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### REICH COUNTS BERLIN JEWS; NOTES RACE ON PASSPORTS, CAR LICENSES

BERLIN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- WHAT AMOUNTS TO A GENERAL CENSUS OF THE JEWISH POPULATION OF BERLIN IS BEING CARRIED OUT NOW BY THE POLICE. WHILE THE AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO DIVULGE THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNT, IT IS APPARENT THAT AT LEAST ONE MOTIVE IS TO ASSURE THAT PASSPORTS AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS CLEARLY INDICATE THE OWNERS AS JEWS.

POLICE OFFICIALS DAILY "INVITE" THE HEADS OF JEWISH FAMILIES IN THEIR DISTRICTS TO BRING TO HEADQUARTERS ALL PASSPORTS, DRIVING LICENSES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF THE FAMILY. ALL THE DOCUMENTS ARE MARKED BY THE POLICE WITH RED INK LINES UNDER THE OWNER'S NAME. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ADVENT OF NAZISM THAT PASSPORTS CLEARLY MARK THEIR OWNERS JEW OR "ARYAN." IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER NEWLY ISSUED PASSPORTS WILL BE MARKED IN THE SAME WAY. DRIVERS' LICENSES ARE BEING SIMILARLY MARKED.

IN THIS CONNECTION, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE REICH AUTHORITIES HAVE SUDDENLY DROPPED THE PRACTICE OF ASSIGNING SPECIAL LICENSE NUMBERS TO JEWISH-OWNED CARS. THE PROBABLE EXPLANATION FOR THIS IS THAT JEWS WITH SUCH NUMBERS CHOSE TO SELL THEIR CARS, EVEN AT HEAVY LOSS, RATHER THAN TO DRIVE THEM, WHICH CAUSED VIOLENT OBJECTIONS BY SECOND-HAND CAR DEALERS UNABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR PRICES.

### 40 JEWS ARRESTED AFTER DEPORTATION TO REICH

BERLIN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- MOST OF THE PRISONERS, INCLUDING JEWS, HELD AT THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR MUNICH HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE BUCHENWALD CAMP IN THURINGIA, ACCORDING TO REPORTS TODAY FROM WEIMAR. FOR THE LAST WEEK, TWO OR THREE TRANSPORTS DAILY HAVE ARRIVED AT BUCHENWALD AND THE CAMP'S POPULATION HAS RISEN FROM 2,000 TO MORE THAN 20,000. THE MOVE REPORTEDLY WAS DICTATED BY PLANS TO INTERN MEMBERS OF THE CZECH COLONY IN VIENNA IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

FORTY AUSTRIAN REFUGEES DEPORTED RECENTLY FROM HOLLAND AS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN JAILED IN DUSSELDORF, IT WAS LEARNED HERE. THE REFUGEES CAME TO HOLLAND FROM VIENNA AFTER CROSSING GERMANY, BUT WERE BROUGHT BACK BY THE NETHERLANDS POLICE AND HANDED OVER BY THE GERMAN FRONTIER AUTHORITIES TO THE GESTAPO (GERMAN POLITICAL POLICE) AT DUSSELDORF.

JEWISH LEADERS IN DUSSELDORF ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIND AN EMIGRATION LAND FOR THE GROUP. AT THE SAME TIME, ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE IN BERLIN TO HAVE THE REFUGEES RETURNED TO VIENNA, THERE TO AWAIT AN ORDERLY EMIGRATION PLAN. THE DUSSELDORF GESTAPO, HOWEVER, HAS REFUSED TO RELEASE THE PRISONERS AND THREATENS TO PLACE THEM IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP UNLESS THEY ARE ENABLED TO EMIGRATE SOON.

