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NAZI OUSTER OF JEWS HAS AIDED BRITISH SCIENCE, CHURCHILL TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today in a review of the war that "since the Germans drove out the Jews they have lowered their technical standards and our science is definitely ahead of theirs."

At the same time the Evening Standard, which has never been pro-Zionist, lauded the spirit animating Jews in Palestine. Commenting on the lesson taught by the evacuation of British Somaliland, the paper said:

"In Palestine there are thousands of young Jews capable of fighting in a modern, mechanized war, possessing great industrial resources and aware that their future depends on our victory," the newspaper said. "They are eager to learn to fight although we have not encouraged them."

LONDON PAPER RAPS ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER PUBLISHED BY POLISH REFUGEES

LONDON, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- The Evening Standard today sharply condemned publication in England of an anti-Jewish paper by extremist Polish refugees.

The Standard demanded to know the source of the paper's funds and asked what purpose the Poles thought they were serving by giving voice to expressions of opinion "which might be approved in Nazi Germany." It said the publishers of the paper "stand condemned by the mass of English people."

SHARP DROP NOTED IN JEWISH PUPILS ATTENDING GERMAN SCHOOLS

GENEVA, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Jewish pupils in German elementary schools number 8,692 this year, 11,308 less than last year, according to official statistics quoted by the official German news agency today.

CANADIAN MIZRACHI BACKS WAR EFFORT

MONTREAL, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Wholehearted support for the Canadian Government's war effort was pledged today by the Mizrachi Organization of Canada at its second annual convention.

The convention, which was opened by a prayer for British victory, called upon every Canadian Jew to "concentrate all his energies upon the war effort in the realiz-

ation that not only is he fulfilling his obligation as a loyal citizen but also as a member of the Jewish people." It also resolved that "with the return of all free peoples to their homelands when the Union Jack flies high after victory, Palestine be once more reaffirmed as the national homeland for the Jewish people."

MOVE TO PRESERVE INTERNED JEWISH ARTIST'S WORKS

LONDON, Aug. 13. (JTA-Airmail) -- Anxiety concerning the fate of paintings by Ludwig Meidner has been caused by the internment in Britain of this eminent Jewish artist.

Meidner, who is a refugee from Czecho-Slovakia, was recognized as one of the leaders of the expressionist movement in Germany before the war. After the occupation of Czecho-Slovakia, he brought over to England all the works in his possession. He lived in great poverty in a Camden Town studio, where he continued to work forgotten till the day of his internment.

Friends of Meidner and well-known art lovers in London are trying to save his paintings, some of which, it is hoped, will now be acquired for public collections. Meidner's works include a series of life-size figures from the Old Testament, as well as hundreds of portraits and drawings of Jewish and other intellectuals.

N.Y. TIMES CALLS FOR CLOSE WATCH OF BUND, KLAN BY WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (JTA)-- Close and constant government surveillance of the German-American Bund and the Ku Klux Klan was urged by the New York Times in an editorial today.

The newspaper expressed the hope that Federal and local police will be prepared to act if either group steps outside the law. If Hitler were to attack this country not one of those who cheered his name at the joint Klan-Bund meeting at Camp Nordland, N.J., on Sunday could safely be allowed to go about his business unwatched, the Times warned.

MAX NUSSBAUM, LEADING BERLIN RABBI, ON WAY HERE

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Rabbi Max Nussbaum, Zionist leader and since 1935 one of the leading Berlin rabbis, left Germany on August 1 and will arrive here on an American Export liner shortly, it was announced here today by friends of the rabbi.

Rabbi Nussbaum was successor to Rabbi Joachim Prinz, well-known German Zionist leader, now in America, as rabbi of the Friedenstempel in Berlin. After the pogrom in November, 1938, he was one of the few Jewish leaders allowed to lecture in Germany.

Through the efforts of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi Nussbaum has been called to a Muskogee (Oklahoma) pulpit.