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### NAZIS IN PROTECTORATE REPORTED BURNING 3,000,000 'ANTI-NAZI' AND 'JEWISH' BOOKS

PARIS, May 6. (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities in Bohemia-Moravia have ordered the burning of 3,000,000 books, including those showing "Jewish tendencies," the newspaper Le Petit Parisien reported today.

An order has gone out to all public libraries, book shops and publishing houses in the Protectorate to burn not only books of pronounced Czechoslovak nationalist views, including the works of former President Eduard Benes, and those with anti-German tendencies, but also all "books with Jewish, Freemason, Marxist or Panslavic tendencies."

### CHILEAN ENTRY BILL GOES TO CONGRESS; HELD AIMED AGAINST NO RACE

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 1. (JTA-Airmail) -- A new immigration bill, whose preface states that it is not aimed against any race or religion, is expected to be debated in Congress in a few days. The legislation was sent to Congress by President Pedro Aguirre Cerda with a request for urgent action.

Pending adoption of the new law Chilean consulates abroad have been instructed to issue no immigration visas.

The debate over immigration continues to rage in the press. The pro-Nazi newspaper Trabajo reported, under sensational headlines, that 3,000 Jews had entered Chile from Bolivia after remaining there six months to become citizens. This was denied by the Foreign Ministry, which pointed out that Bolivian law requires three years' residence for naturalization and that Chilean consulates in South America were not issuing visas.

Another aspect of the controversy is a letter of the former Chilean consul at Bremen, Germany, published here, which accuses ex-Foreign Minister Abraham Ortega of irregularities in distribution of visas.

The weekly newspaper Civilizacion, organ of the Chilean Anti-Racist Institute, has started a campaign for the opening of Chile to immigration. In a front-page article headlined "Chile Needs Immigrants," the paper declares that the country's tourist trade could be built up and industry expanded through immigration. Dr. Rene Vall Osorio, physician, is president of the institute, succeeding Dr. Christobal Saenz, who resigned when he became Foreign Minister.

NAZIS FORCED JEWS TO TIE POLISH PRIEST TO STAKE, CARDINAL REPORTS

VATICAN CITY, May 6. (JTA) -- The execution of a priest in which Jews were forced to tie him to the stake and kiss his feet after his death is one of the incidents recounted by August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, in a new report to Pope Pius XII on Nazi atrocities in Poland, it was disclosed tonight.

The report states that Nazi police in Chocz, in the Wloclawek diocese, led the priest barefooted and unfrocked to the place of execution. They then forced Jews to tie him to a post and after his death to kiss his feet and bury him in a Jewish cemetery.

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Exhibitors of Anti-Nazi Film Reported Hanged

PARIS, May 6. (JTA) -- The newspaper La Cinematographie Francaise reports that exhibitors in Nazi Poland who had shown the American film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" have been hanged. The newspaper reveals also that the film has been shown in Russian-occupied Poland. Another anti-Nazi picture shown in Soviet Poland recently was "Professor Mamlock," the paper reports.

NAZI PROPAGANDA IN POLAND LINKS REDS TO JEWS, DESPITE SOVIET PACT

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- A document smuggled out of German-occupied Poland by a Polish refugee who escaped to the United States, turned over to the J.T.A. today, revealed that despite the German-Soviet pact the Nazis are spreading propaganda against Communism among the Poles under their rule, coupled with anti-Semitic propaganda.

The document is a 30-page pocket-size calendar of saints' day for 1940 which, by cartoons and slogans on every page, preaches extirpation of the Jews and links them with Communists, Freemasons and the Polish Government-in-exile at Angers, France. According to the refugee who brought it here, many thousands of copies have been distributed free among Polish peasants and workmen.

The text is in German and Polish. The publisher gives a Warsaw address and signs with a Polish name, Josef Berdycki, but according to Poles here, the Polish is so bad as to indicate that it was prepared by someone unfamiliar with the language. It is characteristic of Gestapo agents in Poland, according to Poles here, that while they speak Polish fluently, their command of the written language is poor. The German used in the calendar is very simple. A publisher's note states that it was issued "by permission," meaning the permission of the Nazi authorities.

