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## NEW OUTBREAK OF VIOLENCE THREATENING IN PALESTINE, CAIRO HEARS

CAIRO, April 24. (JTA) -- Palestine Arab quarters here said today that a new outbreak of violence was expected in the Holy Land in the near future. According to these sources, agents are traveling throughout Palestine inciting the villagers and new bands are being organized under the slogan, "We demand a national government."

The agents reportedly are pointing out that the land sale restrictions are not doing the Arabs any good since sales are prohibited only in the hill area, where "Jews are not buying anyhow, while the best parts of the land are open to Jewish purchase."

Hostilities, Arab quarters said, will break out after the forthcoming Feast of Nebi Musa (Moslem holy day marking the death of Moses) and are expected to be directed exclusively against the Jews as opposing an Arab national government.

Meanwhile, the newspaper Bourse Egyptienne reports that the visit to Iraq by Emir Abdullah of the Transjordan has stirred great interest in Arab circles. The paper said the Emir discussed terms of the new British policy in Palestine and the Transjordan. It was asserted in certain quarters that establishment of a national government in Palestine was the main item of the discussions.

## JEWS PURGED FROM LEGAL PROFESSION IN NAZI POLAND

AMSTERDAM, April 24. (JTA) -- Elimination of Jews from the legal profession in Nazi Poland is reported by the official German newspaper Warschauer Zeitung, copies of which reached here today. The purge, the newspaper states, "is welcomed not only by Polish lawyers but by the Polish population in general, which suffered so long from exploitation by Jewish lawyers."

The newspaper reports that 1,000 of Warsaw's 2,237 lawyers were of the Jewish religion and that many more were of Jewish descent. Registration of all lawyers was ordered by the German civil authorities. Any unregistered attorneys continuing to give legal advice in any form will be liable to the heaviest punishment, the newspaper states.

According to the Warchauer Zeitung, many of the banned Jewish lawyers have opened offices as "interpreters" of the law and are suspected of continuing their legal practice "under cover of a new profession." Under the Nazi order, all Jews

are barred from acting as "interpreters" as well, since these are allowed to function only on the basis of special licenses issued by the Nazi administration.

The same newspaper reports issuance by Chief Health Officer Schrempe of a warning to the public to avoid the Jewish quarters and Jewish markets in Warsaw because of the danger of typhus.

According to the Zeitung, the sugar ration for Jews in occupied Poland has been limited to 250 grams weekly, while Poles get double that amount.

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## Nazi Papers Report Poles Attacking Jews

PARIS, April 24. (JTA) -- Official Nazi newspapers in Poland, reporting Polish attacks on Jews in Warsaw, declare the Jews should be glad that the Germans are occupying the country and restoring "order."

The reports said that the attacks occured on Easter Sunday and were carried out apparently by Polish National Democrats and National Radicals, with many Jews being wounded by knives. Polish circles here pointed out that the Nazis in Warsaw were inciting Polish extremists to violence against the Jews.

## 63-YEAR-OLD DOCTOR SENTENCED IN REICH ON 'RACE DEFILEMENT' CHARGE

AMSTERDAM, April 24. (JTA) -- The German newspaper Hamburger Fremdenblatt reports that a Hamburg court has sentenced a 63-year-old Jewish doctor to a prison term of four years and deprivation of all civil rights for violation of the "Rassenschande" (racial defilement) provision of the Nuremberg laws.

The physician was convicted of having continued to maintain relations with an "Aryan" woman after enactment of the racial laws in 1935 until last November.

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## Nuremberg Laws in Force in Protectorate

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- The Czech Protectorate Government has adopted the German Nuremberg Laws, with the single exception that President Emil Hacha may create "honorary Aryans" in special cases, the New York Times reported today from Prague.

## POLISH GOVERNMENT SENDS FUNDS TO AID REFUGEES IN LITHUANIA

LONDON, April 24. (JTA) -- The Polish Government-in-exile has sent 3,000,000 lits to Lithuania to assist refugees there, it was revealed by Polish Social Welfare Minister Stanszyck last night at a seder given here by the Polish Refugee Fund. Two hundred refugees from Poland were present.

Stanszyck disclosed also that the Government was negotiating with the British authorities to obtain permission for Polish refugees here to work. Declaring Polish Jewry had been united with the Polish Government in these "days of sorrow," Stanszyck concluded by expressing the hope that the refugees would be able to hold their next seder in Poland with their families.

