

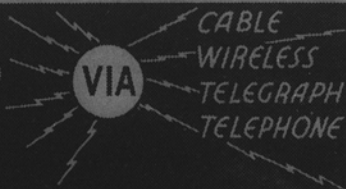
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### HUGH GIBSON, NOTED DIPLOMAT, JOINS POLISH RELIEF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 27. (JTA) -- Hugh Gibson, former United States Ambassador to Belgium and Poland, has joined the Commission for Polish Relief, it was learned today.

Gibson will sail Saturday from New York on the Conte di Savoia for Paris and London to take up with the Allies questions concerning the effects of the blockade on shipment of relief supplies to Poland. Sailing with him will be John Hartigan, who is going to Berlin to work out with the German authorities further details regarding relief work in Nazi-occupied Poland.

Gibson was in Washington yesterday and visited State Department officials. He also saw Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, who is an old friend of his. The discussion was believed to presage close relations between the Red Cross and the Commission for Polish Relief.

Meanwhile, the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee considering Polish relief set another meeting for tomorrow.

### REICH PERMITS JEWISH LAWYERS TO HELP WIND UP AFFAIRS OF MEMEL JEWS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 27. (JTA) -- The Lithuanian authorities have been informed that the German Government has permitted six Jewish lawyers of Koenigsberg, East Prussia, to settle in Memel in order to wind up the affairs of Memel Jews.

Jews remaining in Memel as well as those who left after the German occupation last year will be given an opportunity to liquidate their businesses, it was stated.

Negotiations between Lithuania and Germany with regard to liquidation of enterprises owned by Lithuanian Jews in Memel are now being conducted in Berlin. The property will be sold to Germans, the purchase price to be turned over to the Jews through a Lithuanian-German clearing agreement.

### NAZIS REPORTED BANNING EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Authorized German sources, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin today, disclosed that an order issued by the Government-General of Poland forbids emigration of Jews from the territory.

NAZI ADMITS BOMBING GERMAN OFFICES IN URUGUAY TO STIR ANTI-SEMITIC FEELING

MONTEVIDEO, March 27. (JTA) -- A fanatical Nazi sympathizer and anti-Semite, Ramon Garcia de Zuniga, 30, today confessed to bombing the Nazi headquarters here on March 9 in an attempt to arouse public opinion against Jews and Communists in Uruguay.

The bomb damaged the building which housed the German Chamber of Commerce as well as the Nazi offices. Garcia knew the building well, having attended several Nazi meetings there.

Garcia, an Argentine, belonged to the "Revisionismo" Association, whose aim is to combat Jews and Communists. He had offered on several occasions to perform acts of terrorism or provocation. He admitted having manufactured the bomb he set at the entrance to the German building.

Garcia is an ardent admirer of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini. During a recent carnival he masqueraded as a Jew leading a chained cowboy.

SOSUA TO BE CUT INTO 10-ACRE TRACTS, COOPERATIVE PLANTATIONS FOR REFUGEES, ROSEN REVEALS

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- The 26,000-acre Sosua tract donated by Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo for refugee settlement in the Dominican Republic will be divided up into 10-acre plots and cooperative plantations, it was revealed today by Dr. Joseph Rosen, vice-president of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association.

Dr. Rosen, who recently returned from an extended stay in the Dominican Republic to prepare the way for the project which is scheduled to get under way next month, spoke at a press luncheon under the auspices of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation (Agro-Joint).

Dr. Rosen expressed the conviction that the Dominican project had the best possibilities of success of any of the colonization schemes examined in recent years. He said it was the only one where settlement was actually getting under way, negotiations with the governments of Costa Rica, Bolivia, British Guiana, Philippine Islands, Mexico, Bolivia and Chile being held up for political and other reasons.

The Dominican project will get under way next month with an initial settlement of 250 to 300 individuals aged 25 to 30 who are now being selected in European countries. Success of the entire project will depend upon the experience with this first group, Dr. Rosen said, during a trial period of three or four months. If the experiment proves successful, the remainder of the 500 families and several hundred individuals will be settled.

Each refugee family will be given a ten-acre tract of land together with a house and garden. The remainder of the Sosua tract will be divided up into plantations which will be operated on a cooperative basis and which will raise bananas and other sub-tropical products.

Dr. Rosen said that \$500,000 was available to finance settlement of the 500 families at a per-family cost of \$1,000.

Among advantages of the project cited by Dr. Rosen were the fact that it was not necessary to invest money in immovable property, such as buildings, since the Sosua tract was already equipped with sufficient accommodations for 250 people. Dr. Rosen said that the largest building in Sosua was formerly Generalissimo Trujillo's hacienda, which he had purchased and developed at a personal expenditure of \$100,000 and which he had turned over to the settlement association together with other buildings without charge.

Other advantages listed by Dr. Rosen were: the eagerness of the native population to have the refugees; the progressiveness of the Dominican Government, which was genuinely interested in advancing the interests of the population; the quality of the soil; the fact that a good deal of the land was already cleared and the opportunities for a group, community life from the very beginning.

Dr. Rosen emphasized that one of the doubtful quantities of the project, which would be cleared up during the trial period, was the ability of Europeans to work on the land under the sub-tropical climate, which was featured by a narrow range of temperatures and high humidity during the rainy season.

He also stressed the fact that the colonists would be required to do at least 75 per cent of the work themselves since the sponsors of the project did not want them to become merely landowners with Dominicans as peons.

Dr. Rosen also disclosed that plans were being discussed which looked toward the possibility of establishing a refugee-training camp in the Dominican Republic, which would act as a temporary outlet for refugees now accommodated in training camps in European countries.

Alexander Kahn, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, presided at the luncheon.

#### NAZI AGENT TELLS OF PLOT TO WIN TRUST OF CONGRESSIONAL PROBERS IN 1936

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- The April 6 issue of Liberty Magazine publishes the second in a series of articles by Joachim F. Paffrath, who is identified as a former Nazi agent in the United States, in which he tells of deliberately having himself discredited with the Nazi movement here, in 1933, on orders of his superiors, in order to get into the good graces of the Dickstein Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities.

#### PHILADELPHIA JEWISH WORLD SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

PHILADELPHIA, March 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish World, 26-year-old Philadelphia Yiddish daily, today suspended publication temporarily because of financial difficulties. Yesterday's issue, the last to appear, published an announcement that it might be the last edition if aid were not forthcoming. The paper had suspended once before, five years ago, after which it had reappeared as a cooperative enterprise.

#### EARLIEST BIBLICAL ILLUSTRATIONS PICTURED HOPE FOR PALESTINE RESTORATION, HISTORIAN NOW

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rachel Wischnitzer, German Jewish art historian who recently arrived in this country, lectured before the meeting of the American Oriental Society yesterday on "Paintings of the Synagogue of Dura-Europos in Syria." She said the earliest known cycle of Old Testament illustrations conveys the intense hope for Palestine restoration which inspired the Jewish communities of the first century after the Roman conquest. Mrs. Wischnitzer is the wife of Mark Wischnitzer, former director of the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland.