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### 1,584 PALESTINE ENTRY CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER PERIOD

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A schedule providing for issuance of 1,584 immigration certificates to Jews during August and September was announced in the Official Gazette today.

Added to the two-month schedule will be certificates not used in the April-July period, plus additional certificates sufficient for admission of wives and children (under 18) of immigrants arriving during the current period or before it began.

The total immigration schedule for the August-September period, according to the Gazette, called for issuance of 2,050 certificates. Of this number, however, 100 are for Arabs and 566 for immigrants who entered the country illegally during May, June and July.

### NAZIS REPORT FRANCE PLANS LAW REGULATING STATUS OF JEWS

ZURICH, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A German wireless report dated Vichy said today that French "political quarters" were expecting early issuance of a special law regulating the status of Jews in France.

### NEW WHITE PAPER LISTS ADDED INTERNMENT EXEMPTIONS

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Home Office yesterday published a new White Paper detailing categories of aliens from enemy countries who henceforth will be exempted from internment.

The new White Paper follows announcement by Home Secretary Sir John Anderson in the House of Commons on Thursday of important modifications in the Government's internment policy, which had been subjected to severe criticism in the press and Parliament. It considerably extends the 18 exemption categories listed in the July 31 White Paper on internment of aliens.

### BOARD OF DEPUTIES ACTS ON POLISH ANTI-JEWISH PAPER

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews decided today to intervene with the authorities regarding the publication of the anti-Semitic newspaper "I am a Pole" by extremist Polish refugees in England.

The decision followed consideration of a report submitted by Leonard Stein, co-president of the Joint Foreign Committee, which branded the anti-Jewish propaganda of some Poles in England as "an intolerable abuse of British hospitality."

ZOA HEADQUARTERS TO MOVE TO WASHINGTON; BRESLAU NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (ONA) -- Removal of the Zionist Organization of America headquarters to Washington and appointment of Rabbi Isadore Breslau as executive director and secretary of the Z.O.A. was announced today by President Edmund I. Kaufmann, marking what was described as the initial steps to implement the reorganization plan approved by the 43rd annual convention.

The announcement followed approval of the steps at a meeting of the National Executive of the Z.O.A. It said that the move to Washington was "considered to be in the interest of the organization and the effective functioning of its departments, particularly in view of the adoption of an enlarged program covering the future scope and activities of the organization."

For the time being, it was stated, only the Department of Organization and Membership, the Finance Department and the New Palestine, official weekly organ of the Z.O.A., will be moved to the capital. The youth and education departments and the Palestine Bureau will remain in New York for the present.

Rabbi Breslau has headed the American Zionist Bureau in Washington for the past two years. He succeeds Morris Margulies, who will go to Washington in another capacity, as ZOA secretary.

NUSSBAUM, LEADING BERLIN RABBI, ARRIVES TO TAKE UP OKLAHOMA POST

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Rabbi Max Nussbaum, successor to Joachim Prinz as leading rabbi of Berlin, today prepared to start all over again in America. The thirty-two year old German Jewish leader arrived here yesterday aboard the American Export Liner Exeter with his wife.

Rabbi Nussbaum said he would remain in New York long enough to confer with Zionist leaders about relieving the plight of four million Jews still in Europe. "Palestine provides a partial solution," he said, "but it is not enough. American Jews--I should say the American people, have done more to help the unfortunate Jews of Europe, and we look on them as our only help."

The rabbi had little to say about conditions inside of Germany, explaining that he still had friends and relatives in the country.

Nussbaum's position with the Muskegee congregation was obtained through the National Committee for the Settlement of German Rabbis. His affidavit was signed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. A graduate of German University at Breslau, where he studied for his Ph. D., Nussbaum was called to Berlin three weeks after leaving the University, at the age of twenty-four. He was one of five rabbis permitted to preach in Berlin by the German Government.

PALESTINE ABSORBED 16,000 REFUGEES FROM GERMANY SINCE WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Approximately 90,000 Jewish refugees from Germany were absorbed in Palestine since 1933 with the aid of the United Palestine Appeal, which receives its funds in 1940 from the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, it was announced today.