POLISH EMBASSY DISAVOWS BIELECKI ATTACK ON JEWISH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 24. (JTA) -- The Polish Embassy declared in a statement today that the recent speech of Tadeusz Bielecki, National Democratic member of the Polish National Council in Angers, France, in which he attacked the American Jewish Congress and World Jewish Congress, did not represent the Polish Government's views. The Embassy statement follows:

"A recent statement in the London Jewish press regarding a speech delivered at the sitting of the Polish National Council in Paris by Mr. Bielecki, member of the Council, has evoked certain adverse comments. It is pointed out in this connection that Mr. Bielecki spoke, according to his statement, on his own behalf, and not in that of the political party to which he belongs, and that the National Council, constituting at present the Polish Parliament and being a democratic institution, naturally does not interfere with the free expression of personal views. On the other hand the Polish Government's attitude in questions pertaining to the Polish Jewry is very friendly and has been the subject of well known and repeated statements by members of the Cabinet."

LEHMAN STRESSES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN PASSOVER BROADCAST

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- Democracy can defend itself from attack as long as religious liberty is upheld, Governor Lehman declared tonight in a radio program commemorating the 285th anniversary of the first Passover in America in the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam. The program was broadcast over an NBC network under the auspices of the Synagogue Council of America.

The Governor, speaking from Albany, said: "We in America have shown many times, and are proving once again today, that we are steadfast in that faith and determined to hold to it despite the efforts of native rabble-rousers who derive their inspiration from abroad. Neither the threats nor the temptations of most of the American would-be dictators have brought much response; even those who aroused some interest now find their followers drifting away."

Governor Lehman was introduced by Rabbi David de Sola Pool, president of the Synagogue Council and rabbi of the 285-year-old Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, oldest in America. The program included a dramatization of "The First Passover in America," centering around the arrival of the first Jews in 1654 and their struggle for religious freedom, culminating with the Passover observance in 1655 as a result of the edict of the Dutch West India Company permitting freedom of conscience for all religious groups.

LONDON TIMES WARNS AGAINST WHOLESALE INTERNMENT OF REFUGEES

LONDON, April 25. (JTA) -- The Times warned editorially today against "wholesale internment" of refugees in connection with the current "fifth column" scare. "The accident of races," the editorial declared, "should not be made grounds for stricter watch over refugees while neglecting Fascist, Communist and other peace-at-any-price agitators."

Advising "ceaseless vigilance but not wholesale internment," The Times pointed out that most of the aliens in England were "refugees from Nazi persecution" and hence the allegation that the spy scare was based on their presence was "certainly without any substantial foundation."

SAN DOMINGO MAY ADMIT REFUGEES OUTSIDE SOSUA SETTLERS

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- The Dominican Republic Settlement Association is now discussing with the Dominican Republic the problem of immigration of persons other than colonizers "and it is hoped that a definite plan and specific conditions will be announced in the near future," James N. Rosenberg, president of the DRSA, said today in a statement to the J.T.A.

Rosenberg said that relatives and friends of refugees could obtain information directly from Mrs. Rebecca H. Reyher at the DRSA office, 165 Broadway, or from accredited refugee agencies with which they are registered.

It was also revealed that the DRSA has received two gifts totaling $15,000. Lewis Bamberger, Newark philanthropist, donated $10,000 to expand the electrical plant at the Sosua tract in order to provide power for refrigeration and industrial needs. Leon Falk Jr., Pittsburgh industrialist and philanthropist, who is interested in cattle-breeding, contributed $5,000 for agricultural research, particularly in cattle-raising.

Thirty-five young refugees sailed yesterday on the Italian liner Conti Biancamano for the Dominican Republic, according to Genoa dispatches.

NEW FORM OF MINORITY STATUS FOR JEWS SEEN NEEDED IN RESTORED POLAND

LONDON (JTA) -- A new form of minority status for the Jews will be required in post-war Poland, it is stated by Dr. Szymon Wolf in an article in Free Europe, organ on Central and East European affairs.

"Even in a most liberal and democratic post-war Poland there will still be a Jewish problem which can be solved only by the collaboration of both parties," the article says. "In the future Poland, which will be large and therefore inhabited by many nationalities, the rights of the Polish Jews will be recognized.

"On the basis of general freedom it may be possible to evolve some new form of minority status for the Jews which will not be imposed from outside. There will still have to be emigration, not to Lublin or Biro-Bidjan, but to Palestine, where the Jews are eager to go. It will be up to Britain to find new and better possibilities for this emigration which was artificially curtailed in recent years.

"Another problem is the uneven distribution of the Jewish population among the various trades and professions. As a result there was a congestion of Jews in certain sections of the life of the country. This will have to be remedied for the benefit of the community as a whole and not only of the Jews."

VIENNA ROTHSCHILD BANK DISSOLVED, SUCCEEDED BY NAZI FIRM

PARIS, April 24. (JTA) -- The famous Rothschild Bank in Vienna has gone out of existence and its business has been taken over by the newly-founded Bank von Nicolai & Co., which occupied the Rothschild building, according to the German newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung, copies of which reached here today.