#### MUNICH PACT ABANDONS MINORITIES TO NAZI TERROR, DOROTHY THOMPSON HOLDS

NEW YORK, OCT. 2. (JTA) -- CHARACTERIZING THE MUNICH ACCORD AS A "PEACE WITHOUT VIRTUE" COMPARED TO WHICH THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES WAS A "GREAT HUMANE DOCUMENT," DOROTHY THOMPSON SEVERELY CONDEMNS IN HER SYNDICATED COLUMN, PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, THE AGREEMENT'S FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR MINORITIES GROUPS, INCLUDING JEWS, IN THE CEDED SUDETEN AREAS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THIS DOCUMENT," MISS THOMPSON ASSERTS, "PROVIDES NO PROTECTION WHATSOEVER FOR THE LIVES OF THE POLITICAL MINORITIES, THEIR PROPERTIES OR THEIR EXISTENCE. NOT A CLAUSE INDICATES THAT THEY ARE TO BE PROTECTED IN ANY MANNER FROM THIS OCCUPATION. THOSE OF US WHO KNOW AND HAVE SEEN WHAT THE NAZI AUTHORITIES DO TO POLITICAL MINORITIES REALIZE THAT THIS CAN ONLY RESULT IN A PANICKY FLIGHT INTO THE INTERIOR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT MEANS THE OPEN ESTABLISHMENT OF TERROR.

"NO CONSIDERATION IS PAID ANYWHERE IN THIS FANTASTIC DOCUMENT TO THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS -- BANKS OR INDUSTRIES THE OWNERSHIP OF WHICH IS NOT NECESSARILY ON THE SPOT -- AND THIS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS KNOW THAT IN THE OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA THE PROPERTY OF POLITICAL MINORITIES, AND IN PARTICULAR OF JEWS, WAS SIMPLY CONFISCATED OR LOOTED."

DECLARING PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN IS EITHER "ANOTHER VON PAPEN, THE UNWITTING DUPE AND TOOL OF A POWERFUL CONSPIRACY, OR HE IS A FELLOW-CONSPIRATOR," MISS THOMPSON CONCLUDES:

"LET US NOT CALL THIS PEACE. PEACE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF WAR. PEACE IS A POSITIVE CONDITION -- THE RULE OF LAW. THIS PEACE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON LAWLESSNESS AND CAN ONLY MAINTAIN ITSELF BY FURTHER LAWLESSNESS. THIS PEACE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY DICTATORSHIP AND CAN ONLY MAINTAIN ITSELF BY FURTHER DICTATORSHIP. THIS PEACE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON BETRAYAL AND CAN ONLY MAINTAIN ITSELF BY FURTHER BETRAYAL. 'PEACE,' SAID SPINOZA, 'IS VIRTUE CAUSED BY STRENGTH OF SPIRIT.' THIS IS NOT PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY, FOR THE VICTORY GOES TO MR. HITLER. THIS IS PEACE WITHOUT VIRTUE. THEREFORE IT IS NOT PEACE -- BUT THE INITIATION OF A TERRIFIC WORLD CRISIS."

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#### BOYCOTT EXTENDED TO SUDETEN AREAS

NEW YORK, OCT. 2. (JTA) -- THE JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF THE ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT TO THE SUDETEN AREAS CEDED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO GERMANY, DECLARING IN A STATEMENT THAT "THE NEWEST INTERNATIONAL OUTRAGE HAS DEMONSTRATED THE NECESSITY FOR DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES BY MEANS OF ECONOMIC BOYCOTT."

THE COUNCIL SAID ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EXPORTS OF \$37,000,000 TO THE UNITED STATES CAME FROM THE SUDETEN AREAS. THESE INCLUDED TEXTILES, GLASS AND CHINAWARE, LINENS, COTTON GOODS, CARPETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, LEATHER GLOVES, POTTERY, MECHANICAL PRODUCTS, SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, BEADS, NOVELTIES AND CHEMICALS.

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POLISH ORGAN ASSERTS JEWS WANTED WAR

WARSAW, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- JEWISH NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED INDIGNATION TODAY OVER A DISPATCH FROM THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF GAZETA POLSKA, SEMI-OFFICIAL POLISH GOVERNMENT ORGAN, IN WHICH HE ASSERTED THAT WAR WAS WANTED ONLY BY THE SOVIET, THE CZECHS AND THE JEWS. "THE JEWS OF ALL TONGUES, PASSPORTS AND POLITICAL PARTIES," THE CORRESPONDENT, KAZIMIERZ SMOGASZEWSKI, WROTE, "WANT ONE THING AND THAT IS TO FINISH THE GROWING NATIONALIST CONSCIOUSNESS OF EUROPE."