In the eleven war months from September, 1939, to August, 1940, more than 16,000 refugees from Europe entered Palestine, and the flow of Jewish immigration is continuing through alternative avenues of entry into Palestine set up to replace the routes closed because of the war. New routes to Palestine extend from Greece, Rumania, Sweden, Lithuania and Soviet Russia. Many refugees also use the overland route via Turkey and Syria. More than 250,000 Jews from Greater Germany, Poland, Rumania and other lands have been settled in Palestine since 1933 through support provided by the United Palestine Appeal.

LONDON PAPER URGES WAR USE OF PALESTINE'S RESOURCES

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Daily Express urged editorially yesterday that Palestine's resources be harnessed to the war effort and that a large Jewish army be raised to fight as a co-belligerent with the Allies.

HERZLIA RESIDENTS, NOT HISTADRUTH MEN, INVOLVED IN CLASH

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Herzlia local council issued a statement today asserting that the clash which resulted in imposition of two curfews last week involved Herzlia residents and members of a Revisionist camp over the latter's alleged abuse of Herzlia property. It had been originally reported that the clash was between members of the Histadruth and the Revisionist campers. One person was killed and 19 wounded in the affray.

UNNAMED PALESTINE DONOR OFFERS £3,000 ESTATE TO WARPLANE FUND

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- An estate valued at £3,000 has been offered by an anonymous donor for the purchase of fighter planes for Britain, it was disclosed today. The offer was made during a war fund rally at the colony of Nathanya and bore the condition that one of the planes be named Nathanya.

300 REFUGEE RABBIS GET AID IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Committee for the Support of Refugee Rabbis from Russia and Nazi territories, headed by Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog and President Judah L. Magnes of Hebrew University, announced today receipt of a third installment of a fund allotted for 300 rabbis already in Palestine.

HERBERT ADLER, LAWYER, EDUCATOR, DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Herbert Adler, lawyer, author and former director of the London Jewish Education Board, died here today. He was 64.

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BIDDLE WARNS OF ACTION ON 'BITE-THE-HAND' ALIENS OR CITIZENS

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A promise that the Department of Justice will apprehend any persons, whether citizens or aliens, who are ready "to bite the hand that is feeding them and sheltering them," was given by Francis Biddle, Solicitor General of the United States, in a nation-wide broadcast today over the Columbia Broadcasting System network.

In his address, which centered on the impending registration of aliens, the Solicitor General emphasized the Alien Registration Act was designed to give authorities "complete information about the aliens residing in the United States" and would not entail a "witch hunt" or persecution of law-abiding aliens. After appealing to Americans to adopt a friendly, helpful attitude toward loyal aliens, he warned:

"I need not be reminded of the fact that there are some aliens in our country who are dangerous, who are anxious to undermine our form of Government, who would bite the hand that is feeding and sheltering them....The Department of Justice will apprehend such troublemakers, whether aliens or citizens."

WILLKIE REPUDIATES SUPPORT OF ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A flat repudiation of any committee or individual supporting his presidential campaign on the basis of racial or religious prejudice was issued by Wendell L. Willkie here on Friday.

"I don't want the support of that kind of people," the Republican candidate said in reply to a statement by a reporter that anti-Semitic groups in New York were supporting him.

FRANZ WERFEL NOW REPORTED SAFE IN MARSEILLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Franz Werfel, German Jewish author, who was reported captured and executed by the Nazis in France, is safe in Marseille it was learned here today. His publishers some weeks ago signed a sponsorship affidavit to have him admitted to the United States. Among Werfel's better known books is "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh."

U.S. SHORT-OF-WAR AID FOR BRITAIN BACKED BY JUNIOR HADASSAH

CHICAGO, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A pledge to support whole-heartedly American short-of-war efforts to aid Britain was contained in one of several resolutions passed by the Junior Hadassah at its annual convention here yesterday. This resolution warned that the continuance of democracy here and in Europe may depend on the outcome of the present conflict.

Other resolutions urged promotion of American social welfare legislation, adequate American rearmament to meet any threat to this country's peace and independence, closer understanding between all countries of the Western Hemisphere, and the rescue of children of all nationalities from the war zone by United States "mercy ships."