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### NAZIS SHIPPING RHINELAND JEWS TO LUBLIN AREA, PARIS HEARS

PARIS, April 2. (JTA) -- A French broadcast reported today that the German authorities had begun expulsion of Jews from the Rhineland to the Lublin Jewish "reservation" in Poland. Many of the ousted Jews "are already on their way to Lublin," the broadcast said.

At the same time it was reliably reported that the Gestapo was summoning Jews in Berlin and other parts of the Old Reich and warning them that they would be transported to Lublin unless they "voluntarily" emigrated from Germany very soon.

A desperate appeal to Jews and Jewish organizations abroad to provide immediate assistance to Jewish emigration from the Reich was published in the March 22 Juedisches Nachrichtenblatt, Gestapo-supervised organ of the German Jews, copies of which reached Paris today.

Further indication of the Reich Jews' plight was contained in a flood of letters from German Jews to relatives and friends in neutral countries, many of which said that the Jews faced expulsion to Lublin unless they could emigrate in the near future. The letters were passed by the German censors.

Jewish organizations in Amsterdam received information that the Gestapo had suddenly intensified its drive against the Jews. One Jewish organization in Amsterdam advised Jewish groups here: "German Jewry seems to be again in an exceptionally dangerous position, to which attention must be paid not only by Jewish organizations and the Jewish press abroad, but also by the non-Jewish world."

The appeal in the Juedisches Nachrichtenblatt was signed by "Editorship of the Juedisches Nachrichtenblatt, Berlin." It follows: "To Jewish emigrants overseas, to the Jewish organizations overseas: The Jews who have been able to emigrate from Germany proper into overseas country received, at the time of their emigration, assistance from welfare organizations or from Jewish persons ready to render aid. This imposes an obligation on those who have already emigrated to render assistance to those awaiting emigration.

"Every Jew overseas must make himself responsible for the eventual emigration of a few still living in Germany proper. (The German word for emigration used in the appeal is "Nachwanderung," referring to the bringing over of relatives or friends by those who have already emigrated.)

"This can best be done by obtaining landing money or by remitting passage in foreign currency. Those not in a position to contribute either the one or the other may address themselves to emigrants who are in a position to contribute. Precisely now the idea of mutual aid must find its practical and urgent confirmation as far as emigration is concerned. Only in this way will it be possible to facilitate emigration of further thousands of Jews. The Reichsvereinigung des Juden in Deutschland will be grateful for any offer that will make possible emigration of further Jews. Its migration department is at all times in a position to designate suitable emigrants."

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Lublin Letters Ask Food

AMSTERDAM, April 2. (JTA) -- Letters from Jews in the Lublin Jewish "reservation" in Poland to relatives in the Netherlands report great suffering from cold and inadequate food and indicate many suicides. Most of them appeal for the sending of parcels of food and clothing.

"We have good use for everything," one letter said. "We are suffering terribly from the cold, damp weather, not having underwear to change and not being able to buy anything even if we were not penniless."

Another letter, sent from a place near Lublin where 500 Jews were herded together, said: "We are maintained solely by what you sent recently. We are grateful that at least our child is given dinner by some compassionate people. We can never get used to this life. Many good people have ended their sufferings."

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Hungary Permits Matzoth Exports to Poland

PARIS, April 2. (JTA) -- The Hungarian authorities have agreed finally to permit shipment of matzoth to Poland, it was announced today by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, a representative of which conducted negotiations for export licenses in Budapest. The American Legation intervened with the authorities on behalf of the J.D.C. Permission to export the Passover food had originally been refused.

DIES ORDERS SUBPOENAS FOR MICHIGAN KLAN LEADERS AS DICKSTEIN CALLS ANTI-SEMITES TRAITORS

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Rep. Samuel Dickstein (Dem., N.Y.) today accused William Dudley Pelley, other Silver Shirt leaders and allied anti-Semitic groups of treason, in testimony before the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities.

Dickstein, who in 1934 was vice-chairman of a House committee which was a forerunner of the present Dies body, produced documentary evidence from the forgotten files of his committee to show that Pelley was organizing an armed legion and recruiting reserve officers of the United States Army to march on Washington and take over the Government.

The New York Representative produced letters seized in 1934 by Rep. Charles Kramer (Dem., Calif.) at Pelley's Asheville, N.Car., headquarters in which Captain S.J. Rubley of the Michigan National Guard said he was training members of the Ku Klux Klan in horsemanship and gunnery and offered to train the silver shirts.

Chairman Martin Dies immediately ordered subpoenas served on Captain Rubley and Michigan K.K.K. officers.

Another witness was Miss Dorothy Waring, former Dickstein investigator, who said that the German steamship lines had helped to support the Pelley publications. She said Pelley kept a Washington office principally to gather American military secrets to be turned over to the German Government. She told of frequent parties on German liners in New York harbor which were attended by Silver Shirt leaders and heads of other anti-Semitic organizations.

#### 20 ITALIAN JEWS INDICTED FOR EMPLOYING "ARYANS"

PARIS, April 2. (JTA) -- Dispatches from Rome reported today that 20 Italian Jews had been indicted for having employed "Aryans," in violation of Fascist racial laws. They are liable to fines of up to 5,000 lire.

