

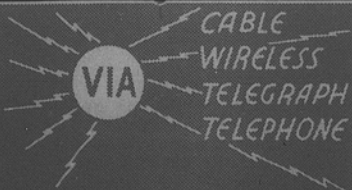
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### REICH TO USE FILMS IN PUSHING PROPAGANDA WAR ON JEWS, HITLER TELLS REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Jan. 30. (Havas) -- Germany will produce anti-Semitic moving pictures whose significance will be "unmistakeably clear to all," Chancellor Adolf Hitler disclosed tonight in his speech before the Reichstag.

"If other countries start broadcasting anti-Nazi programs, we will stop them -- we shall stop this campaign of lies spread by fomenters of hatred," the Fuehrer cried. "We shall produce anti-Semitic films whose significance will be unmistakably clear to all. We will not retreat before menaces proffered against us by any country; we shall resist a world that has become blind."

At another point, Hitler declared, "The German people have no hatred for England, America or France," but he charged that "Jewish and non-Jewish agitators are constantly inciting them against Germany. I therefore believe it necessary that all attacks be answered in our propaganda and in our press, and that these be communicated to the German people."

Hitler asserted that, contrary to "the international Jewish press" speculations on war, "I believe there will be a long peace."

The official German News Agency (D.N.B.) issued a summary of Hitler's address, destined for publication abroad. The address began with an attack on the old German Social Democratic party and its support by Jews and the Church. Premier Benito Mussolini was hailed as the first savior of Europe from the "red plague." National Socialism in Germany, Hitler declared, had continued this rescue work, "and at the present time we are witnesses of the same spectacle of National Socialism's triumph in another country over Judeo-international attempts at destruction."

### First Batch of Deportees Set to Return to Reich

WARSAW, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- One thousand Polish Jewish deportees will shortly return temporarily to Germany to liquidate their businesses, it was announced today by the Central Relief Committee. They will go under the recently concluded Polish-German agreement under which Poland accepted as a fait accompli the expulsion last October of 14,000 Polish Jews and Germany agreed to discontinue further deportations and to give "stateless" passports to Polish-Jewish residents in Germany who have been denationalized.

The committee announced that it has undertaken to submit individual applications, for permission to return to Germany temporarily, to the mixed Polish-German Commission until Feb. 16. The last group of deportees will leave for Germany on July 31. Under the agreement, relatives of the deportees will be permitted to come to Poland. The first group of these, comprising 1,000 persons and including relatives of those not permitted to return temporarily to Germany, will arrive in the near future.

The deportees will be permitted to take back to Poland furniture, machinery and jewelry acquired prior to October 26. Proceeds of the sale of Polish Jewish property must be paid into a blocked account in the Dresdner Bank. After July 31, the Polish-German negotiations on transfer of property will be resumed.

#### MACDONALD ACTS TO END ARAB DISPUTES OVER PARLEYS


LONDON, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald made efforts today to settle differences among Arab leaders which are holding up the opening of the conferences on Palestine, as the Jewish Agency went ahead with the marshalling of its forces for the three-sided parleys on which the Holy Land's fate hangs. Mr. MacDonald this morning visited the delegations of Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Yemen at the hotel where they are quartered and also Premier Nuri Pasha es-Said of Iraq to discuss the procedure for the talks. This afternoon he visited the Palestine Arab delegation to discuss the same question.

The Colonial Secretary was understood to have discussed among other subjects the question of giving representation to the moderate Palestine Arabs, included in the Nashashibi Arab Defense Party. In the view of the British Government there is no question of considering the Palestine Arabs as fully represented until the Nashashibi group receives a voice. No date for the commencement of the negotiations will be fixed until there is agreement on this score among the Palestine Arabs themselves.

It is understood that the Jewish Agency will be represented in the discussions by a negotiating committee composed of five political experts of the Agency Executive and members who will be drawn from a larger conference advisory committee at various stages of the discussions when different subjects arise in which they are especially concerned.

The exact size of the negotiating committee has not been determined. The advisory committee may consist of as many as 40 members, including prominent Jews from many countries, representatives of Palestine Jewry and of Zionist organizations throughout the world and also from the Agudath Israel, religious and non-Zionist organization. The permanent nucleus of the negotiating committee will be composed of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency; David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Agency's Palestine executive; Prof. Selig Brodetsky, head of the political department of the Agency's London executive, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Agency's Geneva representative.

