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### COMMONS, DEBATING ARMY BILL, HEARS DEMAND FOR LARGE JEWISH FORCE

LONDON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The raising of a large Jewish army to fight for the Allies was urged by R.D. Denman, National Labor M.P., during debate in the House of Commons today on the Armed Forces bill.

The bill was also the target of criticism by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite M.P., who objected to the exclusion of Jews as a unit in the other Allied armies and to their being prevented from forming armies here.

"It is becoming obvious to the people of America and Germany that we are not treating the Jews, who have the greatest cause to fight Hitler, on the same footing as other nationals," he said.

Col. Wedgwood insisted that before the bill is passed the Government obtain assurances from the Poles that they would not use their powers to force a large number of Jews "who had learned from bitter experience what it was to be under the Polish or Nazi Regime," into the army as the only escape from internment.

Sir Edward Grigg, War Undersecretary, replied that the Jews did not have a military system and that therefore Jews offering to play a part in the war must do so in some other military organization.

Sir Edward expressed the utmost sympathy for the Jews who desired to aid in winning the war. The Jews can render valuable help but only as units of other national forces, he said.

With regard to the Polish Army, Sir Edward said the British Government had no reason but to commend Polish Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski's instructions that all soldiers be treated as Poles regardless of their origin or religion. According to the semi-official newspaper Dziennik Polski the authorities were watching the situation closely to see to it that this order is observed.

Anti-Semitic manifestations by the Polish Army here have created considerable resentment and concern among Polish Jews. Those Polish Jews subject to conscription are at present seeking to enroll in the British armed forces instead of the Polish as a result of this trend.

NAZIS LIMIT JEWISH SHOPPING HOURS IN PRAGUE, BAN 'PHONE ORDERS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- German authorities at Prague have ordered Jews to shop in the capital at fixed hours and have forbidden them to place orders by telephone, the newspaper. Neuer Tag, published in the Protectorate capital, disclosed today.

Shops are not permitted to serve patrons known to be Jews during other hours but are not called upon to ask a customer if he is a Jew. Owners of cafes and inns must inform authorities before this Friday whether their establishments are Jewish or "Aryan." A mixed clientele in a restaurant is forbidden, even where separate rooms are provided.

PARIS OFFICE OF ANTI-RACIALIST BODY RAIDED BY GESTAPO

VICHY, France, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- German secret police have raided the office of the League to Combat Racism at Paris and seized the files, it was reported here today. Immediately after the raid the German wireless announced that a world center of "bellicists" had been discovered and "knocked out."

4 NAZIS, REDS FIRED BY WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Four Government employes have been discharged for Nazi or Communist sympathies, the Washington Daily News reported today. One of them, suspected of being a member of the German-American Bund, was fired after arousing suspicion by loudly praising Hitler and denouncing the British.

THORKELSON SPENDS \$480 MORE OF U.S. MONEY ON ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Rep. Jacob Thorkelson, of Montana, anti-Semitic congressman defeated for renomination, today consumed twelve of the 44 pages of the appendix in the Congressional Record with his typical anti-Jewish diatribes. If he continues his present output, his words in the appendix should reach an all-time record of 500,000, at a cost to taxpayers of \$17,000 for printing alone. Today's output cost \$480.

FLOOD OF ANTI-JEWISH LITERATURE SENT TO CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Rep. Samuel Dickstein today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that an unprecedented flood of anti-Semitic literature, some of it palpable forgeries, has descended upon Congress within the past two or three weeks.

Dickstein was particularly angered by a forged circular signed "The Central Committee of the Anti-Defamation League." This circular contained purported instructions to Jews not to concern themselves with the "mutable interests of stupid, Goyim nations." It also called on Jews to do everything in their power "to help the great President who has helped us so greatly in establishing control."

Several members of the House had called this obvious forgery to Dickstein's attention. Dickstein said he would take the floor tomorrow to denounce the document.

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ROOSEVELT LAUDS PATRIOTISM OF JEWS IN MESSAGE TO VETERANS

BOSTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Declaring that Jews throughout the years have "proven their unflinching patriotism," President Roosevelt, in a special message to the forthcoming 45th annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans here, expressed the belief that "your people will give whole-hearted and full cooperation in the development and execution of our present National Defense Program."

The message urged the 10,000 veterans who will assemble in Boston from August 28 through September 1 to "thank God for this nation where we are all free to meet in peaceful assemblage such as this and discuss, without fear, our mutual problem."

"In this day, when the dark shadow of war and its appalling consequences falls over the greater part of the old world," the President continued, "it is a happy prospect for the future safety and welfare of our democracy that in meetings of this kind the members of organizations such as yours regularly renew their comradeship, because your comradeship was born of that genuine loyalty which has been seasoned by unselfish service to your country. The consciousness of the value of such service and the satisfaction of rendering it is still your common tie. We cannot reflect upon a thing of this kind without being inspired to contemplate our country's future needs and what, despite our past sacrifices, should be expected of all citizens in regard to supplying them."

"American citizens of Jewish extraction can recount with pride their contributions to both substance and service to their country. From the Declaration of Independence to the present time they have proven their unflinching patriotism. More than 200,000 of them participated in the World War. The glorious record of your past warrants beyond doubt the conclusion that your people will give whole-hearted and full cooperation in the development and execution of our present National Defense Program."

National Charter Asked for J.W.V.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- An application of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States for a national charter was considered by a sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee today and Senator W. Warren Barbour of New Jersey, a member of the committee, urged that favorable action be taken. Senator Barbour said he was "personally interested" in the bill and that the Jewish organization was a fine one doing an "excellent job."

ROOSEVELT URGES HADASSAH TO UPHOLD JEWISH CULTURE, AMERICAN PRINCIPLES

CHICAGO, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt urged Junior Hadassah to uphold the ideals of Jewish culture and the principles of Americanism in a telegram to the 17th annual convention of the organization, which opened here tonight.

In an address at the opening mass rally, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress and former Geneva representative of the Jewish Agency, spoke on "The Jewish Problem in the light of World Events."

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR JABOTINSKY IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi J.H. Hertz, in a memorial service at the Great Synagogue today, praised the late Vladimir Jabotinsky as a "prince and leader of Israel, a wonderful visionary, statesman and orator, and a champion of the Jewish renaissance." Comm. Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative M.P., was among notables present.