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### CHILE REAFFIRMS BAN ON ENTRY OF JEWS

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 11. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry today denied reports that wealthy foreign Jews were being permitted to enter Chile and asserted that under no circumstances would Jews be given immigration visas.

### "ARYANIZATION" CLASSES STARTED IN BRATISLAVA TO TRAIN SLOVAKS FOR TRADE POSTS

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- "Aryanization" classes have been opened for Slovak youths, according to the Bratislava newspaper Grenzbote, copies of which reached here today. The principles and methods of "aryanizing" Slovakian commercial and industrial enterprises are being taught in the classes, the newspaper said.

A proclamation by Economics Minister Geza Medricky, read at the opening class, said it was the Government's intention to educate young Slovaks for the task of eventually taking over the position of the Jews in commerce and industry. Institution of the classes is in accordance with the recently enacted law calling for elimination of Jewish influence in Slovakian economy.

### 65,000 JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE FROM GREATER REICH IN 6 YEARS

LONDON, April 11. (JTA) -- A total of 65,500 Jews from Greater Germany, including Austria, Czechoslovakia and Danzig, entered Palestine on immigration certificates from 1933 to 1939, it was announced today by the Central Bureau for Settlement of Jewish Refugees.

The figure includes some 6,000 Jews who sailed for Palestine prior to occupation of their native territories by the Nazis, but does not include several thousand illegal immigrants.

### BRODETSKY URGES UNITED JEWISH FRONT AT PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- An appeal for a united Jewish front at the ultimate peace conference was made yesterday by Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, at a luncheon given in his honor by the Federation of Jewish Societies in France.

Although it is impossible at this time to present a definite program for such a front, Prof. Brodetsky said, the following points are fundamental:

(1) The Jews will never agree to be considered second-class citizens in any country;

(2) The Jews will never agree to any "evacuation policies" of governments in countries where they have been residing for generations;

(3) Guarantee of Jewish rights must be an integral part of the general peace agreement for post-war Europe and not an appendix as it was in the Versailles Treaty.

#### SMUTS SEES ZIONISM TRIUMPHING ULTIMATELY

JOHANNESBURG, April 11. (JTA) -- The conviction that "Zionism will ultimately triumph" in Palestine was expressed today by Prime Minister Jan Christiaan Smuts in a message to a meeting opening the South African campaign of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod).

Declaring that the present fears with regard to the Palestine land act, under which Jewish land purchases are drastically limited, may prove groundless, General Smuts said:

"Nothing has happened either in this case or in previous apparent setbacks of Zionism to make me falter in my belief that it will ultimately triumph. It has had bad weather all the way in the last 20 years but despite discouragements has made headway, until today the face of Palestine has been transformed and is enjoying some measure of its ancient prosperity. It will continue until Zion once more has securely rebuilt the homeland of the ancient people."

Col. Deneys Reitz, Minister of Native Affairs, greeted the meeting in the name of the South African Government, which he said was deeply interested in Zionist aims. Supreme Court Justice Leopold Greenberg presided.

Bronislaw Huberman, violinist and founder of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, arrived here yesterday and was given a cordial welcome.

#### LEADERSHIP OF WORLD JEWISH STUDENTS' UNION ENTRUSTED TO U.S. GROUP

GENEVA, April 11. (JTA) -- Because of recent political events, the World Union of Jewish Students has entrusted its American section with the direction of its affairs. A temporary office has been established in Geneva among whose tasks is keeping contact with the union's representatives in various countries.

Meanwhile, the International Students Organization and International Institute for Intellectual Cooperation, in which the Jewish union is represented, have sent a delegate to Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania to study the situation of refugee students in these countries.

BRITISH CHIEF RABBI RECUPERATING FROM ILLNESS

LONDON, April 11. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz is recuperating from an illness in Palestine, it was learned today. He is making satisfactory progress and will spend the Passover holiday in Jerusalem, hoping to resume his duties in England next month.

N.Z.O. PLANS WEEKLY PUBLICATION

LONDON, April 11. (JTA) -- The New Zionist Organization will publish a new Anglo-Jewish weekly starting April 19, it was announced today. The periodical will be particularly devoted to stressing the need of Jewish cooperation with the Allies in the war against Nazism and to popularizing the idea of a Jewish army fighting as an independent unit on the side of the Allied forces.

