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### VATICAN HITS RACISM IN FRANCE, STRESSING TIE BETWEEN CHRISTIANITY, JUDAISM

✓ VATICAN CITY, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Vatican Radio has assailed growing racialism in France in a broadcast which stressed the "living connection between Judaism and Christianity."

The broadcast, in French, denounced the "tendency to believe there is a special God for special races." It pointed out that to support the racial theory the Holy Scriptures had to be censored, the Old Testament eliminated and elements of the New Testament proving the "living connection between Judaism and Christianity" had to be disclaimed.

The Church always has maintained that the New Testament organically grew out of the Old, the broadcast said. It branded as "heresy" the desire to create a God according to "man's reason" and emphasized "there is one God only, who embraces the whole of mankind with love and the Church considers it her mission to be mother to all men without distinction."

### Rabbinate Protests Anti-Jewish Statute

VICHY, France, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A dignified but strong protest against the anti-Jewish statute of Oct. 18 has been addressed to the Government by the French rabbinate, it was reliably learned today.

Meanwhile, it was learned that several hundred Jewish volunteers in the French army who are now interned in Switzerland will be liberated under the Franco-German convention on prisoners.

### RUMANIA SEIZES JEWISH-OWNED INDUSTRIES

✓ BUCHAREST, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Government has decreed confiscation of all Jewish-owned industrial property "of economic importance," it was disclosed today. Property subject to expropriation includes buildings, equipment, mills, distilleries, stocks of cereals and fodder and the stock shares of companies the majority of whose capital is in Jewish hands.

The State Secretariat for Colonization has decided that estates and goods confiscated from Jews will be taken over by special "commissioners for rumanization" to be appointed for the enterprise by the Ministry of National Economy.

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BOLIVIAN JEWS PROTEST MARKING OF IMMIGRANTS' DOCUMENTS

✓ LA PAZ, Bolivia (JTA-Airmail) -- A number of persons are refusing to comply with the Immigration Ministry's order for registration of Jews who entered Bolivia since Jan. 1, 1938, in protest against the action of the authorities in marking the identification papers of the registrants to indicate their Jewish origin. Local Jewish organizations, including the Circulo Israelita, the Jewish Relief Committee and the Jewish community have decided to submit a memorandum of protest to the ministry.

When Jews called at the ministry to register, they were obliged to present their "cedulas" (identity documents). To these documents officials attached a paper stating that the holder was of Semitic origin and stamped the documents with a "J" in order further to indicate the holder's origin.

The registration order, affecting all Jews over 16 years of age, including those who became converted in this country, was issued by the ministry on Oct. 24 under the Immigration Act of Aug. 22. Issuance of the order followed a campaign by anti-Semitic newspapers which claimed that exaggerated numbers of Jews had entered the country in the past two years.

REICH PLANS SPECIAL EMIGRANTS' TRAIN TO LISBON

✓ LISBON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A direct train from Germany to Lisbon carrying German Jews for emigration from Lisbon to overseas lands will be started in 1941, according to an announcement made by the German railway administration in Berlin.

This step will not represent any particular concession to the Jews. It is being undertaken by the Nazi administration as a measure to spur emigration of Jews from the Reich. Jewish organizations in Lisbon consider it, however, as a development which will greatly widen the scope of Jewish emigration activities.

At present the usual route for emigration from Germany to overseas countries is by airplane from Stuttgart to Lisbon with an overnight stop at Madrid. Another way is via the Far East which is, however, complicated since the emigrants have to pass Soviet Russia and Japan in transit and since, beginning this month, the Soviet authorities are refusing to accept German marks for transportation across the U.S.S.R., insisting on foreign currency.

SLOVAKIA REPORTED PLANNING BAN ON INTER-MARRIAGE

✓ ZURICH, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Slovak Government is drafting a law forbidding marriages between Jews and non-Jews, German dispatches reported today. The law will make possible dissolution of a mixed marriage on the application of the non-Jewish partner and will bar non-Jews married to Jews from holding public office, the report said.

RESTRICTED RATION CARDS ISSUED FOR CZECH JEWS

ZURICH, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Special ration cards for Jews have been introduced in the Protectorate, the Nazi newspaper Prager Abend reports. Cards of Jewish households will be stamped with the letter "J" and these cards may only be used for shopping during certain hours.

ROSENBERG LEADS INTENSIFIED NAZI ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE

ZURICH, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Alfred Rosenberg, chief theoretician of the German Nazi Party, who had been pushed into the background of the German scene since the Berlin-Moscow pact, is returning to prominence in party circles as leader of an intensified anti-Jewish campaign, according to Berlin reports.

Rosenberg took a prominent part in last weekend's war session of the party press department at which, according to an official report, "leading personalities of the party and State gave accounts of the present political and spiritual situation." Rosenberg reported on the present status of the "Jewish question."

BELGIUM BARS USE OF HEBREW IN CORRESPONDENCE

ZURICH, Nov. 19. (ONA) -- The authorities in Belgium, in announcing resumption of foreign mail service, have barred the use of Hebrew characters in correspondence, it was reported here today.

ALIENS WARNED OF PROSECUTION FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- There will be no postponement of the Dec. 26 deadline on registration of aliens and all non-citizens who have failed to register by that date will be prosecuted, Registration Director Earl G. Harrison warned today. He said that both postponement and the handling of cases under the law had been discussed at Justice Department conferences.

Harrison urged unregistered aliens to act immediately in order to avoid the Christmas rush at postoffices and warned against racketeers who were preying on the gullible by promising to obtain exemption from registration in return for cash payments. These racketeers are especially active in New York and Chicago, he said.

ARLOSOROFF HOUSE DEDICATED IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Histadruth, Jewish labor federation, has inaugurated Beth Arlosoroff, named after Chaim Arlosoroff, Jewish labor leader who was assassinated in 1934. The building houses the Obel theater and other cultural institutions. Moshe Shertok, of the Jewish Agency, was among the speakers at the dedication.

TEL AVIV SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO COVENTRY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Municipal Council has cabled the mayor of Coventry a message of sympathy over "the cowardly, indiscriminate bombing." The message expressed admiration for the courage of Coventry's inhabitants and best wishes for their future welfare.

N.R.S. PLANS SERVICE ON RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The National Refugee Service has opened an information service on resettlement opportunities outside New York, Executive Director William Heber announced today. The service includes lectures, lantern slides, exhibits of photographs, maps and guide books.