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### ASH REMAINS OF 600 JEWS SHIPPED FROM NAZI CAMPS TO JEWS IN LODZ

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Six hundred parcels containing the ashes of murdered Jews have been received by families in Lodz, Nazi Poland, it was reported from Copenhagen today by the Polish Press Bureau.

The dispatch said that the Nazi authorities in Lodz have arrested 12,000 Jews, including all rabbis, all members of the executive board of the Jewish Communal Organization and all the more important manufacturers.

Many of the arrested Jews, the bureau reported, were sent to the dread Nazi concentration camps in Dachau, Buchenwald and Sachsenhausen, whence the parcels of ashes were delivered to Lodz.

### Polish City Subjected to Ruthless 'Germanization'

GERNAUTI, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Polish city of Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) is undergoing a process of ruthless "Germanization" at the hands of its Nazi rulers, according to information reaching here today.

All Germans in the city are obliged to post their homes with signs reading, "hier wohnt ein Volksdeutscher" (here lives a German).

The entire quarter between Mostowa Street and the Bydgoszcz Palace has been destroyed to make way for buildings "representative" of the National Socialist party. The city's synagogue was one of the buildings torn down.

### NAZIS PRESS EFFORTS TO STIR UP ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IN ENGLAND; SPREAD LEAFLETS FROM OSLO

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A new attempt to arouse anti-Jewish feeling in England was made by the Nazis over the weekend through distribution from Oslo of leaflets accusing the Jews of profiteering in the war.

The leaflets, reportedly received in various parts of the country, listed a number of Jews by name and declared they were not "true Englishmen," suggesting that there was no cause for quarrel between "real English" and Germans.

Editorially denouncing his type of propaganda, the Yorkshire Post, foremost Conservative daily, declared it was "a small, sordid weapon in that attack from within which Germany has assiduously developed as an eventual part of her aggressive strategy."

The editorial declared that Hitler's "fifth column" was active in England for many years before the war, asserting that it included many well-meaning English who had been persuaded by Nazi propaganda to believe in Hitler's intentions.

The paper advises recipients of the leaflets to "remember that this country owes a great deal to the talents, patriotism and generosity of its Jewish citizens," and advised them to remember that whenever a Nazi attack from within would succeed, "not only Jewish rights will be endangered, but all civilized liberties, which every true Englishman must be ready to defend with his last drop of blood."

The British Union of Fascists, meanwhile, has admitted encouraging defacement of public walls with anti-Jewish, anti-war inscriptions, it was revealed here by the weekly newspaper The Leader. Energetic action against the Fascist group, which is headed by Sir Oswald Mosley, is demanded by the periodical in an editorial captioned, "Stop This Wailing Wall Nonsense."

Admission of responsibility was made, The Leader said, in response to a query by the newspaper's editor. The editorial points out that it is unnecessary in a land of free speech to resort to subterfuges which are excusable in Germany, where free speech and writing are suppressed. "Slinkers taking advantage of darkness in the blackout to scribble offensive messages on public walls and buildings," the editorial asserts, "deserve all they get when caught."

#### RED PAPER OPENS DRIVE ON ZIONISM IN SOVIET POLAND; BRANDS IT 'ANTI-REVOLUTIONARY'

MOSCOW, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Alarmed at the strength of the Zionist movement in Soviet-occupied sections of Poland, the Yiddish Communist newspaper Stern of Kiev today published a long article claiming to expose the "anti-revolutionary face of Zionism."

Zionism, the paper declares, "has been and remains the agent of imperialism, particularly a loyal agent of British imperialism which uses it for its own purposes." The article appeals to the Jewish Communists to "open the eyes of our brothers and sisters in liberated West Ukraine and West Byelo-Russia and to explain to them the hideous anti-revolutionary role of the Jewish bourgeois nationalist parties."

In particular, Stern attacks Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the New Zionist Organization, whom it accuses of being an agent of Simon Petlura, Ukrainian anti-Semitic leader, in 1921, and reproduces a purported secret document of Petlura's agent in Prague, Maxim Slavinsky, who is quoted as reporting that he reached an agreement with Jabotinsky to organize a Jewish gendarmerie in the Russian districts under Petlura. The agreement was allegedly signed by Slavinsky, Jabotinsky and Col. J.H. Patterson during the Zionist Congress in Prague in 1921. (The 1921 Zionist Congress was held in Karlsbad, Czechoslovakia.)

"This shameless document," the paper states, "reveals the anti-revolutionary Petlurist role of Zionism." It accuses "General" Jabotinsky of having organized "bandit tutunik"--- Zionist detachments to fight against the Red Army.

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The paper also refers to Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, as having reached an understanding with the Czarist ministers, particularly Minister of Interior von Plehve. Herzl, the paper declares, was undertaking "to prevail upon Jews to give up the class struggle" and von Plehve was promising to legalize the Zionist movement.

#### UNITED ACTION AT PEACE CONFERENCE URGED ON JEWS BY PROF. BRODETSKY

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A call to Jews to prepare their case in order to speak unitedly at any peace conference after the war was sounded today by Prof. Selig Brodetsky, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency's London executive, addressing a meeting of the Daughters of Zion in Newcastle.

The end of the struggle will be the end of the powers of darkness in Central Europe, Prof. Brodetsky said, and a solution of the Jewish problem will be required, against which time the Jews must prepare themselves.

Pointing out that the situation of the Jews had changed for the worse since Versailles, he declared there were now 4,000,000 Jews in Russia who could be considered lost and the problem of the 4,000,000 in Central Europe must be faced in a fundamental way. This problem, which could not be solved by Jews alone, required a great act of statesmanship, he said.

