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### NAZIS CARRYING OUT CENSUS OF JEWS IN PARIS

VICHY, France, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Increasing pressure on Jews is reported in Paris, where a census of all Jews and apartments in which Jews dwell has been ordered by the Nazi occupation authorities.

The activity of anti-Semitic bodies, such as the "New Youth," is being intensified especially in the Jewish quarter. Jews are apprehensive about going out after dark because of numerous street incidents resulting from the activity of the anti-Semitic youth.

Ex-Deputy Salomon Grumbach and former Undersecretary of State Jules Moch were among four leaders of Leon Blum's former Popular Front who were placed under "Administrative detention" yesterday at the village of Pellevoisin.

By order of the Seine tribunal, the entire property in unoccupied France of five Rothschilds has been placed under sequester. Those affected are Baron Maurice, Baron Edouard, Baron Philippe, Dr. Henri and Baron Robert de Rothschild. Managers were appointed for the property as follows: M. Fernand, for Baron Maurice's holdings; M. Moslin, for Baron Edouard's and Charles Gervais for the others.

### ITALIANS RAID HAIFA AGAIN; NO DAMAGE, BRITISH REPORT

HAIFA, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Italian air raid on this port city yesterday did not inflict any casualties or damage, it was officially announced today.

Accurate and intense anti-aircraft fire harried the raiders and caused them to drop their bombs in waste land. The populace maintained calm, many persons watching the action from rooftops. The attack was the ninth carried out against the city.

(An Italian communique issued at Rome claimed today that the Haifa oil depot was bombed and military stores, railways and a submarine base were damaged.)

### Tel Aviv Toll Reaches 127

TEL AVIV, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The death toll in the Sept. 9 Italian air raid on Tel Aviv reached 127 today when Eliezer Ehrlich and Arich Ristein succumbed to their wounds.

YUGOSLAV DECREE CURBING JEWS IN SCHOOLS REPORTED READY

ZURICH, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Last touches were put on a decree limiting Jewish representation in schools to their proportion in the Yugoslav population, at a meeting of Government parties in Belgrade yesterday with Premier Cvetvovic presiding, the German wireless reported today.

The semi-official Belgrade newspaper Vreme was quoted as stating that "it was necessary to exclude any Freemason and Jewish influence and accept the most drastic measures all around in order to break such evil influence in the political, social and cultural spheres.

BRITISH HONDURAS REFUGEE PROJECT AWAITS ARRIVAL OF 80 FAMILIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The projected refugee industrial settlement in British Honduras is awaiting the arrival of its first 80 families, Kalman I. Weisz, director of the project, advised the J.T.A. today. He said houses for the 80 families have just been completed.

All refugee committees in the United States and abroad are cooperating in selection of the families. Applications are being received by the Refugee Industrial Settlement, 165 W. 46 St., New York, or through local committees. Dr. James Bernstein, of the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, is assisting in selection of families in Europe. Sixteen have already been chosen and will sail for Honduras within the next weeks.

Weisz will go to Honduras to direct the settlement personally. He described the colonization site as having "unlimited" natural resources for manufacture of products which formerly came from Europe. Arrangements for marketing of the products are "more than satisfactory," he said.

The site, called Ericatown, is in the highlands of the west-central part of British Honduras near the city of El Cayo. The colonial authorities have waived the usual immigrant deposit and the settlers are guaranteed full religious, civil and economic rights, with the privilege of becoming citizens after five years' residence. Tools, equipment and furniture are to be admitted to the colony free of duty. Settlers will be chosen from among those who have no prospects for migrating to the United States or other countries. The project is financed partly by private funds and partly by refugee aid groups.

While special preference will be given to men and women skilled in handicrafts, those experienced in forestry and tobacco growing and persons wishing to learn this work will be considered. The factories will be run cooperatively. English is the official language. The settlers will have their own community.

The climate, although sub-tropical, is termed "one of the coolest in Central America." The soil in the district is the best in the colony. There are many forests, mountains and waterfalls.

NATION-WIDE BLACKOUT ORDERED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Country-wide blackout from sunset to sunrise has been ordered by the British authorities to cope with the increasingly frequent Italian air raids.

The Tel Aviv Municipal Council approved expenditure of an additional L11,650 for passive defense, including L2,000 for public shelters and L4,000 for shelters in public schools.

#### BOYCOTT COUNCIL CHARGES GERMANY RECEIVING MILLIONS IN U.S. WAR MATERIALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The existence of a huge smuggling and commercial spy system in this country for the shipment of U.S. war materials to Germany was charged today in a statement issued by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the Joint Boycott Council of the American Jewish Congress and Jewish Labor Committee.

"Investigations undertaken by the Joint Boycott Council for the last several months reveal the existence of an intricate organization of the most daring smugglers who have connections and ramifications with some of the bonafide commercial houses in this country and which are responsible for shipments running as high as \$10,000,000 worth of war materials a month destined for Nazi Germany," Dr. Tenenbaum asserted.

"The official figure given out by the U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of some \$153,000 shipped to Germany in seven months, show how the illicit commercial traffic to and from Germany through camouflage and reshipment from and through Cuba, Mexico, South America and Japan has made all supervision by custom officials illusory. In addition, Germany receives millions of dollars worth of U.S. war materials through benevolent neutrals and semi-belligerents."

#### GERMAN DIPLOMATS SEEN AS FIFTH COLUMN OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Every German diplomatic representative abroad is a regional commander of a certain part of the worldwide Nazi fifth column, Werner Guttman, a German researcher who is becoming a United States citizen, declares in an exhaustive review of Nazi fifth column organizations published in the current Survey Graphic.

The German Embassy, which includes representatives of all departments of the Ministry of Propaganda, the Gestapo and the Ribbentrop information bureau, assumes the position of central office for fifth column activities in each country, the writer says.

"If, in case of war, the German diplomatic corps must leave the country, the 'Stuetzpunkte' (support points) assume command," he says. "There are several thousand of these support points all over every continent in the world, and all of them are located near strategic points."

#### CHURCH LOYALTY DAYS SET FOR OCT. 5, 6

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Loyalty Days to increase attendance in churches and synagogues, annually sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation, in association with other religious, educational and character-building agencies, will be observed Saturday, Oct. 5 and Sunday, Oct. 6, Charles V. Vickrey, president of the Foundation, announced today.