The All-India Moslem League has asked the British Government for representation at the forthcoming British-Arab-Jewish conferences. In cables to Government leaders, the League urged granting of the Palestine Arab demands, warning that failure of the conferences would have disastrous consequences throughout the Moslem world.



Meanwhile, the War Office was reported by the Evening Standard to have ordered an immediate investigation of atrocity charges against British troops in Palestine made by Sheikh Fahoum of Nazareth in addressing the Institute of Education of London University. Declaring that the Palestine High Commissioner had more absolute power than Hitler and Mussolini, Sheikh Fahoum told the story of a British officer who allegedly lined up 300 Arabs against a wall, asked every eighth man to step forward and ordered their execution. He added that soldiers also walked along the line firing into men's skulls.

#### Palestine Body Names 6 Delegates

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Assembly today named six representatives to advise the Jewish Agency for Palestine during the forthcoming British-Arab-Jewish conferences in London. They are: Chief Rabbis Isaac Herzog and Ben-Zion Uziel, Berl Katznelson, Ben-Zion Mossinsohn and Joshua Supraski. The action was taken at a closed plenary session of the assembly at which a minority was understood to have continued to oppose participation in the conferences. A proposal by the left Poale-Zion, laborite Zionists, to add Chaim Kalvariski, former head of the Jewish Agency's Arab department, to the delegation was rejected.

#### IMMIGRATION ISSUE AIRED IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT; OPPOSITION RISES

OTTAWA, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Immigration was the principal subject of discussion in Parliament today, with members debating the merits of admission of refugees into the Dominion. Increasing opposition to Jewish immigration was noted in the House of Commons.

A. Neill, Independent, introduced a motion to mitigate the Immigration law to permit political refugees to remain in Canada if threatened with deportation to their countries of origin. H. Stewart, leading Conservative member, said he felt there was room in Canada for selected immigrants. A.A. Heaps, Jewish member from North Winnipeg, pleaded for admission of refugees into Canada. He criticized the Government for a lack of policy on the refugee question. Stressing the difference between immigration and refugee problems, he suggested that the four political parties unite on a policy of admitting 5,000 refugees as a humanitarian gesture on Canada's part.

Wilfrix La Croix presented the House with a petition from the Saint Jean Baptiste Society, bearing 127,364 names, demanding "opposition to Jewish immigration and the entry of any Jew into Canada." The petition also urged vigorous steps to stop any loophole permitting immigrants, particularly Jews, to enter.

Commenting on Prime Minister MacKenzie King's announcement to Parliament that the results of an inquiry into German Nazi activities in Canada would be made public soon, the influential Ottawa Journal said editorially today that evidence was not lacking that Nazi propaganda agents and spies were active here. The paper expressed the opinion that hidden Nazi activity was still more dangerous and should be uncovered by the Government. Warning that "it can happen here," the editorial demanded that Nazism be dragged into the light and dealt with appropriately.

MEXICAN POLICE PLEDGE CURB ON DISORDERS; 4 RIOT LEADERS SEIZED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- General Montes, Chief of Police, assured Jewish leaders today that a recurrence of last Thursday night's anti-Semitic disorders would not be permitted. Four anti-Semites have been arrested on charges of inciting to revolt against the Government. Rumors of an impending Fascist rebellion kept the capital's 10,000 Jews in a state of uneasiness. A number of Jews were said to be considering liquidating their businesses.

Fascist leaders announced a new demonstration against Jews and Communists for Thursday in which they said 30,000 persons would participate. Police are permitting Fascist manifestations on condition that disorder is avoided.

B'NAI B'RITH MAPS DRIVE TO STIR INTEREST IN U.S. BILL OF RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith executive committee decided today at its annual meeting to make a cardinal feature of the 512 lodges during 1939 a program designed to popularize interest in and stimulate rededication to the Bill of Rights of the Constitution during the sesqui-centennial anniversary year of its adoption. The decision was made in approving the report of the Americanism Committee.

The executive committee also approved a vocational service bureau plan to publish a series of occupational monographs by experts in the fields of business, agricultural professions and skilled trades; to establish vocational guidance speakers' bureaus in all B'nai B'rith districts, and to create experimental centers where Jewish youth may receive expert counsel in personality adjustment.

