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### OVER 6,000 JEWS ARRESTED IN BERLIN FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF FOOD REGULATIONS

LISBON, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- More than 6,000 Jews have been arrested in Berlin on the charge of allegedly violating the food regulations which deprive Jews of certain foodstuffs, it is reported in the Voelkischer Beobachter reaching here today. ✓

The personal organ of Hitler trying to justify the introduction of the yellow Hogen David for Jews explains that this measure "will put an end to Jews obtaining such food articles as coffee, cocoa and others." The fact that the Voelkischer Beobachter has found it necessary to indulge in apologetic comment in connection with the yellow badge indicates that resentment against this measure is still felt by many Germans. The article also indicates that many German food stores went out of their way to sell forbidden food to Jews out of sympathy for the persecuted Jewish population, under the pretext that the owners of the stores did not know that their customers were Jews.

### SEEK RELEASE OF ROMANIAN JEWISH LEADERS IN RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- A list of Rumanian Jewish leaders who have been located in Soviet Russia has been sent to the World Jewish Congress representative now in Moscow, in order to facilitate their release, it was announced here today by Mayer Ebner, a prominent leader of Rumanian Jewry, now in Palestine.

Among those named in the list are: Abraham Mark, former Chief Rabbi of Bucovina; Theodor Weisselberger, former manager of the Palestine Office in Bucovina; Solomon Kassner, vice-president of the Zionist Organization and former provincial leader of the Union of Rumanian Jews; Dr. Paul Klinger, manager of the Bucovinian office of the Keren Kayemeth; and Gustav Held and Moses Greenberg, Zionist leaders.

### PALESTINE WILL PRODUCE \$10,000,000 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS THIS YEAR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- Urging increased efforts to utilize all skilled and unskilled labor in Palestine and to exploit all unused production facilities, the Davar, largest daily newspaper in the country, today estimated that Palestine industry will produce about \$10,000,000 worth of goods during the current year.

In an editorial commenting on the recently concluded United Kingdom Commercial Corporation's conference here, the Davar stated that Palestine is far from an industrially exhausted country and still has vast reserves of experts and skilled man power. War necessities require the full use of all potentialities, as well as increase in the delivery of raw materials, the article points out.

The importance which Britain attaches to Palestine industry was stressed last week at the United Kingdom Corporation's conference of delegates from all the Near Eastern countries.

ONLY 500 JEWS PERMITTED TO LEAVE HOLLAND SINCE NAZI OCCUPATION

LISBON, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- The first direct report from the Jewish community in Amsterdam reached here today disclosing that since the Nazi occupation of Holland approximately three hundred Jews have been able to emigrate from the country.

Emigration of Jews from Holland is now meeting with more and more difficulties due to the complicated procedure of securing exit permits from the occupation authorities and also because of the closing of consulates of overseas countries in the Netherlands, the report states.

Disclosing that there are still about 6,000 Jewish refugees from Germany in Holland, the report states that their maintenance during six months has cost the newly-formed Jewish Council of Amsterdam about 900,000 Dutch florins. Of these refugees, about 2,000 are in Amsterdam and about 1,000 in the Westbrook camp, the remainder living in the provinces.

The growing impoverishment of the Jewish community in Holland is reflected in the Council's budget for relief and emigration work, which totalled approximately 2,400,000 florins for the year ending July 31. A voluntary tax has been imposed by the Jewish community on the local Jews to cope with the ever-increasing demand for assistance.

ALL RELIGIOUS FAITHS IN BRITAIN DRAWN CLOSER BY WAR CONDITIONS, LAZARON REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- Cooperation and understanding among Protestants, Catholics and Jews is greatly in evidence in Britain since the outbreak of the war, but we are still far ahead of them in America, Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, one of the three clergymen who flew to Britain to appraise the religious and social developments there, reported last night at a dinner given here in honor of the three clerics upon their return from England. The three churchmen, Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, a Protestant minister, Father Vincent C. Donovan, a Catholic priest and Rabbi Lazaron spent a month in England, Ireland and Scotland studying conditions there.

"We found proof in every place that the British people, whatever their religious beliefs, are being drawn closer together," Rabbi Lazaron said. "In a blits, sincerity, kindness, integrity of word, become absolutely necessary just because that is the best way to get along. I am hopeful that in the United States we will not need the hardship and suffering of war to show us the wisdom and benefit of working even closer together as citizens all of the nation."

A proposal for a "P.E.F.," a Peace Expeditionary Force from America after the war to "fulfill the hope of millions for leadership from America in the economic, social and spiritual reconstruction of Europe," was advanced at the dinner by Dr. Clinchy. Just as the United States has pioneered in science to send its temporary expeditions to the far corners of the globe, so, Dr. Clinchy suggested, this country should pioneer in sending deputations of Americans back to the various European nations from which they or their ancestors came to assist in the creation of a "European nation of nations" after the war. In proposing that "deputations to the various countries in this post-war plan be made up of Americans who were immigrants or descendants of immigrants of the various nations," Dr. Clinchy said, "Europe is in need of a temporary return of some of its immigrants to tell the story of America to their old countries."

Father Donovan stated that, "One feels, however, more often than one sees, a deepening sense of religion. Sales of books of a spiritual or moral nature have increased. Letters in response to religious broadcasts are greater."

