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### BRITAIN LIMITS PALESTINE'S WAR CONTRIBUTION TO ECONOMIC AID

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- The British Government has decided that Palestine's best contribution to the war effort would be utilization of existing resources to provide general stores and equipment for the Allied forces in the Middle East, Under-secretary of War Sir Edward Grigg told Commons today in reply to a question by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal.

(Zionist leaders have been seeking creation of Palestine Jewish military units as part of the Allied forces.)

Grigg thanked the Palestine Corporation for its "valuable assistance" in surveying the Holy Land's economic and industrial resources.

### Haifa Anti-Aircraft Guns Tested

HAIFA, June 5. (JTA) -- Haifa's anti-Aircraft guns were given a two-hour test today. The practice firing was described as successful. Haifa is a British naval base and terminus of the pipelines from the Mosul oilfields.

### Italian Lines Continue Selling Tickets

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Despite the imminence of Italian entry into the war, local offices of Italian steamship lines, the Lloyd Triestino and Adriatica, are continuing to sell tickets for the Far East and South America.

Two Italian ships carrying 300 immigrants are expected to arrive in Palestine on Friday.

The regular Ala Littoria (Italian airline) plane took off from Palestine yesterday for what was understood to be the last time.

### Large Irrigation Scheme Planned

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine today approved an extensive irrigation scheme for new colonies amounting to £53,000.

NAZIS IN DENMARK OUST JEWS FROM PROFESSIONS, SEIZE PROPERTY

BUDAPEST, (June 5. (JTA) -- Few reprisals have been taken against the approximately 1,000 Jews remaining in German-occupied Oslo, Norway, but the 5,000 Jews of Copenhagen, Denmark, along with the 1,000 or so German Jewish refugees there are beginning to suffer, step by step, all the well known humiliations of the Nazi anti-Semitic program, according to reports of Hungarians returning from these countries.

In Norway, they state, most German Jewish refugees and those Norwegian Jews who had reason to fear Nazi persecution were able to escape to Sweden before the Germans completed the occupation.

In Denmark, however, the German occupation was much better organized and it was impossible for more than a few hundred Jews to escape by sea before the Germans took over control of the Danish ports.

Most of the Jews who escaped were young professionals and students who fled to Malmo and Halsingborg, Sweden, in open boats. Danish trawler captains were unwilling to run the risk of crossing the newly-laid British mine fields and in most cases the fugitives had to buy their own boats outright and sail them without any knowledge of navigation.

Jews who were unable to leave Copenhagen and other Danish cities before the Germans took control are now being mulcted of their property and savings and are subjected to economic and social restrictions of every sort.

No plays by Jewish dramatists may any longer be presented on the Danish stage and no Jewish actors may exercise their profession. Several theaters have been closed for failing to observe these regulations.

Jewish students have been expelled from public and private schools. All Jewish physicians, lawyers, teachers and other professionals have lost their livelihoods.

Hundreds of Jewish refugee youths who were being trained on Danish farms for emigration as farmers to Palestine and Central and South American countries have been expelled from the farms and sent back to concentration camps in Germany.

FINGERPRINTING OF NEW IMMIGRANTS TO BEGIN JUNE 14

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- Attorney General Robert H. Jackson said today that the Department of Justice would begin fingerprinting all aliens entering the country, beginning June 14, as the first step in its anti-fifth column measures since it was placed in charge of the Bureau of Immigration.

POLISH ENDEKS REPORTED SPREADING ANTI-SEMITISM IN COUNTRIES OF REFUGE

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- A special correspondent of The Jewish Chronicle reported today that Polish Jews in various parts of Europe were gravely concerned over "roaming Endekism"--the Endek, or National Democratic, refugees spreading violent anti-Jewish propaganda in Rumania, Hungary, France and even England.

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Rumanian Jews complain that Endeks spread anti-Semitism in places where Jews have hitherto lived in peace, the correspondent said. Anti-Jewish feeling was said to be particularly high in Hungarian camps for interned Polish soldiers. Jewish refugees in Rumania, Hungary and Lithuania were reported to be complaining that they were not receiving the same relief as non-Jews.

U.S. EMBASSY SEEKING SCHORR'S RELEASE FROM SOVIET JAIL, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- The Jewish Chronicle reported today that the American Embassy in Moscow had officially intervened with the Soviet Foreign Office in behalf of Prof. Moses Schorr, former Polish Senator and Chief Rabbi of Warsaw, who is said to be held in prison in Lwow, Soviet Poland.

The Chronicle said the Soviet authorities had promised to investigate the case in a friendly spirit and it was hoped that Prof. Schorr would be released soon.

2,000 BRITISH WORKERS LOSE JOBS THROUGH INTERNMENT OF REFUGEES

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- An estimated 2,000 British workers have been affected by the closing down of industrial establishments founded by refugees who have been interned. A delegation from the Committee for the Development of Refugee Industries has called at the Home Office seeking special consideration for such refugees who were key men in export industries employing Britons.

Stressing the fact that the personal records and the business histories of the affected industrialists had been carefully investigated by six Government departments prior to granting them permission to establish factories, the delegation urged an arrangement permitting the refugees to continue their work under the strictest police supervision.

Meanwhile, a telegram was received by the committee from the desperate wives of interned factory owners, asking assistance "in our calamity and helplessness."

The Ministry of Labor is considering further steps to utilize the services of certain classes of aliens, Parliamentary Secretary Ralph Assheton said, replying to a query by Laborite R.W. Sorenson.

