES AND OF DEMOCRACY, WHICH, HE SAID, ARE THE ESSENCE OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION.

AT A CONVENTION BANQUET LAST NIGHT, RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN DEPLORED THE SECULARIZATION OF AMERICAN JEWRY. HE SAID THE SYNAGOGUE COULD FEED THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND B'NAI B'RITH WITH MANPOWER, BUT SHOULD THE SYNAGOGUE DIE -- WHICH, HE SAID, WOULD BE AS TRAGIC AS HITLERISM -- THESE ORGANIZATIONS COULD NOT SUPPLY MANPOWER TO THE SYNAGOGUE.

AUSTRIAN CONSULAR OFFICES IN U.S. CLOSED

WASHINGTON, MAY 10. (JTA) -- The State Department announced today it has been informed that the duties of the Austrian consular officials at Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, St. Louis and San Juan (P.R.) have been discontinued. Dr. Friedrich Fischerauer, Austrian Consul-General in New York, and Dr. Arno Halusa, Vice-Consul, have been assigned to the German consular staff in New York.

SHIFT TO MORE LIBERAL REGIME SEEN IN WARSAW

WARSAW, MAY 10. (JTA) -- Reconstitution of the Polish Government and possible return to a more liberal democratic regime were envisaged here today in view of the expected resignation of Premier Felicjan Slawoj-Skladkowski.

Next Sunday Slawoj-Skladkowski will have rounded out two years in power, and will probably retire for personal reasons. Though his withdrawal will have no political significance, designation of his successor will raise significant questions for the future of Polish policy.

The Slawoj-Skladkowski Government had always been considered a transition cabinet which would eventually make way for a cabinet of the Camp of National Union. This ambitious organization, launched to rally the majority of the country's political groups around the Government, does not at present appear able to take power.

100 JEWISH MEAT FIRMS OUSTED FROM VIENNA MARKET

VIENNA, MAY 10. (JTA) -- One hundred Jewish meat concerns were today ousted by the authorities from the Vienna abattoir and the central market. Their places have been taken by "Aryan" firms.

REPORTERS BARRED BY TOURING COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, MAY 10. (JTA) -- Newspapermen were today forbidden by Sir John Woodhead, chairman of the Palestine Partition Commission, to follow the commission on its tour of the country. Reporters who disregarded the ban were turned back by the commission's military escort.

LABOR PARTY ASKS NEW MEASURES TO CURB VIOLENCE

JERUSALEM, MAY 10. (JTA) -- Added measures to combat lawlessness were urged upon the Palestine Government today at the concluding session of the Palestine Labor Party's fourth annual convention. Other resolutions declared Arab terrorism merely strengthened the determination of the Jewish people to build up Palestine, protested immigration restrictions and called upon world Jewry to combat "despair psychology."

REXISTS FLOUT BAN, STAGE ANTI-JEWISH RALLIES IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, MAY 10. (JTA) -- Flouting an official ban, small groups of Rexists (Belgian Fascists) today staged citywide anti-Jewish demonstrations. With thousands looking on in apparent amusement, the Rexists paraded through the streets shouting, "Jews, go to Tel Aviv! Out with the Jews! Let's act like Germany and Austria!" Anti-Semitic propaganda is increasing in connection with the forthcoming municipal elections.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, MAY 10. (JTA) -- The possibility of revision of B'nai B'rith's stand-pat policy on the boycott of German goods was seen today. A special convention committee on the subject met this afternoon and was to report to a special night session.