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### NAZIS TO ORDER EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM PRAGUE

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- A Nazi order expelling the Jews from Prague and isolating the Jews of other Czech towns into ghettos, is expected to be issued within the next few days, according to information reaching the Czechoslovak Government-in-exile here.

The pretext that the Jews are guilty of stirring-up anti-Nazi activities among the population in the Czech Protectorate will be offered by the Nazi administration as the reason for ordering the Jews to leave their homes. There are many Jews among the 210 Czechs executed in the course of this week in the Protectorate for alleged sabotage and on the charge of preparing an armed uprising. Among twelve victims executed in the city of Bruenn on Thursday, five were Jews, Czechoslovak circles here established today.

### INTENSE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY PRODUCING OPPOSITE EFFECT

ON A GERMAN FRONTIER, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- While the Nazi press throughout the Reich is conducting violent anti-Jewish propaganda to back up Hitler's manifesto to his army this week that "the Jews and only Jews" are to be blamed for the German soldiers killed on the Eastern front, the sentiment of the average man on the street in Germany is becoming more and more sympathetic towards the Jews, it was reported here today from reliable sources in Berlin.

The report states that many circles in Germany believe that return of goods stolen from the Jews in the Nazi occupied countries is essential to a decent peace. The change of mood among the German people towards the Jews is reported to be the result of the introduction of the yellow Mogen David for the Jews in the Reich. This anti-Jewish measure has, according to the report, had an opposite effect than that desired. It has provoked sympathy for the Jews instead of hatred.

Christian ministers in Germany are now heard saying publicly: "Who knows? We Christians, might soon find ourselves wearing the cross where Jews now wear the yellow star." Many churches have worshippers wearing the yellow mark. They are Jews who long ago adopted Christianity.

When Jews, wearing the yellow mark enter the street car, not one or two people jump up to give them a seat, but three or four, the report states. Characteristic of the situation is the following joke which is now making the rounds in Berlin: A baby in his mother's arms in a street car sees three Jews with the yellow star. "Look, mommy," the baby shouts. "There are some more men with the Ritter Kreuz!" The Ritter Cross is one of Germany's high decorations. The young Jews in Germany wear the yellow star with pride and self assurance just as if it were really a high decoration, the report from Berlin concludes.

HUNGARY IMPOSES DEATH SENTENCE UPON JEW FOR "PRO-ALLIED ACTIVITY"

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- For the first time since Hungary joined the Axis powers, a Jew, Ernst Kiss, has been sentenced to death by a military court in Budapest this week, according to reliable information reaching here today. The victim, aged 35, was charged with "pro-Allied activities." His wife was sentenced to five years imprisonment on the same charge. Stefan Fischer, a friend, was given eight years at hard labor in an internment camp.

A report from Budapest today stated that in retaliation for their protesting against the introduction of the anti-Jewish laws into Hungary, all Socialist members of the Budapest City Council were barred for a week from sessions of the Council and fined 500 pengoes each. The Socialist councillors also had protested against the exclusion of the Jewish aldermen from the Municipal Council.

JEWS IN ITALY DEPRIVED OF WINTER COAL RATIONS

BERNE, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Jews in Italy will be unable to secure any coal this coming winter, it was reported here today. Authorities in Milan, Florence, Fiume, Trieste and other Italian towns have announced that due to the shortage of coal in Italy no coal rations will be allotted to Jews.

ASK ESTABLISHMENT OF POWERFUL JEWISH SHORT WAVE RADIO IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Establishment of a powerful short wave station strong enough to broadcast Jewish news "to the United States and the remotest corners of Russia," is urged today in the "Palestine and Middle East," a publication covering the economic scene in the Middle East. The magazine points out that a similar station for the Arab world was established on September 24.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Henrietta Szold will broadcast a tribute to the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis over the Palestine Broadcasting Company's English hour tonight.

CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF REFUGEE IMMIGRATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- A conference to discuss ways and means of rescuing Jewish and anti-Nazi refugees stranded in unoccupied France and the North African colonies will meet here tomorrow, Saturday, under the auspices of the Emergency Refugee Conference.

Following reports on the latest developments abroad and the refugee situation in general the Conference will hold panel discussions on relief, transportation, government regulations, diplomatic protection and asylum. The report on transportation, which looms as one of the greatest obstacles to refugee immigration, will be delivered by Isaac Asofsky of the HIAS.

JEWISH BOOK WEEK TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT NATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Jewish Book Week, as a means for giving new vitality to the belief in the maxim that "the pen is mightier than the sword," will be observed by Jewish communities throughout the United States during the week of November 23 - 30, it was announced here today by Dr. Mordecai Soltes, Chairman of the National Committee for Jewish Book Week. The occasion, the 14th annual event of its kind, will be observed with the cooperation of institutions of higher Jewish learning, national organizations, Jewish Community Centers and local Jewish education agencies, as part of the national defense program in the domain of public morale and for the furtherance of cultural and spiritual values.

