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### 800 MORE JEWS DEPORTED FROM BERLIN TO POLAND; JEWISH EMIGRATION OFFICE CLOSED

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- Another 800 Jews were deported yesterday from Berlin to the Pinsk swamps in Poland according to reports from Germany published in the Swedish newspapers today. The same reports state that the Jewish Emigration Office in Berlin was closed down by the Gestapo without any explanation.

The Berlin correspondent of the Tidningen reveals that more than 5,000 Jews have been evicted from their homes in the East End section of Berlin and their apartments have been taken over by Nazi officials. Those evicted Jews who have not yet been deported to Poland are being housed with the Jews living in the ghetto section of the city, which centers around Grenadierstrasse. Two synagogues in that section are filled with evicted Jewish families, all of whom have been deprived of their ration cards and live on soup and bread provided by the Jewish community.

The Berlin correspondent of the Social Demokraten reports that the expulsion of the Jews from Germany to Poland is coupled with increased anti-Jewish propaganda which aims "to explain" to the apparently dissatisfied Germans why the Nazi regime has decided to clear the Reich of Jews. The Nazi party in Berlin, the correspondent states, is distributing a pamphlet, the cover of which is printed in black, red and yellow colors. "When you see a yellow star worn by the Jews, then think of the following crimes committed by them," the introduction to the pamphlet reads. It then goes on to enumerate the "Jewish crimes" as being: inflation, spiritual poisoning and moral destruction of the German people, and "the aim to annihilate eighty million diligent, decent Germans." The correspondent adds that the 800 Jews who were deported yesterday were not permitted to take along with them any knives for fear that they might commit suicide in the cattle trains in which they were transported. They were, however, given one pair of clippers for hair-cutting.

### 12,000 ODESSA JEWS SENT BY NAZIS TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS; THOUSANDS ARRESTED DAILY

GENEVA, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- German newspapers reaching here today report that 12,000 Jews have been sent from Odessa to concentration camps by the Nazi occupational authorities and that "thousands of Jews are being added daily to this number."

The same newspapers report that despite the fact that Odessa is occupied by German-Rumanian troops, the population is still offering serious resistance. The resistance, according to the Nazi press is directed from the largest synagogue in Odessa which has been converted into headquarters of the defiant Russians. "All over Odessa Jews are still struggling with German-Rumanian forces. This makes it necessary for the German soldiers to seek out the Jews assiduously," the German newspapers write.

The reports carried by the Nazi press contradict a Soviet statement issued last week in Moscow that the entire population left Odessa prior to the city's occupation by the Axis armies.

DUTCH JEWS DEPORTED TO GERMANY FOR FORCED LABOR IN WAR FACTORIES

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- Many Dutch Jews have been seized in Amsterdam by the Nazi authorities and transported to Germany to work in factories producing war materials for the German army, according to information reaching Dutch circles here today.

The Jews were arrested without any reason being given them and were confined in an Amsterdam school prior to their being sent to Germany. The Dutch report states that they are now working in factories in Aix La Chapelle, Cologne and Munich.

Another report received by Dutch circles here today discloses that in the Netherlands village of Blaricum Jewish children were barred from attending the annual high school festival by order of the occupation officials. As a result not a single child - Dutch or Jewish - showed up at the festivities.

PAUL BAERWALD TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE TOMORROW AT COLLEGE CEREMONY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- Jewish leaders from various parts of the country will attend the Fall Convocation of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati to be held at the Beth-El Chapel of the Temple Emanuel, in New York on Tuesday, at which a degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters, honoris causa, will be conferred upon Mr. Paul Baerwald, honorary chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Baerwald is being honored by the College in recognition of his many years of leadership in philanthropy as an officer of the JDC and in other humanitarian organizations, including President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, of which he is a member. Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, will present Mr. Baerwald as candidate for the honorary degree, and Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President of the College, will confer the degree, assisted by Rabbi Nathan Stern of New York, who is president of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association. Addresses of confirmation will be delivered by Ralph W. Mack of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College, and Adolph Rosenberg of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which is the parent body of the College.

WISE, GOLDMANN OUTLINE AIM OF PAN-AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- The purpose and scope of the Inter-American Jewish Conference which will open in Baltimore on November 23 were explained by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, President of the American Jewish Congress, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress, at a meeting with representatives of the Jewish press. Both leaders emphasized that the Conference was being held with the consent of the various governments in South America as well as of the State Department of the United States, which has been most helpful in facilitating the admission of delegates from other lands.

They defined the principal aim of the conference as being to secure "a common understanding leading to effective cooperation among Jews of countries in the Western Hemisphere with relation to activities affecting Jewish life here and abroad."

JEWISH INTERNEES IN BELGIUM AND OCCUPIED FRANCE DECLARED NAZI HOSTAGES

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- All interned Jews and other political internees in Belgium and Northern France will henceforth be considered by the Nazi occupational authorities as hostages and may be shot in reprisal for attacks on German military officers, the British radio reported today, quoting a German decree.

