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# RUBLEE NAMED DIRECTOR OF REFUGEE BUREAU; TAYLOR STRESSES OBLIGATION TO PERSECUTED

LONDON, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The second chapter of the Evian refugee-aid conference opened here today with the representatives of 32 participating governments electing by acclamation george Rubles, Washington attorney and close friend of President Roosevelt, as "Director with authority" of the permanent refugee bureau. Mr. Rublee will be authorized to negotiate with Germany to facilitate emigration and with countries of immigration on admission of refugees.

THE CONFERENCE ALSO ELECTED LORD WINTERTON, HEAD OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES, AND FOUR VICE—CHAIRMEN WHO ARE TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRAZIL AND THE NETHERLANDS. MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN DELEGATE, IS EXPECTED TO BE THE UNITED STATES VICE—CHAIRMAN.

OPENING THIS MORNING'S SESSION, MR. TAYLOR OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING THREE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESENT GATHERING: (1) TO SET IN MOTION THE MACHINERY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THE EVIAN MEETING; (2) TO EVALUATE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION ASSEMBLED AT EVIAN; (3) TO RECEIVE FROM EACH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENT A MORE SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF WHAT IT IS PREPARED TO DO IN ELIMINATING A "MAJOR FACTOR OF UNREST IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

#### URGES ORDERLY EMIGRATION INSTEAD OF EXODUS

MR. TAYLOR THEN LISTED THE THREE "CONCRETE" ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EVIAN CONFERENCE -THE SETTING UP OF PERMANENT REFUGEE-AID MACHINERY, PRESENTATION BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS
OF PLANS FOR AMELIORATION OF THE INVOLUNTARY EMIGRATION AND THE STATEMENTS BY THE 32
PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS OF THE "PART EACH WAS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE IN EFFECTING A
SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM WHICH, SUCCINCTLY STATED, IS THAT OF SUBSTITUTING AN ORDERLY SYSTEM
OF DEPARTURE FROM COUNTRIES WHENCE THERE IS INVOLUNTARY EMIGRATION FOR THE EXISTING DISORDERLY EXODUS OF MEN. WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAVE NO DEFINITE PLACE TO SO."

"I AM HAPPY TO REPORT," HE CONTINUED, "THAT THE FIRST STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN IN SPIRIT OF THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND WITH A DEEP CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF OUR TASK AND OF THE URGENT NECESSITY FOR ITS PROMPT FULFILLMENT. I AM SURE, MOREOVER, THAT I EXPRESS THE VIEWS OF ALL WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING AT EVIAN WHEN I SAY THERE EVER WAS PRESENT WITH US THE REALIZATION THAT MANY THOUSANDS

OF OUR FELLOW HUMAN BEINGS WERE LOOKING TO US FOR SUCCOR AND ASSISTANCE, AND THAT WE HAD AROUSED THE HOPES OF MANY THOUSANDS MORE THAT WE COULD NOT, WE ABSOLUTELY COULD NOT FAIL."

MR. TAYLOR STRESSED THAT THE LONDON MEETING MUST NOW, TAKE THE SECOND VITAL STEP AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD PRESENT AT TOMORROW'S SESSION A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE TECHNICAL POSITION WITH AN ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE IT IN CONCRETE TERMS. REDEFINING IN A GENERAL WAY THE SITUATION WITH WHICH THE CONFERENCE WAS DEALING, IN RELATIONSHIP TO CURRENT WORLD AFFAIRS, MR. TAYLOR CONTINUED:

"FUNDAMENTALLY IT IS A PROBLEM OF INVOLUNTARY EMIGRATION, ONE WHICH CHALLENGES WESTERN CIVILIZATION. BRIEFLY STATED, WESTERN CIVILIZATION IS THE DEGREE OF PROGRESS AND ORDER UNDER LAW IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ANARCHY AND CHAOS. IT IS A SAGA OF THE MARCH OF HUMANITY AWAY FROM THE RULE OF FORCE TO AN ORDERLY SYSTEM OF SOCIETY WHERE GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS IS THE RULE AND WHERE THERE IS REAL SECURITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE NATION TO WHICH HE BELONGS. STATED IN OTHER TERMS, IT IS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN A NATIONAL COMMUNITY AND NATIONS IN A WORLD COMMUNITY IN ASSURING FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OME ANOTHER THE MAXIMUM OF FREEDOM AND SECURITY UNDER LAW IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY MAKE THE FULLEST USE OF THE POWERS LATENT IN THEM FOR MORAL, INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL ATTAINMENT.

"CIVILIZATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE IS PREDICATED ON RIGHT AND DUTY. RIGHT IS THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF EACH NATION TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF ITS CITIZENS, NOT TO TRESPASS UPON THE RIGHTS OF OTHER NATIONS. THE CONSEQUENCE IS THAT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS THERE MUST BE ORDERLY COMPROMISE UNDER THE LAW. IT IS THIS AGREEMENT IN THE SOLUTION OF A PROBLEM WHICH HAS BECOME OF INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONCERN THAT WE ARE ASSEMBLED HERE TO SEEK, AND IN SEEKING IT, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF OUR GOVERNMENTS TO PROCEED IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION, EACH DOING HIS SHARE IN ORDER THAT ALL -- COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF INVOLUNTARY EMIGRATION, COUNTRIES OF REFUGE AND COUNTRIES OF FINAL SETTLEMENT -- MAY BENEFIT."

# HOLDS DISORDERLY EMIGRATION MAKES FOR UNREST

POINTING OUT THAT THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLES FROM EAST TO MEST "HAS BEEN A TWISTED CORD OF MANY STRANDS WINDING THROUGH THE PAGES OF HISTORY," MR. TAYLOR DECLARED:

"Unfortunately in the years subsequent to the Great War, Just as forces operated in some instances to restrain and in other instances to stimulate artificially the flow of goods, similar forces acted in some instances to bar and in other instances to force artificially the flow of peoples and, in consequence, there have been thousands upon thousands of human beings uprooted from homes where they had long been established and set adrift to wander without hope.

"However, Just as the time has come when statesmen in many countries are recognizing that peace and security in world affairs are dependent to a large extent upon happier economic conditions and are laboring to re-establish the orderly course of world trade and 
commerce, similarly the time has come when governments are recognizing that the disorderly 
movements of peoples in great numbers makes for general unrest, and that they must strive 
for orderly migration. Recognition of this necessity brings us here."

"AS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY OF CIVILIZED NATIONS, WE FACE THIS, OUR TASK. IT IS NOT EASY, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT IF ALL WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN ORDERING A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF INVOLUNTARY EMIGRATION WILL JOIN EFFORTS WITH OURS, WE SHALL SUCCED. THE

DIFFICULTIES WITH WHICH WE ARE CONFRONTED ARE NOT, IN MY OPINION, INSURMOUNTABLE, ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEM IS FRAUGHT WITH MANY COMPLEXITIES. IF, HOWEVER, OUR DESIRE FOR A STRAIGHT-FORWARD SOLUTION IS PROMPTLY MET, WE SHALL FIND A METHOD AND FIND IT CALMLY, OBJECTIVELY, WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND WITHOUT PASSION."

THE EXPULSION OF THE ENTIRE JEWISH POPULATION FROM A NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN CITIES AND AREAS HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE TODAY BY MR. TAYLOR. IN THE PROVINCE OF STYRIA, ALL 2,000 JEWS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO EVACUATE BY SEPTEMBER. SIX HUNDRED JEWS IN THE LINZ AREA, COMPRISING THE ENTIRE JEWISH POPULATION, HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE BY OCTOBER. IN THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE, WHERE 3,000 JEWS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DRIVEN OUT, THE REMAINING 500 HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH CONCENTRATION CAMP UNLESS THEY EMIGRATE.

Steps have been taken here for formation of a settlement company to promote small-scale immigration to the British colony of Kenya in eastern Africa, it became known today in connection with the opening of the refugee conference. The sum of \$75,000 has been subscribed to Launch the plan, which provides for an initial settlement of 25 young German Jews. The youths will be placed with Kenya farmers for a year's training period, after which six Jewish farms will be established with the help of Jewish organizations. The Council for German Jewry will be asked to assist in the plan.

### RUBLEE TO SAIL AUG. 10

WINDSOR, VT., Aug. 3. (JTA) -- GEORGE RUBLEE, NEWLY-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, SAID TODAY HE WAS SAILING ON THE QUEEN MARY ON AUG. 10. HE DECLINED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING HIS PLANS AND HOPES IN HIS NEW POSITION.

# WILL CONFER WITH MCDONALD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- GEORGE RUBLEE, WHO WAS ELECTED IN LONDON TODAY AS DIRECTOR OF THE REFUGEE-AID BUREAU; WILL SAIL FOR LONDON ON THE QUEEN MARY ON AUG. 10, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE. MR. RUBLEE, WHO IS NOW IN WINDSOR, VERMONT, WILL CONFER NEXT MONDAY IN NEW YORK WITH JAMES G. McDONALD, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFUGEES.

## REICH TO CANCEL LICENSES OF JEWISH PHYSICIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- ALL JEWISH PHYSICIANS IN GERMANY ARE TO BE DEPRIVED OF "APPROBATIONS" - LICENSES TO PRACTICE - BY AN ORDER PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL REICHS GESETZBLATT, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED FROM BERLIN.