"JEWISH TIME TABLE" ISSUED IN PRAGUE TO PREVENT ANTI-JEWISH PROVOCATIONS

LISBON, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- The Jewish community in Prague, anxious to prevent anti-Jewish provocations, today issued a "Jewish time table" which reveals the extent of discriminations now practiced against Jews in the Czech Protectorate under various regulations.

The Jews are urged by the community to strictly observe the hours for shopping and visiting official institutions as marked in the "time table," in order to avoid possible persecutions. The time-table shows that:

1. Jews are admitted to retail shops to make purchases only between the hours of 8 to 5.
2. They may go to the health insurance clinic - only one is open to them - between the hours of 1 to 2.
3. They can go to the barber shop only from 8 to 10 in the morning, unless it is a barber shop exclusively for Jews.
4. They can go to one steam-bath in Prague on Monday, or one in Kronenbad on Tuesday, or one in Karlsbad on Wednesday. These are "Jewish days" at the specified institutions.
5. They can go to the Municipal building on business only from 8 to 9 in the morning.
6. They can visit the Pension Bureau only from 1 to 2 in the afternoon daily and 11 to 12 on Saturday.
7. They are admitted to banks and insurance offices daily from 8 to 9 in the morning only.

The Prague Jewish community also announced that 11 offices have been established in the city for distribution of Yellow Mogen Davids to Jews. In Bruenn seven offices have been established, while in the provinces each Jewish community acts as distributor.

STREET INCIDENTS IN TEL AVIV DURING RECRUITMENT WEEK

TEL AVIV, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- Street incidents which occurred in Tel Aviv during the Jewish Recruiting Week were condemned today by Isaac Ben-Zvi, chairman of the Vaad Leumi, Jewish National Council of Palestine.

Addressing a press conference on the results of the Recruiting Week, the head of the Vaad Leumi criticized those who indulged in street clashes. He emphasized that the recruiting work must be conducted through moral means only.

NAZI LEADER DEMANDS MORE ANTI-JEWISH RESTRICTIONS IN FRANCE

VICHY, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- More restrictions against the Jews in France were predicted last night by the Nazi leader Raymond Schultz addressing representatives of the French press in Paris on the position of the Jews in various countries.

Schultz, who was sent from Berlin to Paris in the capacity of a "special fuhrer," complained that "Jewish elimination in France has not as yet been carried out with all the necessary energy and interest." He added that it is the view of Berlin that more anti-Jewish measures must be introduced in France "if the France of the future does not want to be compromised in the new Europe."

NAZIS DECREE DEATH PENALTY FOR JEWS, POLES LEAVING HOMES DURING BLACKOUT

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- An order providing the death penalty for Poles and Jews in Poland who leave their homes during blackouts has been issued by the Nazi authorities this week according to information reaching Polish circles here today.

BRITISH JEWRY TO RAISE FORTY PERCENT OF "MILLION-DOLLAR USSISHKIN CAMPAIGN"

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- British Jewry will contribute \$400,000 towards the "million-dollar Ussishkin campaign" which the Jewish National Fund has decided to launch in order to redeem land in Palestine in honor of M. M. Ussishkin, the late JNF president.

An appeal issued by the Jewish National Fund office here today asks the Jews of England to raise additional £100,000, approximately \$400,000, in the Palestine Victory campaign with a view that this sum be spent to commemorate Ussishkin's name by acquiring land in Palestine to be named after him.

LEIDESDORF'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY MARKED BY GIFTS TO JEWISH CHARITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- More than 200 Jewish leaders today honored Samuel D. Leidesdorf, veteran volunteer fund-raiser for charitable causes, at a luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on the occasion of his 60th birthday. Birthday presents took the form of contributions to the New York and Brooklyn Federations of Jewish Charities which are now making their fifth joint appeal.

George Z. Medalie, president of the New York Federation, presented Mr. Leidesdorf with an illuminated scroll inscribed in the form of a resolution and signed by those who contributed. It read in part: "Resolved that we be allowed this year to turn the tables and invite you as our guest to an old-fashioned Federation fund-raising luncheon believing that you will find it a solicitor's dream come true to see us all gathered together in one room, instead of scattered through the five boroughs, ready and willing to have you perform your familiar task of soliciting our generosity for our cherished home charities embraced in the New York and Brooklyn Federations of Jewish Charities."

In cutting a birthday cake containing 60 candles, Mr. Leidesdorf who is chairman of the board of the Business Men's Council, permanent fund-raising organization of the two Federations, said: "These are not happy days to celebrate a birthday. On the other hand, they are precisely days which make me realize how grateful I ought to be for the privilege of working for charity."

PALESTINE MARKS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF JEZREEL VALLEY REDEMPTION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- The twentieth anniversary of the redemption of the Jezreel Valley, known as Emek, and the founding of the Ein Cherod colony was celebrated today at the colony by representatives of all the institutions in the Emek.

The audience assembled for the ceremonies heard a moving tribute to M. M. Ussishkin and to Justice Louis D. Brandeis, delivered by Dr. Arthur Ruppin who is an authority on Jewish colonization in Palestine.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPOINTS NEW HEAD TO DEAL WITH REFUGEE PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (JTA)-- Joseph C. Green has been appointed chief of the Special Division of the State Department which deals with refugee problems and with matters concerning Americans abroad. Formerly Mr. Green was the head of the Division of Controls in the State Department.

Information reaching Washington today from American consulates abroad estimates that a minimum of 3,000 refugees will leave Europe for the United States and other American countries in the course of the next four weeks.