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### WEALTHY BRITON CHARTERS SHIP TO TRANSPORT 30 REFUGEE FAMILIES TO U.S., MEXICO

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Raphael de Sola, wealthy brother-in-law of the shipping magnate Sir John Ellerman, today chartered a small liner on which to send thirty Jewish refugee families to the United States and Mexico.

Numbering 110, the refugees have been given tickets from London to the port of embarkation. Aboard ship they will be provided with comfortable accommodations, special food and kosher meat.

At De Sola's request, a rabbi had picked the families from thousands in England. None of the refugees was receiving assistance from British refugee funds. De Sola has given guarantees to the countries of destination that none of the refugees will become public burdens.

### DIVISION OF JOBS PROPOSED IN PALESTINE; BIG WORKS PROJECT SET TO START FEBRUARY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- A proposal for division of all available work through creation of a joint employment bureau was made at a session of the Jewish National Council today by David Remez, secretary of the Histadruth, Palestine Jewish labor federation.

Remez promised that the Histadruth would forego all strikes and picketing if such a bureau, representing all parties and controlled by the Council and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, were set up. The Council session, which had been convened to discuss an armistice on labor disputes, adjourned without reaching a decision on the proposal.

Council President Pinchas Rutenberg announced that public works having a total value of 1,800,000 would be started in February, employing 10,000 to 15,000 Jews and giving the Palestine Jewish community "a nine-month breathing spell."

### ANTI-JEWISH LAW FORCES 28 JUDGES TO RETIRE IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The 28 Jewish judges in Hungary were retired on pension on Jan. 1, it was announced today, under the "Second Jewish Law" which contains a provision for elimination of Jews from State positions. Among those retired are several judges who have served more than 40 years.

BRITISH ALIENS TRIBUNALS END TASK, FREEING MOST REFUGEE SUSPECTS

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The 112 aliens tribunals which began their work in October are to be disbanded since their work is practically completed. From now on, examination of enemy aliens in this country will be conducted by the Home Office.

Of a total of 62,589 persons technically classified as "enemy aliens" who were interviewed by the tribunals, 48,244 were refugees. Of these 120 were ordered interned, 5,416 were exempted from special restrictions and 42,697 were exempted from both internment and special restrictions.

HOUSE PROBE LED TO F.B.I. ACTION, DIES HOLDS; DENIES CHRISTIAN FRONT TALK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- In a statement relayed from his Texas sickbed to his office here, Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contended today that testimony before the committee led to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's probe into the Christian Front which led to 17 arrests in New York over the weekend.

Dies also denied a charge that he had spoken at a New York meeting under Christian Front sponsorship. The charge was made by Rep. Frank E. Hook (Dem., Mich.), who said the liaison man in New York between the Christian Front and Dies had been Merwin K. Hart, of the New York State Economic Council, one of the sponsor of the mass meeting at Madison Square Garden last month at which Dies was the principal speaker. Hook said he would present documentary evidence to prove his charge on Monday, when he will speak in opposition to a new appropriation for the Dies Committee.

The Justice Department today received a petition signed by 12 New York educators and clergymen urging the FBI to investigate Charles E. Coughlin's affiliations with the Front. Signers of the petition included Dr. Guy Emery Shipler, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Prof. Franz Boas and Prof. Clyde Miller.

F.B.I. Probe Continues; Coughlin Hit on Radio

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- P.E. Foxworth, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent in New York, said today that the investigation of the Christian Front was continuing.

Meanwhile, the Rev. William C. Kernan, of the Newark Episcopal Diocese, in a broadcast over Station WEVD last night laid the responsibility for creation of the Front at Coughlin's door and called on Government agencies to investigate the organizations and activities headed by the radio priest.

The New York Post declared editorially today that it was not in the public interest to permit Coughlin now to repudiate the Christian Front, which he had previously supported and counselled. "That there is a connection is a point which needs no laboring," the editorial said. "The public must not be denied its right to know of that connection."

Front Roundup Spurs French Drive on Anti-Semitism

PARIS, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- With revelations regarding the Christian Front in the United States attracting great attention here, a large-scale investigation into anti-Semitic activities in France was announced in Parliament by Minister of State Camille Chautemps. The inquiry will be conducted by the military authorities, he said.

The announcement followed an address by Deputy Henri de Kerillis, editor of the newspaper L'Epoque, who charged that anti-Jewish propaganda in France since 1938 was instigated by Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels of Germany. He asserted that three anti-Semitic bodies organized from Erfurt, Germany, had been operating in France and added that some French newspapers fell prey to Nazi tactics.

OLIVER STANLEY TO SERVE JEWISH INTERESTS, NAZI BROADCASTER CHARGES

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The assertion that Oliver Stanley, the new War Minister, would serve Jewish interests better than his predecessor Leslie Hore-Belisha allegedly did, was made today in the Nazi English broadcast from Hamburg.

The broadcaster charged that Hore-Belisha had been dismissed from the British Cabinet because "Jewish interests were endangered by his noisiness and flair for publicity."

"These interests," he said, "will be better served by Oliver Stanley, who is intimately connected with three of the leading Jewish families in England."

The announcer described Prime Minister Chamberlain's offer to Hore-Belisha of the presidency of the Board of Trade as "a concealed anti-Jewish gesture" and a reference to the commercial abilities he showed in promoting companies before he entered politics. He added that Hore-Belisha had been the staunchest supporter of a "holy alliance" with Soviet Russia and had "bamboozled his Cabinet colleagues."

