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### NAZIS OPEN INQUISITION OF POLISH JEWS BELIEVED TO HAVE FUNDS ABROAD

PARIS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Nazis have started a large-scale inquisition of Jews in Poland suspected of having funds abroad, it was reported here today.

Reports reaching Paris from Scandinavia said Jewish former traders in Poland who had relations with firms abroad were questioned by the Gestapo and forced to sign documents authorizing German banks to collect their accounts abroad.

This was said to be occurring particularly in Warsaw, Lodz and Cracow, from where several Scandinavian firms received letters from Jews telling them to pay money due them to German banks. These letters arrived in the first mail from Poland since its occupation. Most recipients were determined to ignore them for the sake of their Jewish friends in Poland.

### ICKES CHARGES "DOG IN MANGER" ATTITUDE BALKS ALASKAN REFUGEE PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes charged today that only a "dog in the manger" attitude prevented the opening of Alaska to refugees. He told newsmen that he planned to present his Alaskan colonization plan to the conference of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

"There isn't any reason," Secretary Ickes said, "why people can't live in Alaska and make a living there and build up a civilization in Alaska like that in Scandinavia. Private capital is available to establish such a colony.

"We have been able to call attention to the opportunity there, and some modification of existing quota and immigration laws is needed. This is not favoring people from foreign countries at the expense of Americans. Any American can pack his bag and put on his hat and go to Alaska tomorrow if he wants, but they haven't been doing it."

Pointing out that Alaska's population was now only 60,000 and that half of these were Eskimos, Ickes said: "It is a dog in the manger attitude to say we should save Alaska for our own people when our own people won't have anything to do with it."

The Secretary said his plan contemplated adequate financing to overcome objections of the Alaskan civil authorities, who would not welcome indigent refugees.

Meanwhile, a technical committee to consider all phases of President Roosevelt's long-range settlement program was selected here today with Robert Pell, State Department expert on refugee problems, as chairman.

Christopher Bramwell, First Secretary of the British Embassy, and representative of the Netherlands Legation and French Embassy are included in the committee, which will report to the officers of the Intergovernmental Committee when they reconvene next week.

#### KUHN TELLS DIES BODY GERMANS SHOULD GET U.S. JOBS ON PROPORTIONAL BASIS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, declared before the Dies committee this afternoon that Germans should be given representation in Federal, State and city governments in this country in proportion to their number.

"Do you mean that the Government of the United States should be placed on a racial basis?" asked Chairman Martin Dies. "Well," Kuhn replied, "you and I are of the same race."

He said the Bund was striving to secure such representation as part of its policy. His statement reminded observers of the demands of the Sudeten Germans for similar privileges.

The development came after the morning session of the committee during which members had sought to picture Kuhn as an American counterpart of Konrad Henlein, Sudeten German leader, which role the Bund leader disclaimed.

Shown an article in the Bund's organ, Deutscher Weckruf und Beobachter, reprinted from a German paper in Switzerland which called Kuhn America's Henlein, he asserted that the article was printed without his knowledge.

"I tell you again, I am a good American citizen!" Kuhn shouted, causing general laughter. After order was restored, Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (Rep., N.J.) commented: "Henlein said he was a good citizen of Czecho-Slovakia, too."

Kuhn also testified that he had attended the Nazi Party Congress in Nuremberg, occupying a seat in the diplomatic corps section; that he had destroyed all his correspondence so it would not fall into the Dies committee's hands and that the Bund was connected with the Christian Mobilizers and "approve of their program 100 per cent."

The spectators got completely out of hand when Kuhn was questioned about his previous attacks on Communism and the sudden reversal of his policy since the signing of the Russo-German pact.

"Of course I approve of the pact," he said, "but I'll have to make a 25-minute speech to explain why." He was persuaded to cut the explanation to a shorter length, although Rep. Starnes (Dem., Ala.) drawled that Kuhn could speak forever and not explain it. "We still fight all sorts of Marxists," Kuhn said.