JEWS FORBIDDEN TO APPEAR ON STREETS IN TWO POLISH CITIES

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Jews in the Nazi-held Polish cities of Piotrkow and Bendzin are forbidden to appear on the streets at any time, according to information reaching Polish circles here today.

Transfer of all Jews in the city of Kielce to the ghetto there has been completed, the same sources reported. All Jewish business in the city has been removed from the non-Jewish area. In Lublin, Jews are forbidden to use any but specially designated trains on the grounds that it is a measure to prevent the spread of epidemics.

The Nazi-controlled newspaper Nowy Kurier Warszawski, which reached here today, complains that Jews in Warsaw sometimes succeed in leaving the ghetto and mingle with the Polish population in the streets and cafes without the Poles protesting or taking any action against the Jews.

CONDITION OF BALTIC JEWRY DETERIORATING UNDER NAZI RULE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Condition of the Jews in the Baltic countries has so deteriorated since the Nazi invasion that their situation rivals the conditions in German-held Poland, it is revealed today by usually reliable sources.

Jews of Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia must wear a yellow Mogen David; they are forbidden to walk on the sidewalks and they must proceed in single file. All Jewish enterprises and property have been confiscated and able-bodied males have been mobilized for compulsory labor battalions. Jewish newspapers and schools have been closed down and the radio and the Nazi newspapers constantly harangue against the Jews. Hundreds of Jews have been arrested allegedly for having been "Bolshevik employees." In Riga, alone, 5,800 have been seized.

The German anti-Jewish propaganda, however, is meeting with no success as far as the non-Jewish population is concerned. The people are horrified by the Nazi excesses committed against the Jews and find ways of expressing their sympathy.

NAZIS COMPLETE SEGREGATION OF JEWS IN VILNA

ZURICH, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Jews in Vilna are now completely segregated from the rest of the population in a ghetto into which all Jewish businesses have also been transferred, according to the Rheinsch Westfalische Zeitung reaching here today.

Ulica Niemiecka, a well known business street which formerly housed most of the Jewish establishments in the city, has been made completely "Judenrein," the paper reports, adding that "it is intolerable that Jews live on a street called 'German Street'."

Reporting that Jews who work in the city are marched to work from the ghetto in "serried ranks," the German paper comments that the city now presents "a clean and calm aspect."

SILVER, WISE PROCLAIM "DEDICATION DAY" FOR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Sunday, October 19th, has been designated as "Dedication Day" for the United Jewish Appeal by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, National Chairmen, it was announced here today. More than 40 communities, headed by Philadelphia and Cincinnati, will simultaneously inaugurate campaigns in behalf of the UJA.

WAVE OF ENEMY PLANES BOMB HAIFA

HAIFA, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- For the second time this week, wave after wave of enemy planes came over this city at fifteen minute intervals this morning dropping bombs over a wide area. From about 4 A.M. to 5:30 A.M. the planes hovered over the city before anti-aircraft fire drove them off. There were no casualties and the damage was slight.

DR. WISE TO ADDRESS MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR BRANDEIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Special memorial services for the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis will be conducted on Sunday by Dr. Stephen S. Wise at the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall. Dr. Wise will tell of little known chapters in the relations of Justice Brandeis to American Presidents, particularly President Wilson and President Roosevelt.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations in a message of condolence to the widow of the late Justice stated: "The great inspiration with which your beloved husband endowed Jewish life in America and in the world will remain indelibly imprinted as an incentive toward the highest type of service to the cause of all Jewry." The message was signed by Adolph Rosenberg, chairman of the Board and by Edward L. Israel, executive director.

The Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, in a tribute to Brandeis said: "His devotion to the idea of the reestablishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine derived from the same forces which fashioned his whole life. For above all, he loved with a passionate devotion, the ideal of justice - justice between men and men, class and class, nation and nation. Brandeis had about him more than a little of the prophet. His unique distinction of mind and spirit, his wisdom and his warm-hearted sincerity combined to make him, even to millions who never knew him, the most revered and beloved figure in American Jewry. We shall not know his like again."

HERBERT MALLINSON, TEXAS JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Oct. 10. (JTA)-- Herbert Mallinson, 47, a leader of Texan Jewry died last night of a heart attack while attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of this city of which he was a former President. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Mallinson was a member of the National Executive Board of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. He was also a member of the Board of the Joint Distribution Committee, of the National Refugee Service, and was affiliated with other national Jewish organizations.

Paul Baerwald, Honorary Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and Edward M. M. Warburg, Chairman, issued a statement saying: "The tragic news of the passing of Herbert Mallinson comes as a great shock to his countless friends and associates throughout the country. To us of the J.D.C. this tragedy is especially poignant, inasmuch as Herbert Mallinson was one of our staunchest and truest friends and personally responsible for the revitalization and growth of understanding and interest in the work of the J.D.C., not only in Texas, but in the whole neighboring region."