One of the cartoons shows three figures labeled "Freemason, Jew, Communist" clasping hands over a bag of gold and swearing to "make all mankind happy with blood and fire." Another shows a Jew addressing a street crowd, with the Soviet hammer-and-sickle flag draped behind him, and is captioned: "The Social Democratic, Jewish, Communist inciters promise much but reality brings murder, hunger and want."

ARAB-JEWISH AMITY IMPORTANT TO BRITISH FORCES IN NEAR EAST, STORRS SAYS

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Jerusalem, declared at a luncheon today that the existing truce between the Arabs and Jews in Palestine was "very necessary because the large number of troops massed in Syria and Palestine under General Weygand need a peaceful background for their operations." He added that he did not regard the Arab-Jewish problem as insoluble.

ANTI-JEWISH LAW CREATES EMBITTERED JOBLESS CLASS IN HUNGARY

(This is the last of three articles by a special correspondent on the effects of Hungarian anti-Semitic legislation.)

BUDAPEST, April 12. (JTA - Airmail) -- Thanks to the Jewish law, no intelligent, capable young Gentile is without a job in Hungary today. Also thanks to the Jewish law, several thousand equally intelligent, equally capable young Hungarian Jews can't even get a job sweeping streets. That is the real tragedy of Hungary's anti-Semitic legislation.

The Jewish law, while not so severe nor so humiliating as comparable laws in Germany, is nevertheless highly destructive to morale, especially to the morale of youth. Instead of shunting superfluous Jews into new or different channels of economic activity--where they would not conflict with Magyar ambitions and might even benefit the Hungarian economy--the Jewish law is completely negative. It removes the Jew from his traditional place in life and makes it impossible for him to assume another, however much lower in the economic scale. And it makes the Jewish youth an outcast from the start.

Many Jews who have been deprived of their jobs have attempted to enter hitherto neglected branches of farming, such as the growing of nuts, rare wines, and luxury fruits. Yet, even though they would not be competing with Magyar farmers, who devote themselves mainly to the raising of livestock and cereal crops, and would in fact be opening up new fields for Hungarian agriculture, this, too, is prohibited to Jews. For one of the provisions of the law is that no Jew henceforth may own a plot of ground larger than an urban building lot. Moreover, a license would be required to export such farm produce, and the law specifically limits to six per cent the number of Jewish licensees in the future--which means a wait of at least 30 years, until the present percentage of 30 to 40 has been reduced to six.

Meanwhile, all Jewish landed proprietors are rapidly being expropriated. One of the proposals the Jewish Community has made to the Hungarian government is that it be allowed to finance and carry out a Jewish land rehabilitation project on the alkali wastelands of southern Hungary, between the Danube and Tisza rivers.

Half a century ago an independent Swiss agriculturalist bought up a large section of useless sand dunes near Kecskemet. After a few years, by scientific irrigation and fertilization, he was able to convert the land into profitable orchards and vineyards. Since then, tens of thousands of impoverished peasants have settled on this rehabilitated land, to the great benefit of the Hungarian economy. The region around Kecskemet and Nagykoros is now the most valuable fruit and green vegetable district in all of Hungary.

The Jews now want to be enabled to repeat this example. They ask nothing of the Government but the right to convert a wilderness into a garden. Their project would be financed by wealthy members of the Jewish community, with perhaps the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee, whose Hungarian funds are now being expended on simple unemployment relief for Jews who could make themselves economically useful overnight, if only allowed to do so.

So far, however, the Government has shown no interest in such proposals for solving the "Jewish problem" through the efforts of the Jews themselves.

One of the stock answers of anti-Semites here to the criticism that the law allows no opportunity to make a living, even as simple workers or farmers, is that Jews have never labored by the sweat of their brows, and that their only interest in life has been to make money at the expense of toiling Gentiles. The inaccuracy of this point of view, according to Hungarian Jews, is proved by the fact that at present there are five times as many Jewish applicants as there are places open for apprentice farm laborers on the large estates of the magnates and the Church.

To date, several hundred young Jews, many of them high school graduates, have been permitted to work for their board and keep, as student farmers, on idle Church-owned lands. But there are still several thousand young Jews still waiting for such an opportunity -- an opportunity that may never come.

An even more striking example of the desire of young Hungarian Jews to solve their economic problem in any way, however humble, is the fact that more than 2,000 upper-middle-class Jewish girls have so far emigrated to England to take jobs as domestic servants.

