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### AUSTRIANS REPORTED ATTACKING "ARYANIZED" JEWISH SHOPS

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The recrudescence of "Boeller outrages" in Vienna is reminiscent of the days of pre-Nazi political warfare, says the Budapest correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Boeller, an Austrian specialty, is something between a large firecracker and a small bomb. It can cause considerable damage.

The outrages are mainly directed against "Aryanized" shops taken over by Nazis from Jews. The new proprietors not only have paid not a farthing to the Jews, but have no money to pay the wholesaler because of the demand by members of the party for credit. They also raise prices.

This is illegal, even according to Nazi laws, but the illegalities continue to flourish and they have promoted turmoil in the business world. Baldur von Schirach, leader of the Hitler Youth, has unsuccessfully tried to remove the scandal. Now outraged shopkeepers, anti-Nazis and sacked assistants spend part of the nights "Boellering," according to the report.

Meanwhile, repeated requests addressed by the Jewish Communal Board in Vienna to the Nazi authorities for the allotment to Jews of material for shrouds for the burial of the dead have fallen on deaf ears, The Jewish Chronicle reports. The Nazi authorities declined to issue Jews any ration cards for materials. The Jewish burial authorities have therefore been obliged to decide that the Jewish dead must be buried in their own shirts.

### BRITAIN TO PROBE TROOPS' TREATMENT OF INTERNEES IN TRANSPORT

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- An inquiry into the conduct of troops escorting interned Jews to Australia aboard the S.S. Dunera was promised today by War Secretary David Margeson, replying in the House of Commons to Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, who said 'internees' luggage had been ripped open with bayonets and the internees deprived of money, watches, valuables and much clothing.

### ATHENS JEWS AID DEFENSE FUNDS

ATHENS, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Jews of Athens have subscribed nearly 100,000 drachmas to defense funds, it was announced today. The Jews of Salonica are continuing subscriptions.

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MAX NORDAU WOULD URGE INTENSIFIED PALESTINE SETTLEMENT TODAY, DAUGHTER SAYS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- If Max Nordau, the famous Zionist writer and theoretician, were living today, he would counsel the Jews not to lose hope, but to launch a strong movement for redemption of Britain's pledge to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine, it was declared in an interview today by his daughter, Maxa Norden Gruenblat, who arrived here yesterday on the U.S. liner Excambion from Lisbon for a nation-wide lecture tour.

Nordau, Mrs. Gruenblat said, would tell the Jews to gain consolation from history, which has recorded the rise and fall of previous tyrants, and to make every effort for mass immigration to Palestine. She said that present events were realizing her father's prophesies. She recalled his belief that anti-Semitism was innate in the Christian world and that the Jews could not hope to escape persecution until they had their own state.

Mrs. Gruenblat, a native Frenchwoman, lived near Paris until the German occupation, when she moved to southern France, and from there proceeded in December to Lisbon. She was accompanied here by her husband, Claude Gruenblat, who was a French air captain, and their daughter. They will remain in the United States indefinitely. Mrs. Gruenblat will open her lecture tour in Chicago on Jan. 28.

RABBIS SET FEB. 8 AS "JNF SABBATH"

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Union of Orthodox Rabbis has designated Feb. 8 as "Jewish National Fund Sabbath," and has urged synagogues to dedicate sermons and services on that day to elucidation of the tasks of the Keren Kayemeth, especially the Nachlath Herzog project, named for Palestine's Chief Rabbi.

OSE AIDS ALSATIAN REFUGEES IN FRANCE

GENEVA, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The OSE (World Union for Jewish Health Protection) has established in Perigueux, center for Alsatian refugees in unoccupied France, a dispensary with free medical consultations and a mobile ambulance to provide medical service for about 12,500 refugees in five concentration centers in this area, it was reported here today.

JEWS BARRED FROM SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALIST PARTY

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 30. (JTA-By Mail) -- At the Transvaal Congress of the Herenigde Party (Re-United Nationalist Party) it was decided, after a long discussion that Jews should not be permitted to become members of the Party and that the Federal Council should endeavor to persuade the parties in the other provinces also to exclude Jews from membership.

The whole agitation, says The Zionist Record, is "an artificial one, motivated purely by selfish material and political aims and playing upon ignorance prejudice."

JEWISH FATHER AND SON IN SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5. (JTA-By Mail) -- A Jewish father and his son are serving simultaneously in the South African military forces. They are Corporal George Saber, now serving in a unit of the South African Engineers, and his son Private G. Saber, who is in a unit of the 1st Ammunition Company and is already "up North." Mrs. George Saber is at present helping at the Soldiers' Club, having previously been section leader at the canteens.