#### REICH EMBASSY AROUSED OVER NEW ANTI-NAZI PLAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The German Embassy prepared today to protest to the State Department against the showing of Clare Boothe's new play, "Margin for Error," now at the National Theater.

The production "is a serious reflection on the German foreign service," declared Mr. Herbert von Strempel, First Secretary of the German Embassy.

The State Department contemplates taking no action against the play. Once again -- as it has done on several occasions -- the Department is expected to point out to the Embassy that the American principle of free speech makes such censorship impossible.

The play, which bristles with anti-Nazi thrusts, has its locale in the German consulate in New York, and a Jewish policeman named Finkelstein is portrayed in the leading role.

#### DAUGHTERS IN PARIS DELIGHTED OVER REPORT SCHORR IS ALIVE IN LWOW

PARIS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The two daughters of Senator Moses Schorr, Chief Rabbi of Warsaw, expressed elation today over a Jewish Telegraphic Agency report from Kaunas quoting refugees' statements that Prof. Schorr was alive and under arrest in Soviet-held Lwow, not executed by the Gestapo in Warsaw as had been reported by some sources.

"We never believed he could be dead," the daughters said, "because we knew he had left Warsaw." They expressed hope that their father would be released by the Soviet authorities.

#### SILVER TO GIVE ANNIVERSARY LECTURE ON RELIGION AT HARVARD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Zionist leader and co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, has been appointed Dudleian lecturer at Harvard University for the current academic year, it was announced here today. Rabbi Silver will lecture on the subject of natural or revealed religion, as specified in the will of Paul Dudley, attorney and jurist, who died in 1751 and left funds for an anniversary sermon or lecture at Harvard. The lecture is the oldest given at the university.

#### HISTORY OF "HITLER THROUGH THE AGES" TOLD IN NEW BOOK BY LOUIS GOLDING

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A history of notable anti-Semites from Titus to Hitler has just been published, written by Louis Golding and entitled "Hitler Through the Ages." It is issued in a popular edition.

The author forecasts Hitler's downfall, declaring: "Hitler Germany, at this moment of her seeming triumph, is eaten by cankers which cannot fall, and soon perhaps, to bring her prostrate to the dust as Torquemada's Spain fell prostrate and Tsarist Russia."

#### WORLD YOUTH BODY TRANSFERS HEADQUARTERS TO NEW YORK

PARIS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The World Union of Jewish Youth announced today the transfer of its executive committee from Paris to New York. Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor of the Menorah Association, American intercollegiate Jewish organization, has been asked to accept the union's presidency for the duration of the war. Prof. Paul Guggenheim of Geneva University will continue to represent the union in the International Student Service.

#### YOUNG FARMERS HOLD INITIAL CONGRESS DURING ARGENTINE COLONIZATION FETE

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The first congress of Jewish farm youths is being held at Mosesville in connection with the celebration there of the fiftieth anniversary of Jewish colonization in the Argentine.

WAR HAS NOT DECREASED OPPORTUNITIES TO AID REFUGEES, EMERSON HOLDS AT LUNCHEON HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Hope that the refugee problem would yet be solved, because of the efforts of men of good will and the will to freedom of the exiles, was held out today by speakers at a luncheon in honor of Lord Winterton and Sir Herbert Emerson, chairman and director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, given by American Vice-Chairman Myron C. Taylor at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

The luncheon was attended by about 100 prominent persons from many walks of life. The speakers were Mr. Taylor, Lord Winterton, Sir Herbert, Governor Herbert H. Lehman and former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer.

Sir Herbert estimated that 400,000 persons had been driven out of Germany since 1933, of whom about 160,000 were still in Europe. The war, he said, upset plans for refugee aid, but did not decrease the opportunities for assistance.

Declaring that finance was one of the most important problems in refugee aid, Sir Herbert stressed that it would be necessary to look to a greater extent to neutral countries because Britain and France were engaged in war. He reported that a total of \$45,000,000 had been made available for refugee aid, nearly all of it privately contributed, and another 10 to 12 millions in kind or services.

