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### RUMANIA TO SEIZE MANY SYNAGOGUES; JEWS BARRED FROM THEATER STAFFS

ZURICH, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Moving anew in Rumania's anti-Semitic drive, the Ministry of Education has ruled that all synagogues and temples can be used for services only under special permission from the ministry, the German wireless reported today.

Such permission only will be granted if there are at least 400 Jewish faithful in a city and 200 in each specified rural district, the report. All synagogues which are refused such permission will become State property. (The Associated Press said the decree also applied to Jewish hospitals.)

The action was taken under a decree depriving all sects and religious societies of all official privileges, it was said. Jewish religious societies are merely recognized as existing without any special privileges.

The Rumanian Education Minister has ordered removal of all Jews who are members of staffs of Rumanian theaters, the German wireless reported.

The domestic policy of the Iron Guard calls for "absolute destruction of the power of the Jews and Freemasons but freedom for all national groups living within the Rumanian borders," Prof. Horia Sima leader of the Guard, told German and Italian newspapermen today in an interview in Bucharest, according to the German wireless.

### NAZIS REMOVING JEWS FROM INDUSTRY POSTS IN PARIS

VICHY, France, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Methodical elimination of Jewish specialists from various branches of industry is reported from Paris. While no decree has been issued by the occupation authorities regarding Jews in the Nazi-held zone, managements of large enterprises are being compelled gradually to replace Jewish specialists with "Aryans."

On the other hand, measures have been taken to avoid upsetting industry by a too-dramatic elimination of Jewish specialists, who, if needed, are called to unoccupied France.

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Elimination of Jews has also been started in the scientific institutions connected with the University of Paris. Jewish research workers returning to Paris find their laboratories occupied by Germans arriving from the Reich. Protests of university authorities have been disregarded and they have been threatened with total requisitioning of the laboratories if they persist in retaining Jewish researchers.

### 5,000 Jews Reported Interned

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Some 5,000 Belgian and Alsatian Jews have been arrested in unoccupied France and interned in the Gours and St. Cyprien concentration camps, it was reported today by Joseph Stokes, of the American Friends Service Committee, who left France three days ago after a survey of medical needs in the war-stricken country and arrived on the Clipper at LaGuardia Airport today.

Stokes predicted that more Jews would be interned in the near future. He visited the St. Cyprien camp and said that "conditions are not good."

### NUREMBERG LAWS INTRODUCED IN LUXEMBURG

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The Nuremberg racial laws have been introduced in Nazi-occupied Luxemburg, it was reported here today. Marriage or intimate relations between "Aryans" and "non-Aryans" are forbidden. In addition, a decree has been issued ordering registration of Jewish property and prohibiting Jewish physicians, dentists, pharmacists and attorneys from practicing.

### DIES COMMITTEE PLANS REGIONAL OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Armed with a practically-assured \$50,000 House appropriation, Chairman Martin Dies of the Committee Investigating Un-American Activities is engaged in setting up regional offices for his probe throughout the country.

The House Accounts Committee approved the \$50,000 item last week and House leaders are certain the appropriation will be approved by that body. The regional offices will launch an intensive investigation drive as soon as they are set up and many hearings are likely to be held at key points between now and the end of the year. Only the southwestern regional office at Orange, Texas, Dies' home town, has been definitely selected.

With the \$50,000 appropriation, the Dies Committee will have received a total of \$250,000 dollars of House funds since it was established over two years ago. The committee will expire at the end of this year unless continued by the 77th Congress.

### PALESTINE AIDS EMPIRE AIR DEFENSE DRIVE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5. (JTA) (Delayed) -- Palestine's share in the Empire's air defense campaign, amounting to six Spitfire planes and £28,500, were turned over today to High Commissioner Sir Harold A. MacMichael for transmission to Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Aircraft Production.

### GRYNSZPAN SERVING 20-YEAR TERM IN REICH

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Herschel Grynszpan, young Polish Jew who killed a German Embassy official in Paris was disclosed in Berlin today to be serving a 20-year penitentiary term, the Associated Press reported. The report said that Grynszpan had been sentenced by a French court "under German supervision."

UNIFIED PHILOSOPHY URGED AS SEMINARY CONFERENCE OPENS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- President Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary today opened the three-day Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion at the Seminary with a call to the 60 delegates to help bolster democracy by formulating "a clearly-stated integration of the totality of our experience."

Prof. Finkelstein read messages from President Roosevelt expressing the hope that "the meeting will be fruitful of wise counsels to bring into accord the various schools of thought whose representatives find unity in common devotion to democratic institutions" and from Governor Lehman urging the development of "a clearly enunciated American philosophy of life."

"We must not allow Western civilization, already destroyed in a large part of Europe, to suffer any further disintegrations," said Dr. Finkelstein. "The leading totalitarian systems have developed pseudo-philosophies. We cannot expect democratic scholarship to produce any philosophy which might compare in uniformity with the various forms of totalitarian belief."

GENY KLEE ARRESTED IN AMSTERDAM

GENEVA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A report that Dr. Alfred Klee, German Jewish leader, as been arrested in German-occupied Amsterdam has been denied by his son, Hans Klee, in a statement to the J.T.A. The younger Klee said he was in telegraphic contact with his father.

HAPIRO STREET INAUGURATED IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Shapiro Street has been opened here by Menachem M. Sussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Prof. Zvi Shapiro, initiator of the J.N.F. and the Hebrew University. Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv and a representative of the university were among those in the large audience.

BRITISH TRIBUNAL TO WEIGH RELEASE OF ANTI-NAZIS

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Home Secretary Sir John Anderson today appointed a four-member tribunal to consider applications for release of internees under the new category--active opponents of Nazism. Chairman of the tribunal is Sir Cecil Barrington Hurst.

COMMISSION LEAVES FOR NEW YORK AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The American Commission for Cultural Exchange with South America, headed by Prof. Samuel Guy Inman, has left for New York on the steamship Santa Elena after a six-week tour during which it visited Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina and Chile.

The commission had official audiences with presidents and cabinet ministers of South American countries. Dr. Inman saw the president and foreign minister of Chile.