"Any alien who is considered suitable is accepted for service in the Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps," he said. "In regard to civil employment, Austrian refugees are permitted to take any employment subject to security considerations and provided there are no suitable British subjects available. Further steps to utilize the services of certain classes of aliens in this country are at present under consideration."

An editorial in the London Dispatch demands that interned refugees who are the "happy guests" of the Government should be forced to work to pay for their maintenance.

An appeal to the United States to admit immediately refugees from Nazi oppression who are now in England is made in a letter to the Manchester Guardian. The letter asserts that such action "could spare these good friends of ours the feeling of frustration likely to result from denial to them of any opportunity to serve the Allied cause. It would also relieve many hard-worked officials."

The fact that German and Austrian children reaching the age of 16 are automatically classified and will be interned is revealed in another letter to the Guardian.

"Many of these refugees," the letter states, "were either attending school or receiving training of some kind and it is difficult to see what good purpose is served by removing them to an internment camp. They are at the most impressionable age, many still suffering from experiences in Central Europe and, however good conditions in the internment camps, it seems definitely preferable that they should be allowed to continue their education."

#### BRITAIN ARRESTS 50 MORE FASCISTS

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- Police have raided Fascist headquarters in half a dozen English cities and arrested more than 50 persons in a continued drive against fifth column elements. The latest raids followed arrest of more than 20 suspects, most of them members of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union, over the weekend.

The periodical Spectator expresses approval of the arrest of Mosley and other fifth column suspects, declaring that "with the record before us of the appalling mischief by fifth columnists in Norway and Holland, the country simply cannot afford to let potentially dangerous people be at large."

#### BOOK DESCRIBES ANTI-SEMITISM AS WEAPON AGAINST DEMOCRACY

PARIS, June 5. (JTA) -- How the "Brown International" has used anti-Semitism to divide public opinion in democratic peace-loving countries in order to weaken their resistance to aggression is described by Henri Rollin, distinguished French political author, in his newly published book, "L'apocalypse de Notre Temps."

Rollin's work on the origin and the effects of the Russian revolution received the French Academy award in 1931. His latest book is extensively documented in connection with the activities of such Nazi agencies as Col. Ulrich Fleischauer's "World Service," the Fichtebund and the Gestapo. The book also deals at length with the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and voices the following warning:

"In making it possible to represent all those who condemn Nazi methods or resist Hitler's ambitions as instruments of Israel, this Machiavellism tends above all to undermine countries upon which the leaders of the Third Reich have their eyes."

#### PIGEON RELEASED FROM POLAND TO FIND "FREE LAND" REACHES FRANCE

PARIS, June 5. (JTA) -- A pigeon was shot down near Paris with this message in French attached to its leg: "This bird left Poland on Jan. 3 to regain a free land since birds cannot endure Nazi barbarism and tyranny. (Signed) The Students Committee."

The pigeon was not dead. The man who shot it down took the bird home to nurse it back to strength and fulfill the wishes of those who had released it in Poland.

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ARGENTINE PRESS REVEALS NAZI 5TH COLUMN ACTIVITIES

BUENOS AIRES, May 26. (JTA-Airmail) -- New details of Nazi fifth column activities in Argentina are revealed in the press.

A German general, Niederfuhr, recently arrived here to conduct these activities, according to newspapers. There also arrived a Nazi agent named Maurer who once was arrested in France as a suspicious character.

Local newspapers publish letters from non-Nazi Germans who complain of being forced to join German organizations.

Many Nazis occupy leading positions in the Government. The chief of the Geological-Topographical Department of the Mine Administration is a Nazi named Grober.

Recently police arrested three Nazis posing as itinerant workers in whose baggage there was found incriminating maps and other material. One of the arrested was a former officer of the Tacoma, supply ship of the Germanpocket battleship Graf Spee.

The fifth column uses anti-Semitic propaganda as one of its weapons, having changed the former "Jewish Communism" bogey to "Jewish Britain," with emphasis on the Jewish.

DR. DIESENDRUCK, SCHOLAR, DEAD IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, June 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Zevi Diesendruck, Professor of Jewish Philosophy at Hebrew Union College since 1930, internationally famed scholar and author, died yesterday of a heart attack. He was 49. Public funeral services will be held Thursday.

Born in Stryj, Austria, Dr. Diesendruck attended the Universities of Vienna and Berlin. He taught at the Kaiserin Augusta Gymnasium in Berlin, and 1918-28, at the Hebrew Paedagogium, Vienna. In 1926-27, Dr. Diesendruck was a visiting Professor at the Jewish Institute of Religion, New York City. Following two years of service as Professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Dr. Diesendruck came in 1930 to Hebrew Union College.

HEBREW U. ALUMNI SEEN PLAYING ROLE IN U.S. JEWISH LIFE

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University's influence on American Jewish life is evidenced by the fact that virtually all its graduates occupy important professional posts in Jewish activities here, Dr. Ben M. Eddin, director of Extension activities of the New York Jewish Education Committee, declared tonight at the second annual meeting of the University's American alumni, held at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Other speakers included Meyer Greenberg, president of the alumni; Rabbi Samson A. Shain, Samuel Grand and Rabbi Meyer Miller.

BULLETIN

CAIRO, June 5. (JTA) -- It was confirmed today that hundreds of aliens whose residence permits are not in order have been given the alternative of leaving the country within a fortnight or being interned. While many German Jews are affected, the measure also applies to others, for instance, Christian Austrians. Officials explained that the present situation did not permit heterogenous elements to remain at large.