Lord Winterton declared that a people or race could not be crushed by action from without so long as it maintained its inner strength.

Taylor praised the "ready response" which had been forthcoming to the refugees' needs and noted a "better understanding" and "greater cooperation" in relief to the exiles.

Governor Lehman praised the efforts of governments and individuals in behalf of the refugees. He declared that the American people would try to do their full duty in assisting the victims of the present war.

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Hoover Seen Best Fitted to Direct Huge Resettlement Project

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, reported today, in connection with President Roosevelt's proposal for a survey of new territories looking toward resettlement of an expected 10 to 20 million war refugees, that ex-President Herbert Hoover was the one name which had been discussed with the President as competent to direct the "colossal labor."

Pointing to Hoover's prestige in engineering and public life, Krock said: "But beyond this prestige, this technical skill and caution, is his solitary eminence as a humanitarian and organizer of relief. No other man has his experience or his aptitude for this surpassing labor."

INCREASED PALESTINE LAND PURCHASES URGED AS POALE ZION PARLEY OPENS

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Redoubled effort to purchase land in Palestine was urged by speakers last night at the opening here of the 23rd convention of the Poale-Zion-Zeire Zion, laborite Zionist organization, which is being attended by 1,200 persons, of whom 200 are official delegates.

A call for increased land purchases to help the absorption of new refugees coming to Palestine as a result of the war was sounded by Israel Mereminsky, general secretary of the Palestine Jewish Labor Federation (Histadruth), and Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America.



Mr. Mereminsky pointed out that immigration to Palestine has been proceeding despite curbs imposed by Great Britain, and predicted that preparation of land now will enable the Jewish Homeland to move ahead by absorbing thousands of new immigrants in the next few years. Dr. Goldstein prophesied the emergence of Palestine as an ultimate haven of peace for Jewry.

Other speakers at the opening session included David Pinsky, president of the Jewish National Worker's Alliance; David Wertheim, secretary of the Poale Zion; Ezra Shapiro, of Cleveland, who brought greetings on behalf of Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization of America. Among cables and telegrams read was one from J. Middleton, secretary of the British Labor Party, lauding the work of the Poale Zion.

#### \$125,000 Quota Adopted by Women's Groups

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Resolutions for a quota of \$125,000 and for a campaign to double its membership of 10,000 were adopted by the final sessions of the seventh national convention of the Pioneer Women's Organization at the Hotel Pennsylvania, last night. The funds will be used chiefly to support the various institutions of the Palestine Working Women's Council and the Jewish National Fund.

#### DR. ABRAHAM FLEXNER LAUDED FOR SERVICES TO HIGHER EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The resignation of Dr. Abraham Flexner, director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton for nine years since its inception, has prompted the New York Times to praise his services editorially as "a militant educator fighting in a democracy for the higher things of life and especially for the education of the 'gifted.'"

Dr. Flexner, who is 74, resigned on the advice of a physician. The institute was founded in 1930 by Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld of South Orange, N.J., and has attracted eminent scholars to its faculty, including Prof. Albert Einstein.

#### JEWS SLATED AS CHIEF TARGET OF ANTI-COMINTERN, TRIBUNE REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The New York Herald Tribune reported from Berlin yesterday that the Anti-Comintern, Nazi organization which has represented itself for several years as the general staff headquarters of the world campaign against Communism, will continue to function, with the Jews its enemies instead of the Communists.

A letter from the editors of Contra-Comintern, the organization's chief publication to subscribers advises that the publication will appear next month under a new name and that they had discovered Germany's real enemies to be not the Bolsheviks but the Jews.

#### PELLEY ORDERED ARRESTED FOR ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A capias ordering that William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, be arrested and held in \$10,000 bond for appearance in court next month was issued today by Superior Court Judge Zeb Nettles on the ground Pelley had violated the conditions of two suspended sentences by consorting "with known enemies of American institutions," distributing literature aimed at the overthrow of the Government and leveling "disgusting epithets at the office of the President of the United States."