But these are isolated cases. The great majority of young Hungarian Jews have not yet been allowed to adapt themselves to new ways of life. Those who can be, are being supported in idleness by their families. Those whose families are too poor to support them must either accept alms from the J.D.C. and other relief organizations, or must eke out a miserable existence doing odd jobs for friends and acquaintances or engaging in what has now become illicit commerce--street selling, speculation, and touting.

Thus an ever-growing body of embittered Jewish youth is being created in Hungary, a youth which must still perform military service and defend its country, but whose country denies it most of the human rights worth defending.

LEHMAN, JOHNSON, FANNIE HURST, IN U.J.A. BROADCAST, URGE IMMEDIATE AID TO SUFFERERS

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Asserting that we have seen wave after wave of tragedy engulf the small peace-loving peoples of Europe, Governor Herbert H. Lehman, honorary chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, declared yesterday in a nationwide broadcast over the Mutual network that "we cannot adopt a policy of watchful waiting in the matter of rescuing defenseless human beings who are imperilled by war or oppression."

Governor Lehman, together with General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, and Fannie Hurst, the novelist, participated in the broadcast, which marked the opening of U.J.A. campaigns in many cities. Governor Lehman paid tribute to the "exemplary channels of human reconstruction" established by the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal and the National Refugee Service.

While the overwhelming impact of sudden and sweeping disaster might well give rise to a mood of despair, Governor Lehman said as long as men of good will continue to express their sympathy in terms of concrete relief and reconstructive action, "there is hope for the world of tomorrow. Stressing that we cannot wait until peace is restored before embarking on any program of war relief and refugee assistance, the Governor declared that "we cannot delay our errand of mercy without sacrificing countless additional lives."

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General Johnson said: "...mankind in the mass and possibly by the millions has been driven foodless, and without shelter into congested, impoverished, stripped and barren areas to starve, freeze or perish by disease and without regard to age, sex or physical condition. If I were an American Jew it would be an almost overwhelming impulse with me to seek to bring the majesty and the strength of my country into this conflict to the rescue of my people."

Miss Hurst said: "Do not relax too smugly, nor view your universe too complacently. Beyond your well-tilled meadows; functioning dams; modern railroads; intolerance and cruelty, deprivation and worse, are stalking the world this afternoon." She appealed to America to "open its minds and hearts" to those who have been deprived of their inalienable rights.

#### EDUCATION PARLEY STRESSES JEWISH LEARNING TO SAVE COMMUNITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. May 6. (JTA) -- "We must make a holy cause out of our interest in and concern with Jewish education because it is the cause which will save us and our community," declared Mark Eisner, former chairman of the New York City Board of Higher Education, who was reelected president of the American Association for Jewish Education at its first annual meeting here yesterday.

"The percentage of Jewish children who now receive a Jewish education is greater than ever before, the length of stay of these children in the Jewish schools has increased and the quality of instruction has been very much advanced in the last decade," according to Eisner's report.

Representatives of the lay and professional leadership of the bureaus of Jewish education in the larger cities of America participated in the meeting. Resolutions called for the establishment of a field service to aid Jewish local communities on education, establishment of an information service to gather and disseminate information concerning Jewish education, cooperation with the National Council for Jewish Education in conducting the annual Jewish Education Month and Week in September, cooperation with the professional educational organizations in the establishment of a National Board of License for the certification of Hebrew teachers.

Officers elected are Eisner, president; Nathan H. Friedman, Boston, Louis M. Cahn, Chicago, Charles J. Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh, and Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia, regional vice-presidents, Bernard Semel, New York, honorary secretary; Harry H. Liebovitz, treasurer, and Israel S. Chipkin, secretary.

#### GOVERNOR LEHMAN INDUCTS B'NAI B'RITH GROUP

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Governor Herbert H. Lehman officially inducted more than 1,000 new members into Grand Lodge District No. 1 of B'nai B'rith tonight at the Manhattan Center, in ceremonies climaxing the first phase of the organization's Century Membership Campaign. The new members, designated as "the Lehman class," includes the Governor's son, Peter.

About 6,000 members of B'nai B'rith, its auxiliaries and youth organizations attended. Henry Monsky, national president, was among those present.