

# NEWS

*from all over the world*

*by the*

## JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

1560 BROADWAY, N. Y. C.

VIA

CABLE  
WIRELESS  
TELEGRAPH  
TELEPHONE

VOL. VII. NO. 146.

Friday, September 27, 1940.

### JEWS BARRED FROM RUMANIAN NEWSPAPER WORK

ZURICH, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Association of Professional Journalists of Bucharest, has excluded Jews, who made up 50 per cent of its membership, from its ranks, the German wireless reported today. This action, which followed a similar move by the Syndicate of Rumanian Journalists earlier this week, makes it impossible for Jews to find employment in the Rumanian press, the wireless said.

### CHILE BARS LANDING OF 12 REFUGEES

VALPARAISO, Chile, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Chilean authorities today barred the debarkation of 12 Jewish refugees who arrived here aboard a Japanese steamer on the grounds that their visas were not valid. The refugees came from Germany via the U.S.S.R.

### THORKELSON INTRODUCES NEW ANTI-SEMITIC BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Jacob Thorkelson, lame-duck anti-Semitic Montana Representative, has introduced a bill whose intention is to insinuate that Jews would attempt to evade the draft registration on Oct. 16.

The bill would nullify President Roosevelt's executive order deferring registration of those who are outside the continental United States on the registration date on the ground that this favors a race "accustomed to moving about as a wandering people." The bill claims that since registration is deferred in the territories, it serves to promote a campaign for the colonization of this "wandering people" in Alaska.

### N.A.B. HAILS BARRING OF COUGHLIN BY RADIO STATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The National Association of Broadcasters today hailed the action of radio stations in rejecting Father Charles E. Coughlin's broadcasts as "a real milestone in self regulation."

In a press statement the NAB said: "The inability of Father Coughlin to line up stations, of course, was a result of the voluntary adherence to the NAB code by the stations themselves. With the exception of the Code Committee statement by Edgar Bill relative to the status of his proposed political broadcasts, there has not been a single letter, phone call or contact made with any station by NAB headquarters about the matter."

(Continued on reverse side)

HUNGARIAN NAZI PAPER DEMANDS RETENTION OF CURBS ON JEWS IN TRANSYLVANIA

BUDAPEST, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The rights lost by Jews in Transylvania under Rumanian rule must not be restored in the territory ceded to Hungary, the newspaper Magyarasag, Hungarian Nazi organ, said today.

ROOSEVELT, WILLKIE GREET JEWS ON NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Rosh Hashonah messages of President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, were made public today.

President Roosevelt's message follows: "I feel confident that true Americans of every creed will join wholeheartedly with me in my greeting to those of Jewish faith upon the celebration of the Jewish New Year, and will re-echo my wish that each day of the coming year may witness some slight advancement on the road towards a more decent humanity."

Willkie said: "I am happy to send my greetings to the Jewish people of America on the occasion of their celebration of the Hebrew New Year 5701. I am deeply impressed by an occasion, which commemorates more than 57 centuries of recorded experience, reaching back to the roots of our civilization.

"I know what Rosh Hashonah means to the people of your faith. I know that on that day in every land, the Jewish people gather in their synagogues, praying for peace and for the ultimate victory of right and justice. I ask the privilege of joining in your prayers and of pledging to you today, that insofar as it is within my capacity to keep so sacred a pledge the United States of America will never harbor racial or religious tolerance and persecution. Upon this principle our country was founded and upon it demands the perpetuation of democracy.

"God grant that the Hebrew New Year 5701 may bring to Israel throughout the world the same peace and protection that the Jews of our Democracy have always enjoyed and shall continue to enjoy in the United States of America."

HART DENOUNCED FOR SLUR ON JEWS IN UNION LEAGUE SPEECH

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- In the current issue of The Nation, Editor Freda Kirchway accuses Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council of being "as consistent a fascist as American reaction has developed" referring particularly to his speech before the Union League Club on Sept. 19, part of which was devoted to "a slightly oblique expression of anti-Semitism."

In his speech, titled "True Americanism," Hart blamed an "irresponsible force" for leading Britain and France into war, asserted that "lawfully or unlawfully" the United States had been flooded by 200,000 to 500,000 refugees and went on to say that the same "force" was seeking to drive America into war because it was "blinded by fury at the persecution of minorities in Germany."

Hart said he had submitted the address in advance and rewritten parts of it to meet the approval of the Union League Club's president, Alfred H. Cosden. The 150 persons attending the luncheon received cards offering free printed copies of the

(Continued on reverse side)

speech "to members and guests who in the interest of true Americanism may wish to circulate them."

Recalling Hart's relationship with the Franco regime, with Allen Zoll, George Van Horn Moseley, James True, John B. Trevor and Joseph McWilliams, Miss Kirchwey asserted in her editorial that "he has consorted with all the anti-democratic, anti-labor, anti-government organizations and individuals that clutter our street corners and public halls."

#### FORD DENIES ANTI-SEMITISM IN CIRCULAR TO EMPLOYEES

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Ford Dearborn plant employs more than 5,000 Jews, according to a circular distributed by the Ford Company among its agents which brands as a forgery a letter purportedly written by W.J. Cameron, Henry Ford's right-hand man, to Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, published by the weekly Friday.

At the same time Dan Gillmor, publisher of Friday, in a statement to the J.T.A., said: "We have every reason to believe that the letter to Fritz Kuhn which Mr. Cameron denies having written was written by him" and said Friday had received it from a source "we consider highly reliable."

#### SEPT. 29 PROCLAIMED AS NATIONAL SHEKEL DAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A proclamation issued by the heads of all the Zionist parties and groups in the United States proclaimed Sunday, Sept. 29, 1940, as National Shekel Day, for sale of certificates of adherence to Zionist principles.