#### Opponent of Racism Reinstated in Fascist Party

ROME, April 2. (JTA) -- The Fascist Party today readmitted Ezio Garibaldi, nephew of the 19th century Italian liberator and opponent of Fascist racial theories, who was expelled from the party last year following a dispute with Roberto Farinacci, member of the Fascist Grand Council and leading Italian anti-Semite.

#### STAY IN PALESTINE SEEN GIVING TROOPS BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF JEWS

LONDON, April 2. (JTA) -- Commenting on the military forces encamped in Palestine, the Jerusalem correspondent of The Times reported today that "in the cordial welcome which every Jewish colony offers the camps in their midst, the men from overseas have come to a better understanding of a people so much misunderstood in the world today."

#### AGENCY AIDS EMPLOYMENT IN PALESTINE AGRICULTURE

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Reporting at a press conference yesterday on the Jewish Agency's financial and economic activities in wartime, Treasurer Eliezer Kaplan said assistance to agriculture and the citrus industry had decreased unemployment, more than £35,000 had been allocated for assistance to immigrants and that the Agudath Israel and Zionist-Revisionists had negotiated for participation in the Agency's budget. He reported a budgetary deficit of more than £100,000.

#### INTERFAITH NUPTIALS BANNED IN GREECE; CIVIL RITES RULED OUT

SALONICA, April 2. (JTA) -- Intermarriage of members of different religious faiths is forbidden in Greece under the terms of a new law just published by the Government. Contrary to expectations in some quarters, the Government failed to introduce civil marriage. Weddings must, therefore, continue to be celebrated according to religious rites.

700 REFUGEES PLACED IN 10 YUGOSLAV CENTERS

BELGRADE, April 2. (JTA) -- Approximately 700 refugees have been concentrated in ten cities in various parts of Yugoslavia, it was learned today.

Eight of the concentration centers are in Croatia and the other two in Ruma and Mitrowica. Most of the centers are well-known provincial health resorts. The refugees are not restricted in their liberty, being sheltered in private homes.

EXPERTS UNCOVER FLAWS IN NAZI WHITE BOOK, INDICATING FORGERY

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- The New York Daily News today published the results of an investigation indicating that at least one of the alleged documents contained in the German White Book was a forgery.

Using parts of one of the 16 documents radioed to the United States--the purported letter of Jan. 16, 1939, from Polish Ambassador Jerzy Potocki to Foreign Minister Josef Beck covering an alleged conversation with American Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt--the News had three independent translations made which showed that the document was in a Polish so poor it could hardly have been written by a diplomat and that it even contained words which do not exist in the Polish language.

CARDOZO PICTURED AS SAD, WARM-HEARTED MAN IN BIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED HERE

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- "Benjamin N. Cardozo: American Judge," a biography by George S. Hellman, was published today by Whittelsey House. It portrays the late Supreme Court Justice as a warm-hearted man of "deep-seated sadness," often lonely, a lover of good books.

ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE TERMS REDS 'BLOOD BROTHERS OF NAZIS'

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League announced today that its Council of Organizations, at a meeting in the Pythian Temple on Sunday attended by almost 300 delegates, had adopted a resolution condemning Communists here and abroad as "blood brothers of the Nazis."

'GERMAN HOUSE' IN ST. LOUIS BARS NAZI FILM

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2. (JTA) -- Scheduled exhibition of the Nazi propaganda film, "The West Wall," under the auspices of German Consul Herbert Diel, was cancelled recently by the board of directors of German House, where the showing was to have been held in connection with a meeting of the German Veterans' Association.

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXHIBITS HEBREW PRINTING

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- The New York Public Library announced today the opening of an exhibition of Hebrew printing from its beginning in the 15th century to the present.

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DRIVE TO PUSH RELIGION, DEMOCRACY LAUNCHED BY TEMPLE GROUP

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- A national campaign for the advancement of religion and democracy was launched tonight by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations with a dinner in the Hotel Pierre sponsored by the Union's New York Advisory Committee and attended by about 400 lay and rabbinical leaders.

Governor Lehman declared in a message to the dinner: "Recognition of the universal fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is the cornerstone on which religion and democracy alike are built. I am particularly glad, therefore, that the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at its dinner this year, is stressing a revival of religion, both as an expression of faith and as a safeguard of democracy."

Robert P. Goldman, president of the Union, declared in an address that "the synagogue speaks a language that America can understand--the language of religious freedom." Other scheduled speakers were Mark Eisner, president of the American Association for Jewish Education; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and Frederick F. Greenman, chairman of the New York Advisory Committee.

OFFICE TO MAP PLANS FOR 600 TALMUD TORAHS SET UP HERE

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- Creation of a central office to formulate plans and policy for the guidance of the New York's 600 Talmud Torahs was announced today by Gedaliah Bublick, honorary president of the Mizrahi Organization of America and chairman of the Committee on Orthodox Hebrew Education in Greater New York.

JOURNAL-AMERICAN LAUDS PROGRAM OF B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH GROUP

NEW YORK, April 2. (JTA) -- The New York Journal-American today editorially praised Aleph Zadik Aleph, the junior B'nai B'rith, declaring: "If every lodge and every order in the country had a program as well designed and as well coordinated as that of Junior B'nai B'rith, the country would be much better off."