One of the causes of his dismissal, the announcer stated, "was the understandable reluctance of the British soldier to take orders from a Jewish business man who had lowered the catering standards of the army to those of Lyons Cafe (a popular British chain of restaurants)."

REFUGEES TARGET OF ATTACK IN BRITISH CATHOLIC PAPER

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Declaring that one of the most fateful problems of our time is whether there are constructive forces in Germany which are prepared for reconstruction of the moral and political order in Europe and the world, the writer Germanicus warns in the Catholic weekly Tablet that the answer has been obscured owing to the world's reliance on emigre sources for information on the position in Germany and cautions the nations against the activities of emigre Jews.

The writer asserts that the Jews are "agile and well-versed in the approach to public opinion" and have acquired leadership in many emigre groups. He charges that their "acid criticism, which is one of their dominant qualities," render their present activities detrimental to the cause of a just solution of the social and political problems of the future and deprives their activities of all constructive value.

"Moreover," Germanicus adds, "it must be borne in mind that anti-Semitism will survive the present generation of Germans; reliance on Jewish activities will therefore facilitate the already greatly developed tendency of the Nazi regime to picture to the German people the governments of other states as being the tools of a sinister Jewish international. It is obvious that if the governments outside Germany continue to adopt this procedure they will weaken before long the authority of their own declarations to the German people."

The writer contends that the German Catholics hold the key position and are, with their Protestant sympathizers, "the only binding, constructive, really European forces now existing in Germany."

#### Yugoslav Catholic Organ Hits Racism

BELGRADE, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Die Donau, official organ of German Catholics in Yugoslavia, severely condemns racialism in its current issue and calls upon Germans outside of the Reich to combat the spread of racial propaganda. On the other hand, the Seljacki Dom, organ of the Croatian Peasant party, publishes an article demanding elimination of aliens, especially doctors, lawyers, professors and members of other professions.

#### AGUDIST LEADERS TO CONFER WITH MacDONALD ON PALESTINE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Detailed proposals on Palestine submitted to the Colonial Office this week by the religious non-Zionist organization Agudath Israel will be discussed next week when Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald receives leaders of the group.

It is understood that the proposals point out that in view of what has happened the White Paper should be considered in a state of suspense, particularly with regard to immigration; take up the question of transfer of Polish Jewish religious institutions, temporarily reconstituted in the Baltic states, to Palestine, and allocation of immigration certificates to east European religious leaders.

#### LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL PRESENTED TO TROPER

PARIS, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The ceremony of presenting the Legion of Honor decoration to Morris C. Troper, European chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, took place yesterday at the Foreign Office, followed by an official tea party attended by Undersecretary of State Champetier de Ribes, other French officials and representatives of the American colony, including leaders of the American church, American Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and American Correspondents' Association.

#### REPORT WARSAW JEWS FORCED TO FIRE SYNAGOGUE, THEN FINED

PARIS, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- French newspapers report that the Nazi authorities in Warsaw ordered Jews to set fire to a large synagogue and then imposed a 50,000-zloty fine on the Warsaw Jewish community for having "damaged municipal property."

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RESEARCH ON MASS OUTPUT OF TYPHUS VACCINE INITIATED AT HEBREW U., KLIGLER REVEALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Foundations for the research that led to discovery at Harvard of a mass production method for anti-typhus vaccine were laid at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem but could not be followed through to a successful conclusion because of lack of funds, it was disclosed last night by Dr. Israel J. Kligler, of the Mt. Scopus institution's science faculty. Dr. Kligler spoke at the dinner to Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Salmann Schocken by the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

700,000 Vaccinated in Warsaw

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- DNB, official German news agency, announced yesterday in Berlin, according to the Associated Press, that German authorities have taken extraordinary measures in Warsaw to fight typhus and have already vaccinated 700,000 persons.

BOOK BY SOLOMON GOLDMAN PUBLISHED IN HEBREW

TEL AVIV (JTA-By Mail)- The Davir Publishing Company announces the publication in Hebrew of "The Jew and the Universe," by Dr. Solomon Goldman, American Zionist leader. The Hebrew version was prepared by the poet Abraham Regelson, revised by the author and by the poets Isaac Lamdan and Simon Halkin.

JOSEPH KATZNELSON, REVISIONIST LEADER, DEAD IN WARSAW

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- The New Zionist Organization announced today the death in Warsaw on Jan. 2 of Joseph Katznelson, 41, one of its leaders. Katznelson, a Palestinian, was related to Abraham Katznelson, a member of the Jewish National Council in Palestine.

LORD SAMUEL TO VISIT PALESTINE

LONDON, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Lord Samuel has left London to deliver addresses on behalf of the British Council for the British Institute in Paris and Cyprus. He will pay a private visit to Palestine and expects to return to London at the end of February.

MARGOSHES HITS PRESS FOR SILENCE ON PLIGHT OF JEWS IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. (JTA) -- Dr. S. Margoshes, quoting J.T.A. reports of anti-Jewish persecution in Poland, said in his front-page column in The Day today: "Queer, isn't it, that information of this sort should be completely absent from the pages of the American press. The conspiracy of silence on the part of the American newspapers, seemingly eager to soft-pedal on the terrible news from Poland, continues unbroken."

CATHOLIC PRELATE IN CHILE ASSAILS RACISM

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Chile, Jan. 9. (JTA - By Mail) -- The Archbishop of Santiago, Monsenor Jose M. Caro, highest dignitary of the Catholic Church in Chile, today attacked racism and the Nazi racial doctrine. "The Nazi theory of racial superiority is absurd, ridiculous and the source of evil," the Archbishop declared.