The executive committee voted the following appropriations: Youth Aliyah, \$500 (in addition to the \$10,000 voted last May); the Intercollegiate Committee to Aid Student Refugees, \$1,000; for relief of the Jewish community of Chile, stricken by earthquake, \$1,000.

JUDGE LEWIS, ZIONIST LEADER, DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Judge William M. Lewis, a leader in Zionism and in Jewish communal activities, died this morning of a sudden heart attack. He was 54. Judge Lewis was vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, chairman of its administrative committee and vice-chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. He had also been a member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee and was at one time a member of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress, to whose first convention he was a delegate as the then grandmaster of the Independent Order Brith Sholom. A delegation of Zionist leaders, including Morris Margulies, Louis Lipsky and Abraham Goldberg, is expected to come here on Wednesday for Judge Lewis's funeral.

89% OF ITALIANS OPPOSE ANTI-JEWISH POLICY, TIMES REPORTER HOLDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- About 89 per cent of Italy's population opposes the Government's anti-Jewish policy, Mrs. Anne O'Hare McCormick said in a Rome dispatch to the New York Times today. The measures are so "universally unpopular," she said, that Rome shopkeepers are not displaying "Nationalist" and "Aryan" posters distributed to them and Italian boys could not be hired for 25 lire to break windows of Jewish shops. This is the first policy for which Premier Mussolini has not been able to find popular support, the dispatch said.

NEW PAMPHLET REFUTES COUGHLIN CHARGES AGAINST JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- A copiously documented pamphlet refuting Father Charles E. Coughlin at almost every point in his charges regarding the Jews has been issued by the General Jewish Council, comprising the four major American Jewish organizations. The 59-page booklet is entitled "Father Coughlin, His 'Facts' and Arguments."

Using many photostats of documents and records, the pamphlet takes up in detail such topics as: "How Father Coughlin Misquotes;" "The False Accusation that Jewish Bankers Financed Communism;" the "Amazing Resemblance Between Father Coughlin's Article and Goebbels' Speech;" an analysis of "How Jews Have Been Persecuted Under Communism;" "The Insignificant Part Played by Jews in German Communism;" "Father Coughlin a Hero in Germany;" the "Persistent Jewish Opposition to Communism;" "How Jews Have been Persecuted in Germany;" "Nazism as a 'Political Defense Mechanism';" and "The Catholic Stand against Anti-Semitism." In conclusion, the pamphlet says: "The foregoing facts speak for themselves. We submit them without further comment."

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Coughlin Warns of War For Jews' Sake

DETROIT, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Father Charles E. Coughlin declared in his weekly broadcast yesterday that "sane Americans will not subscribe to a proposition of hurling this nation into war for the internal, religious or racial difficulties extant in another nation." He said that while Americans were "generous with their sympathy for the persecuted," at the same time "they are opposed to any policy designed to create a world war for the sake of revenging the ill treatment meted out to any Jew or group of Jews resident in Germany or elsewhere as long as these Jews or groups or Jews are not American citizens or nationals." The priest repeated his demand that American Jews denounced Communism. He said that "certain influential Jews" in the United States looked forward to the day when this nation together with England and France would throw all resources against Germany "and on the side of the Communists."

FRANKFURTER SWORN IN AS SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Felix Frankfurter was sworn in as Supreme Court Justice today by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes in an antechamber of the court building, with many intimate friends and former pupils looking on.

POLISH FEDERATION SENDS \$2,000 FOR ZBONSZYN REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- An urgent cabled appeal for immediate help to save the refugees recently deported from Germany who now live in temporary barracks at Zbonszyn, on the Polish border, has been received from Warsaw by the Federation of Polish Jews in America, signed by Professor Moses Schorr, Raphael Szereszewski, A. Wawelberg and Dr. Emil Sommerstein. Z. Tygel, executive director of the Federation, announced that his organization was cabling \$2,000 to Warsaw in response to the appeal.

NORWAY SNUBS NAZI REQUEST FOR RACE DATA ON FIRMS

OSLO, Jan. 29. (Havas) -- The Norwegian Businessmen's Association tonight advised its members not to reply to a questionnaire distributed by agents of German firms here seeking information on the "Aryan" character of certain Oslo business houses.