THE ORDER STATES THAT FROM SEPT. 30 ALL SUCH LICENSES WILL BECOME VOID. IT IS FURTH STATED THAT THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR MAY GRANT EXCEPTIONS ALLOWING JEWS TO PRACTICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE NUMBER OF JEWS THIS NEW DECREE AFFECTS IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 6,000 AND 7,000.

### STREETS NAMED FOR JEWS ORDERED RENAMED

BERLIN, Aug. 3. (JTA) - MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILHELM FRICK TODAY DECREED THAT ALL STREETS IN GERMANY NAMED AFTER JEWS MUST BE REDESIGNATED IMMEDIATELY. THE LAW AFFECTS 25 STREETS IN BERLIN, INCLUDING JERUSALEM AND MEYER BEER STREETS, AND ALSO THE JUDENGASSE (JEWS' STREET) AND JUDENPLATZ (JEWS' PLACE) OF VIENNA. THE OLD STREET SIGNS WILL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AND NEW ONES PUT UP.

#### PARTITION COMMISSION LEAVES PALESTINE: DISORDERS CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- HAVING COMPLETED A FOUR-MONTH INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR THREE-WAY DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND, THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION LEFT FOR HAIFA TODAY TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND ON THE S.S. GALILEE.

SPORADIC DISORDERS CONTINUED, MEANWHILE, WITH A BRITISH PRIVATE SUCCUMBING TO WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN A CLASH WITH ARABS NEAR NABLUS ON MONDAY, SNIPING NEAR HEDERA AND A BOMBING IN HAIFA. A 22-YEAR-OLD JEWESS, RACHEL MUCHNIK, WAS WOUNDED BY SNIPERS AT KIBBUTZ AVUKA, NEAR HEDERA. A JEWISH LABORER, ISSER TAKIF, WAS INJURED WHEN A BOMB STRUCK A BUS IN HAIFA WITHOUT EXPLODING.

THE BRITISH CRUISER REPULSE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, WILL LEAVE HAIFA AUG. 28, BUT WILL BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER FROM MALTA.

CURFEW WAS LIFTED YESTERDAY FROM HAIFA, EXCEPT FOR THE ARAB QUARTERS, AND FROM THE JAFFA-TEL AVIV BOUNDARY AREA, WHERE IT HAD BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JULY 4. AN ARAB CORPORAL OF GHAFFIRS, WOUNDED MONDAY IN AN ATTACK NEAR JERUSALEM'S DAMASCUS GATE, DIED YESTERDAY.

### WHAROD RUNS THIRD IN KANSAS PRIMARIES; REBUKE TO ANTI-SEMITISM SEEN

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Kansas voters have given a sharp rebuke to anti-Semitism and Nazism by turning down at the polls the Rev. Gerald B. Winrob, Jew-Baiting Evangelist, in the Republican sematorial primaries. With returns in from 2392 out of 2709 Precincts late this afternoon, Winrob was in third place with 46,717 votes, as compared with 90.955 for Clyde M. Reed and 56,505 for Dallas Knapp.

Winrod had been opposed by the national and state Republican organizations. John D.M. Hamilton, Republican national chairman, William Allen White, incluential editor of the Emporia Gazette, and other Republican leaders had joined in denouncing Winrod as a bigot. He conducted an energetic campaign, apparently provided with plentiful funds, and for a time political observers conceded him a better than even chance of winning the nomination.

### FOREIGN JEWS TO BE BARRED FROM ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES

ROME, Aug. 3. (Havas) -- Foreign Jewish Students will not be admitted to Italian universities beginning with the coming Fall Term, it was announced today. This will apply to foreign Jews resident in Italy. Other measures in line with the new Italian racial policy are expected to follow.

# EDDIE CANTOR HONORED AT LUNCHEON AFTER COLLECTING \$550,000 FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- EDDIE CANTOR, THE SCREEN AND RADIO STAR, WHO RETURNED ON THE NORMANDIE MONDAY AFTER COLLECTING \$550,000 FOR THE YOUTH ALIYAH IN A 15-DAY TOUR OF ENGLAND, WAS HONORED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HADASSAH AT A LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL ASTOR, ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 100 PERSONS.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD AT THE LUNCHEON URGED THE INTERGOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES FURTHER TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE YOUTH ALIYAH MOVEMENT AND THUS TO "BE INSTRUMENTAL IN SALVAGING A GOODLY PART OF THE PRESENT GENERATION OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN JEWISH YOUTH."