52 ARABS KILLED IN CLASHES WITH TROOPS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- FIFTY-TWO ARAB BANDSMEN WERE KILLED, A BRITON SLAIN AND TWO WOUNDED, AND TWO JEWS INJURED IN DISORDERS OVER THE WEEKEND.

A BAND ATTACKED RAMALLAH, NORTH OF JERUSALEM, KILLING A BRITISH POLICE OFFICER. TROOPS AND ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES ENGAGED THE TERRORISTS, KILLING 40 OF THEIR NUMBER. TWO SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE CLASH. TROOPS ENGAGED ANOTHER BAND NEAR SHAFARAM, KILLING TWELVE OF ITS MEMBERS.

A JEWISH POLICE SERGEANT, KALMAN DARSHAN, 23, WAS STABBED AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY ARABS WHILE ON DUTY IN THE ARAB QUARTER OF HAIFA. ARAB SNIPERS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AN ORIENTAL JEW, NISSIM NIZRI, 40, NEAR THE MEAH SHEARIM QUARTER OF JERUSALEM.

I.D. MORRISON, PIONEER ZIONIST LEADER, DIES AT 67

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- ISIDORE D. MORRISON, RETIRED LAWYER, PHILANTHROPIST AND ONE OF THE EARLY LEADERS OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA, DIED EARLY THIS MORNING AT HIS HOME AT THE AGE OF 67. HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A HEART AILMENT. RABBI ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, WILL OFFICIATE AT FUNERAL SERVICES AT CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURON ON TUESDAY MORNING.

SINCE 1889 -- THREE YEARS AFTER IMMIGRATING TO NEW YORK FROM POLAND -- MR. MORRISON HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT. HE WAS HONORARY SECRETARY OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS (NOW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA) FROM 1889 TO 1904, AND MORE RECENTLY HAS HELD OTHER POSITIONS IN ZIONIST GROUPS, INCLUDING THE POSTS OF CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL'S COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND ORGANIZATION AND MEMBER OF THE J.N.F. ADVISORY COUNCIL.

MR. MORRISON DONATED THE OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTE OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED WITH THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, OF WHOSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HE WAS A MEMBER, AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND OF THE JERUSALEM CENTER COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA.

A GRADUATE OF NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1896 AND WAS SENIOR MEMBER OF THE FIRM MORRISON & SCHIFF, FORMED IN 1905. HE RETIRED FROM PRACTICE IN 1931. HE MARRIED ESTHER LEVY IN 1913.

3 JEWS WOUNDED IN POLISH DISORDERS

WARSAW, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- THREE JEWS SUFFERED STAB WOUNDS YESTERDAY DURING ANTI-SEMITIC STREET ATTACKS IN CZESTOCHOWA, "HOLY CITY" IN WESTERN POLAND. ONE OF THEM, ABRAHAM AUERBACH, WAS REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

MELVILLE ISLAND SETTLEMENT PLAN TERMED 'FANTASTIC'

SYDNEY, OCT. 2. (JTA) -- THE MILLIONS CLUB, PRO-IMMIGRATION ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESSMEN, HEARD ITS PLAN FOR MASS SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND MELVILLE ISLAND BRANDED AS FANTASTIC. ADDRESSING THE CLUB, DR. NORMAN BENTWICH, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, AND HONORARY DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY, POINTED OUT THAT THE AREAS SUGGESTED WERE WITHOUT ROADS AND MARKETS NEEDED FOR SUCH DEVELOPMENT.