HEILMANN, GERMAN SOCIALIST, DIES IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- Ernst Heilmann, former Social Democrat leader in Prussia, has died in the Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany, it was learned today from a reliable source.

Heilmann, who in pre-Hitler days was known as the "uncrowned king of Prussia," was imprisoned by the Nazis immediately after their accession to power. He was reported to have been cruelly tortured. Heilmann reportedly was shuttled from one concentration camp to another, spending time in Papenburg, Oranienburg, Dachau and finally in Buchenwald, in all of which he was said to have been one of the main objects of torture at the hands of his Nazi guards.

SWISS ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER BANNED FOR 3 MONTHS

GENEVA, April 11. (JTA) -- The Swiss military authorities have imposed a three-month ban on the anti-Semitic French-language newspaper Le Pilori on the grounds that its policy compromised Swiss neutrality.

800 POLISH YESHIVA STUDENTS SAFE IN LITHUANIA

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- The OSE, Jewish health society, announced today that some 800 out of 8,000 students in Polish Jewish religious seminaries succeeded in escaping from Poland to Lithuania. Some groups of Polish chalutzim (prospective Palestine pioneers) also made their escape, the society said.

The students, after having been concentrated in Wilno, are now in the towns of Janova, Kidam and Wilkomir. The Lithuanian branch of the OSE has organized medical services for the refugees.

GREENSTEIN NAMED TO UNIVERSITY POST

BALTIMORE, April 11. (JTA) -- Harry Greenstein, executive director of the Associated Jewish Charities, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the graduate school of social work of the University of Minnesota.

#### EUROPEAN JEWISH GROUPS MOURN ADLER'S DEATH

PARIS, April 11. (JTA) -- European Jewry today mourned the death of Dr. Cyrus Adler, who died in Philadelphia Sunday night at the age of 76. Among organizations which sent messages of condolence were the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, the World Jewish Congress, the ORT-OZE Union and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, whose president, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, is now visiting Paris.

Excerpts from the messages follow:

Prof. Brodetsky: "Deeply grieved to learn of passing of Cyrus Adler, that distinguished figure in American Judaism, who measured all his actions by the highest standards of his religious faith...Those connected with him, as I was in the more direct tasks of the Jewish Agency and Hebrew University Board of Governors, will appreciate the great gap his death has left. He was not only a leader of American Jewry but outstanding figure of world Jewry. His death is particularly grievous at this time, especially in view of the great work to which he was called recently by the President of United States."

Alliance Israelite: "With great emotion Alliance Israelite Universelle has learned of the death of Dr. Cyrus Adler. An exceptional personality who during a long career put in his full weight in all domains of human activity, his passing will particularly be felt in our turbulent epoch when Jewry has need of such guides."

#### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS LAUDS VERDIER AS 'DEFENDER OF CIVILIZATION'

PARIS, April 1. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress today sent the Catholic chancellery a message of condolence on the death of Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, who died Monday at the age of 76.

"The Jews the world over mourn deeply the death of His Eminence, Cardinal Verdier, the great defender of civilization against racial barbarism," the message said. Similar messages were sent by other Jewish organizations. Chief Rabbi Issaye Schwartz visited the Cardinal's home and left his card.

#### TRUJILLO SEES DOMINICAN COLONY AS BENEFIT TO CONTINENT

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- Ex-President Rafael L. Trujillo of the Dominican Republic declares in a Pan-American Day statement published in the New York Post that in lending his influence toward establishment of the refugee project there, "I have served my country, this continent and humanity."

Freda Kirchway, editor and publisher of The Nation, in an article written after a tour of the Dominican Republic, asserts that "the refugees, especially those who come under the wing of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, stand a good chance of peace and happiness--at least as long as Trujillo holds power."

#### NAZIS GUILTY OF PERFDY CHARGED TO JEWS, PEGLER ASSERTS

NEW YORK, April 11. (JTA) -- Westbrook Pegler declared in his syndicated column today that "as the Nazi program develops in action, it becomes plain that every perfidy which Hitler charged against the Jews in his long propaganda was built into the German program." Pegler added: "Whereas he (Hitler) charged that the Jews were determined to disrupt, corrupt and conquer the other peoples of the earth, it is obvious that this is the revealed purpose of the Germans under Adolf Hitler."