MRS. DAVID DE SOLA POOL, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH, PRESENTED TO MR. CANTOR A SCROLL SENT BY KVUTZAT ARYEH, THE PALESTINE COLONY OF REFUGEE CHILDREN ASSISTED BY THE EDDIE CANTOR FUND AND NAMED AFTER HIS HEBREW FIRST NAME. MRS. HERBERT H. LEHMAN WELCOMED MR. CANTOR ON BEHALF OF GOVERNOR LEHMAN AND HERSELF. MRS. MOSES P. EPSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH, SPOKE ON THE ROLE OF YOUTH ALIYAH IN PALESTINE. MRS. DAVID B. GREENBERG, YOUTH ALIYAH CHAIRMAN OF HADASSAH, PRESIDED.

Some 40,000 CHILDREN BELOW THE AGE OF 16 ARE DOOMED TO A LIFE OF DEGRADATION AND DESTITUTION IN GERMANY UNLESS THEY ARE RESCUED BY OUTSIDE SOURCES, MR. CANTOR DECLARED VESTERDAY IN AN ADDRESS BROADCAST BY THE GOLUBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN AND THE GERMAN JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID. HE SAID GERMAN JEWS WERE STRAINING EVERY RESOURCE TO CARE FOR AS MANY OF THEIR OWN AS WAS HUMANLY POSSIBLE, BUT THAT DIMINISHING RESERVES WAS MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO MEET THEIR NEEDS WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL AID FROM ABROAD.

#### NEW ITALIAN RACE PUBLICATION TO APPEAR SATURDAY.

ROME, Aug. 3. (Havas) -- Pursuing their recently-inaugurated racial campaign, aimed at "Arvanizing" Italy, Fascist authorities announced tonight that a journal especially devoted to racial questions will begin publication next Saturday. It will be known as the Differa Della Razza (Defense of the Race.)

IT WAS NOT INDICATED WHAT THE CHARACTER OF THE NEW RACE PUBLICATION WILL BE OR WHETHER IT WILL BE MODELED ON THE VIOLENTLY ANTI-JEWISH PUBLICATION OF THE NAZIS, DER STUERMER.

ALL THE ITALIAN PRESS THIS EVENING CARRIED LEADING ARTICLES ON THE RACIAL QUESTION. CHARACTERISTIC OF THE POINT OF VIEW TAKEN WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE LEADING FASCIST JOURNAL LAVORO FASCISTA WHICH SAID: "ITALY NEEDS CAPITALISTS WHO FEEL THEMSELVES LINKED WITH THE LIFE AND DEATH OF THE NATION IN WHICH THEY GET THEIR POWER. THEIR WEALTH IS INDISSOLUBLY LINKED TO THE POWER AND WEALTH OF THE STATE. COSMOPOLITE MERCHANTS AND SPECULATORS BELONG NEITHER TO OUR TIMES NOR OUR CLIME."

### HUNGARY'S 2 LARGEST NAZI GROUPS ANNOUNCE MERGER

BUDAPEST, Aug. 3. (HAVAS) -- FUSION OF HUNGARY'S TWO LARGEST NAZI GROUPS IN A NEW PARTY WITH 85,000 REGISTERED MEMBERS WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

COUNT ALEXANDER FESTETICH, LEADER OF THE ARROW-CROSS PARTY, WILL GO INTO TEMPORARY POLITICAL RETIREMENT. KOLOMAN HUBAY, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL WILL PARTY, WHICH FORMERLY WAS LED BY MAJ. FERENC SZALASY, WHO IS NOW SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR DIRECTING A NAZIPLOT, IS PRESIDENT OF THE NEW PARTY. IT WILL BE CALLED THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY.

### EDDIE CANTOR ATTACKS FORD FOR ACCEPTING REICH AWARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- EDDIE CANTOR, ADDRESSING THE HADASSAH LUNCHEON AT THE HOTEL ASTOR, TODAY ATTACKED HENRY FORD FOR ACCEPTING THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AWARD ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY. MR. CANTOR SAID: "I QUESTION IN MY HEART THE AMERICANISM OF HENRY FORD FOR ACCEPTING THIS FROM THE BIGGEST GANGSTER IN THE WORLD. HE IS A DAMN FOOL. OUTSIDE OF WHAT THIS MAY COST HIM IN MONEY, HE IS A DAMNED FOOL FOR PERMITTING THE WORLD'S GREATEST GANGSTER TO PRESENT HIM WITH A CITATION...WHY MUST HE MAKE OUR LOT HARDER?" LATER HE ASKED: "WHOSE SIDE IS MR. FORD ON? I QUESTION MR. FORD'S AMERICANISM AND I QUESTION HIS CHRISTIANITY. I DOI THINK HE IS AN AMERICAN AND I DON'T THINK HE IS A GOOD CHRISTIAN. SO LONG AS WE HAVE MEN LIKE THAT WE HAVE TO LEARN TO ORGANIZE AND WE HAVE TO FIGHT."