BRITAIN PROCEEDS WITH KENYA SETTLEMENT PLAN

LONDON (JTA) -- REPORTS THAT THE KENYA GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE DOORS OF THE COLONY TO JEWISH REFUGEES WERE OFFICIALLY DENIED IN LONDON.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THESE REPORTS ORIGINATED FROM THE FACT THAT THE KENYA GOVERNMENT HAD RECENTLY TIGHTENED THE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS AGAINST INDIVIDUAL IMMIGRANTS. THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN UP ITS PLAN TO SETTLE A CERTAIN LIMITED NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN KENYA. ON THE CONTRARY, THE J.T.A. IS GIVEN AUTHORITATIVELY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING AHEAD WITH ITS SCHEME AND THAT THE MORE STRINGENT IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS IN FORCE AT PRESENT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO PREVENT ANY MASS INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS WHICH MIGHT WRECK THE SCHEME EVEN BEFORE IT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE OF THE CHIEF PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR SETTLING JEWISH REFUGEES IN KENYA WILL EXACT A GUARANTEE FROM EVERY REFUGEE SETTLING IN KENYA THAT HE WILL NOT FALL A CHARGE UPON THE COLONY.

SO FAR AS THE KENYA SETTLERS ARE CONCERNED, THE J.T.A. LEARNS FROM A HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE PROPOSED SCHEME TO SETTLE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN KENYA BY THE EVIAN CONFERENCE HAS RESULTED IN A GOOD DEAL OF ADVERSE CRITICISM. ON THE WHOLE, HOWEVER, THERE IS MUCH SYMPATHY FOR THE PLIGHT OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWRY AND THIS SYMPATHY, IF PROPERLY HANDLED, CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO CONCRETE ASSISTANCE SO FAR AS PROVIDING HOMES FOR THE REFUGEES IS CONCERNED. OFFERS OF SHELTER HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN NAIROBI AND CRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. ALTHOUGH ONLY A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF REFUGEES CAN BE ABSORBED, THIS IS TAKEN AS A SUFFICIENT INDICATION THAT A CONCRETE SETTLEMENT SCHEME, MODERATE IN ITS CONCEPTION AND FINANCIALLY SOUND, WOULD MEET WITH NO OPPOSITION IN THE COLONY. IT IS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE ONLY OPPORTUNITIES THAT EXIST IN THIS SMALL COLONY ARE FOR FARM ASSISTANTS, ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE ALSO A FEW OPENINGS FOR MOTOR MECHANICS. FINALLY, IT IS EMPHASIZED THAT A KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE SUCCESS IN A REASONABLE PERIOD.

FIRST COMPLETE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF TALMUD NEARS COMPLETION

LONDON (JTA) -- THE SONCINO PRESS HAS PUBLISHED THE THIRD SET OF EIGHT VOLUMES OF ITS UNABRIDGED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE TALMUD. IN THE 24 VOLUMES ALREADY PUBLISHED, THIS UNDERTAKING IS NOW THREE-QUARTERS FULFILLED, AND THE FOURTH SET OF EIGHT VOLUMES, WHICH IS NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, WILL BRING THE TASK TO AN END.

THE THIRD SET, OR "ORDER," IS CALLED MO'ED AND DEALS WITH THE "APPOINTED SEASONS," THE FEASTS AND FASTS AND HOLY DAYS OF THE CALENDAR. THE SONCINO TALMUD, EDITED BY RABBI DR. I. EPSTEIN, IS THE FIRST COMPLETE AND UNABRIDGED TRANSLATION EVER UNDERTAKEN IN ENGLISH. A GROUP OF SOME THIRTY SCHOLARS, DRAWN FROM LONDON, MANCHESTER, BIRMINGHAM, EDINBURGH, BRADFORD, MIDDLESBOROUGH, BELFAST, SOUTHPORT, AS WELL AS FROM AMERICA, AUSTRALIA AND PALESTINE HAVE COLLABORATED IN THIS WORK. THE TEXT IS COPIOUSLY ANNOTATED AND EACH VOLUME IS PROVIDED WITH GLOSSARIES AND INDICES. INTRODUCTIONS, BOTH GENERAL AND PARTICULAR, GIVE THE ESSENCE OF THE VARIOUS ORDERS AND TRACTATES. EACH SET OF EIGHT VOLUMES IS PRECEDED BY A FOREWORD BY CHIEF RABBI J.H. HERTZ.