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PASSPORTS HELD BY JEWS IN OCCUPIED FRANCE MUST BE STAMPED 'JUIF'

VICHY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- All Jews in occupied France must have their passports and other identity papers stamped with the word "Juif" (Jew) in capital, red-ink letters, it was reported here today. Foreign Jews are also affected.

(Three lines were censored at this point.)

The German authorities have demanded that Chief Rabbi Julien Weill constitute a "responsible Jewish board" to represent and bear the responsibility for the Jewish population. Dr. Weill refused, declaring that French Jewry was not a national minority but purely a religious community and not entitled to handle any matters outside religious affairs.

More than 60,000 volumes have been confiscated by the Germans in Paris from the libraries of the Alliance Israelite and rabbinical seminary, including the historic original protocols of the "Sanhedrin" (Jewish assembly) convoked by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1806.

The well-known Judaica bookshop owned by Lipschutz in Paris has been sacked by the occupation authorities and many precious volumes carried off. The Paris liberal synagogue has been raided. A large exhibition of paintings has been opened in Paris under the title "Autumn Salon" to which works of Jewish artists are not admitted.

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Law on Denationalization Modified

VICHY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The law providing for denationalization of French citizens who fled the country during the last few weeks of the war has been modified to allow children who possess satisfactory war records to recover part or all of the confiscated property of their parents, it was announced today.

Commenting on this law, Jewish circles pointed out that Guy de Rothschild, son of Baron Edouard de Rothschild, had been mentioned in war dispatches for brilliant conduct and that both sons of Robert de Rothschild were prisoners with excellent records. The Vichy Government has confiscated Rothschild property in France.

It was also announced that Isaac Grodziensky, co-publisher of the Pariser Haint, had been deprived of his citizenship for leaving France during the time when the armistice was being negotiated.

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Jews Banned From Army, State Police

VICHY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A new recruiting law published in the official journal today banned all Jews from the permanent French army. No exceptions were provided. Another decree excluded Jews from the State Police corps, the Surete Nationale.

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Relief Body Set Up in Marseille

MARSEILLE, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A Permanent Delegation of Jewish Relief Organizations has been created by a nation-wide Jewish relief conference held here. Chief Rabbi Isseye Schwartz is head of the Delegation.

A larger advisory board of representatives of the large Jewish relief organizations was also named. The Delegation is entrusted with the responsibility of collecting funds in France for relief activity and also with coordinating and developing Jewish relief work.

The problem of providing assistance for Jews in France through work was one of the principal issues discussed by the delegates today attending the all-French Jewish Relief Conference here. It was decided to entrust the ORT with the entire organization and development of work relief and professional training activity for French Jewry. This involves a financial burden for the ORT estimated at about 6,000,000 francs yearly.

The ORT also has been entrusted with the organization of work relief in camps. This plan already has been approved by the Labor Ministry and now awaits approval by the Ministry of the Interior, which seems assured.

FULL EQUALITY FOR JEWS IN NEW POLAND PLEDGED BY EXILED GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Polish Government-in-exile today gave its first public pledge of equality for the Jews in a reconstituted Poland when Welfare Minister Stanczyk, addressing an assembly of Polish Jews in Britain in the presence of several members of the Government, spoke on behalf of the Government and promised the Jews of Poland full political, cultural and social rights on a basis of equality with the rest of the population.

Among those present when Stanczyk made the declaration were General Duch, representing Premier Wladislaw Sikorski, Foreign Minister August Zaleski, Information Minister Stanislas Stronski and Vice-Premier Stanislas Kot.

Stanczyk further declared that the Government condemned anti-Semitism and added that the bulk of the Polish population never had anything to do with it. Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbard, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, replying to Stanczyk said that the declaration guaranteed equal rights for the Jews in a reconstituted Poland and hailed it as "the most important step forward in Polish-Jewish relations. He promised that the Jews would always be loyal to Poland and said that in the army and out they were doing their part in the common struggle.

In his statement on the Jews, Stanczyk said: "I wish to assure you again in behalf of the Polish Government that nothing will seduce us from democratic principles securing every citizen in the future Poland equal political and social rights. The Jews, Polish citizens, will be equal in their obligations and rights with the Polish community and they will be able to develop their culture, religion and customs. This will be secured not

only by laws in the future Poland but also by the common sacrifices in these most terrible days of oppression. The Jews, Polish citizens, fighting side by side with their Polish comrades are also earning by that the undeniable right to peaceful work, well-being and happiness in a liberated fatherland for which we are striving and which shall certainly be achieved by sacrifice and suffering."

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Little Success in Search For Visas

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Little success has attended efforts of the Polish Government-in-exile to obtain visas for Polish refugees, including Jews, from overseas countries, it was disclosed today by Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbard, member of the Polish National Council.

Intervention with Brazil, he said, may result in some exceptions from the immigration law's "Aryan" clause and there was a possibility that a number of refugees might shortly be able to proceed to Palestine.

Dr. Schwartzbard revealed that there were 400 Polish Jews in Portugal, where they had arrived after escaping from France under difficult circumstances. He said 5,000 to 6,000 Polish Jews who formerly resided in Belgium were still in France.

Several hundred Polish Jewish refugees were reported by Dr. Schwartzbard still in Rumania, 200 in Yugoslavia, a few dozens in Hungary and other small groups in Greece, Turkey and French Morocco. All, he said, were most anxious to proceed overseas since anti-Jewish regulations were being tightened daily, making even the work of such humanitarian organizations as the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the ORT Federation and the OSE, Jewish health society, almost impossible.

TOLERANCE STRESSED BY ROOSEVELT, WILLKIE AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Determination to uphold racial and religious tolerance in the United States was stressed by both President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie in their final campaign speeches last night.

Americans are determined to retain for themselves the right of free speech, free religion, and free assembly, President Roosevelt said in Cleveland.

"I see an America devoted to our freedom--unified by tolerance, unified by religious faith, a people consecrated, consecrated to peace, a people confident in strength because their body and their spirit are secure and unafraid," the President added. "I to [illegible]

Willkie reiterated his repudiation of all bigoted groups, a statement considered especially significant in view of the endorsement given his candidady by Social Justice, Coughlin's organ.

Speaking in New York City, he stressed that he had no prejudice against any member of any racial or religious group in America and denounced "the whispering campaign that is being conducted by the opposition to connect my name with any kind of intolerance."

"I want to unite Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, people of all races, creed and color..... Right at the beginning of this campaign I repudiated certain men and groups who tried to connect themselves with us. I still repudiate them. And I repudiate, now and forever, any and all men and women, individually or collectively, who practice or promote racial or religious intolerance or persecution."

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