#### ABRAHAM BRAMSON DEAD IN RUSSIA AT 66; A FOUNDER OF HEALTH SOCIETY

PARIS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Abraham Bramson, a founder of the Jewish health society OSE in Russia, has died in Leningrad at the age of 66, it is learned here.

Dr. Bramson was one of the most active Jewish social workers in Russia. He was imprisoned by the Czarist Government for protesting against the pogroms and for transmitting information abroad on the activities of von Plehve, the anti-Semitic Minister of the Interior, during whose term of office the pogroms took place.

#### ROTHOLZ, CHAMPION BOXER, KILLED IN POLISH CAMPAIGN

STOCKHOLM (JTA - By Airmail) -- Shepsel Rotholz, Polish Jewish featherweight champion who represented Poland at many international boxing matches, was killed fighting in the Polish campaign, it was learned here.

Rotholz was a member of the Jewish Workers' Sports Organization "Stern." He refused to be included in a Polish team which was to meet a German boxing team in Germany in 1934, but was forced to go because he was considered to be the best Polish pugilist in his class.

#### RELIEF AGENT AIRS REFUGEES' FLIGHT IN TALK WITH LITHUANIAN OFFICIAL

KAUNAS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Arnold M. Kaizer, general secretary of the Polish Jewish Refugee Fund of Britain, was received today by Minister of Interior Kazys Skucas and expressed gratitude for Lithuania's generous treatment of refugees. General Skucas replied that refugee relief was Lithuania's humanitarian duty, but assistance from abroad was necessary because of the presence of 100,000 refugees and internees. Kaizer also visited the British minister, who pledged assistance to his task. Kaizer has established an all-party committee in Kaunas representing the British fund.

SO. AFRICAN JEWS TO OPEN DRIVE FOR WAR VICTIMS NEXT MONTH

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A campaign for the relief of Jewish war victims will be launched in January by the South African Board of Deputies, it was announced today. The Board, it is understood, will shortly forward an advance of £10,000 for the relief of Polish Jews. The money will be sent to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in New York for distribution in Europe.

NEW MACCABEES NEEDED TO CHALLENGE DICTATORS, CATHOLIC EDITOR HOLDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Rev. James M. Gillis, editor of The Catholic World, has expressed the hope that "in those countries now writhing under the heel of dictators, there were another family of Maccabees to fling their challenge into the face of the mad rulers who demand that all peoples shall bow the head, bend the knee, prostrate themselves and offer incense to the State as God."

"Christians, and especially Catholics, are inheritors of the fundamental religious principles of the Jews," declared Father Gillis in a NBC broadcast under the auspices of the National Council of Catholic Men on Dec. 3, adding that the Old Testament heroes "are our own."

He expressed the hope that the Maccabees' "example of ancient heroism will stir some modern hero to arise and to fling into the teeth of the mad leaders of our own day that stirring challenge: 'Although all nations obey (the tyrant and worship him) I and my sons and my brethren will obey the law of our fathers.'..."

"With Matathias we lift up our voice and cry aloud, 'Although all nations obey King Antiochus -- or any other pseudo-god -- we will obey the law of our fathers.'"

NORTH CAROLINA JEWS THANK BISHOP FOR OFFERING HOME TO REFUGEES

RALEIGH, N.C., Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Jews of Raleigh have paid tribute to Bishop Eugene J. McGuinness for his "generous and never-to-be-forgotten gesture of goodwill in offering a home for 200 refugee children at Nazareth Orphanage." The Bishop, in offering to accept 200 Jewish children on passage of the Wagner-Rogers bill, had expressed willingness to allow them to be ministered to by a rabbi.

The congregations Beth Or and Beth Jacob inserted a full-page advertisement in The Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia captioned "Success" and declaring: "He is indeed a success who has acquired the respect of his neighbor, who has found the love of little children, and who, through his charities towards his fellow-men, whenever his time may come, will leave the world better than when he found it. He indeed is a success."

NEW OIL REFINERY OPENS IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A new oil refining plant which will handle about half the 2,000,000 tons of crude oil brought annually from Iraq in the Iraq Petroleum Company pipeline has begun production here.



MERGER OF EDUCATION GROUPS TAKES EFFECT NEXT OCTOBER, ROSENMAN TELLS CHANUKAH FETE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish Education Committee of New York, Inc., formed with a \$1,000,000 endowment from the Friedsam Foundation, will absorb the Jewish Education Association next October, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, chairman of the committee, announced last night at the association's annual Chanukah Dinner in the Hotel Commodore, attended by 850 persons.

"By a program of research, experimentation and continued professional expert conferences and discussion," Justice Rosenman said, "we are confident that we can raise the standard of religious instruction to a point where the American Jewish child will find it interesting and stimulating either to enter and remain in a religious school over a period of years or to obtain his religious instruction at home."

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION SEEN SIDETRACKED BY WAR ISSUES IN SO. AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG (JTA - by Airmail) -- Preoccupation of South African parties with the political issues of the war, especially the neutrality question, has left less time for anti-Semitic agitation, it is pointed out in the monthly report of the South African Board of Deputies.

The attempt to drag the Jews into the neutrality controversy is cited in the report, as well as Dr. D.F. Malan's anti-Jewish references at the Bloemfontein Congress of the Nationalist Party and the resolution of the Transvaal Congress reaffirming the exclusion of Jews from membership in the party.

Discussing reported negotiations for a reunion of followers of General Hertzog, former Prime Minister, and of Dr. Malan, the report makes appreciative reference to General Hertzog's staunch upholding of the principle of national unity and of the equality of all European citizens of this country.

"It is difficult to believe," the report comments, "that General Hertzog and his principal supporters should now depart from those principles and adopt any sort of anti-Semitic program. The occasion of the reunion of the Nationalist Party provided an opportunity -- if the leaders had foresight and statesmanship -- to remove a blot upon South African politics."