130 LUXEMBURG JEWS DETAINED ON SPANISH FRONTIER.

LISBON, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- More than 130 Jews from Luxemburg who are scheduled to receive United States immigration visas from the American consulate in Barcelona are now locked in railway coaches at the French-Spanish border station of Hendaye and are not being permitted to enter Spain unless they can produce transit visas. The French frontier authorities have notified the refugees that if they are unable to secure Spanish transit visas by Monday, they will be transferred to a concentration camp near Bayonne or Paris, or deported to Poland.

The party includes women, children and aged who left Luxemburg hurriedly last week in order to complete all arrangements for their journey to the United States, so that they might escape being deported to Poland together with the other Luxemburg Jews who have no prospects for overseas emigration. The Spanish authorities are refusing transit visas unless the American Consul in Barcelona issues a letter stating that all the refugees will be granted the American visas which they are scheduled to receive. Representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee at Barcelona and at the Spanish frontier station Irun are making strong efforts to prevent the return of the group from the frontier and to secure their admission into Spain.

Meanwhile, about 200 aged men and women, confined in the Ulfigen Monastery are the only Jews remaining in Luxemburg. They are crowded into quarters too small to accommodate more than half of them and as a result many are forced to live in unused stables.

AMERICAN JEWISH INTELLECTUALS BROADCAST MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- Whole hearted support to the Jews in Soviet Russia in their fight against Hitlerism was pledged in a half-hour broadcast over stations WMCA and WRUL today by Jewish speakers, in a program sponsored by the Committee of Jewish Writers and Artists in the United States.

The broadcast, which was addressed to "Our fellow-Jews in the Soviet Union," stressed the point that, "American Jewry is prepared to make the greatest sacrifices in order to help the Soviet Union and its allies to destroy the enemy of mankind and the Jewish people, and to wipe off the last trace of Hitlerism and fascism from the face of the earth."

The committee consists of more than 175 Jewish writers, artists, clergymen, scientists, educators, musicians, playwrights, and includes Dr. Albert Einstein, Sholem Asch, M. Lincoln Schuster, Louis Boudin, and Benjamin Winter.

Their broadcast was the first reply by American Jews to a radio appeal some time ago by the Soviet Jewish intellectuals. Speakers on the program, which was beamed to Europe over short wave by WRUL, included Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, long director of the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation, which settled 250,000 Jews on farms in the Crimea between 1924 and 1938; Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, leading orthodox rabbi in the United States; Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, prominent Jewish writer; Waldo Frank, author; and others.

BLUM, MANDEL TO BE TRIED BY RIOM TRIBUNAL IN JANUARY

VICHY, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- The trial by the Riom tribunal of Leon Blum, Georges Mandel and other former French leaders, has been finally set to open on January 15, 1942, it was announced today in the Paris press. It is expected that the trials will last several weeks.

GALLUP POLL PROVES LINDBERGH'S ATTACK ON JEWS UNJUSTIFIED

PRINCETON, N.J. 26. (JTA)-- The incorrectness of Lindbergh's allegation that Jews in America are one of three major groups which are trying to involve this country in the war, was proven here today by the published results of a public opinion poll carried out by the American Institute of Public Opinion of which George Gallup is director.

In order to establish whether Lindbergh's anti-Jewish allegation is correct, the Institute took a poll on the following question: "What persons or groups do you think are most active in trying to get us into war?" No check-list was given to voters interviewed and their answers were entirely spontaneous. The results have shown that the groups considered active in attempting to get America into war are, in order of mention, the following: 1. Roosevelt Administration and Democratic Party; 2. Big business, industrialists, profiteers; 3. British organizations and agents; 4. American organizations with pro-British sympathies; 5. Jews. Only one voter in sixteen mentioned the Jews, with the result that the Jews rank no higher than fifth and last among the groups identified in the public mind as most eager for war.

POLISH JEWISH LAWYER APPOINTED ACTING HEAD OF POLISH MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- Dr. Ludwig Grossfeld, a Jewish lawyer and a member of the executive of the Polish Socialist party in Britain, has been appointed acting Minister of Social Welfare in the Polish Cabinet, it was announced today by Premier Sikorski.

Dr. Grossfeld who was given the official title of "Chef du Cabinet," will serve in place of Minister Jan Stanczyk, who is in the United States at present. The Jewish lawyer has long been one of the Under-Secretaries in the Social Welfare Ministry.

45,000 JEWS STILL IN ITALY, AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCE IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

ROME, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- Data on the number of Jews still residing in Italy, is published in today's Italian press in the form of an official communique, indicating that Jews in the country are to expect developments which will affect their status in Italy.

"There were 45,410 Jews of Italian citizenship in the country on Jan. 1, 1932," the communique says. "Jews of foreign citizenship in the kingdom on June 1, 1940, totaled 5,012. Of the Jews of Italian citizenship 5,966 had been definitely expatriated by Oct. 15, 1941. Of the foreign Jews, 1,538 were expatriated. Therefore, the total of expatriated Jews on Oct. 15, 1941, was 7,504. There are now in the United Kingdom 39,444 Jews with Italian citizenship, and 3,674 with foreign citizenship."

LAMPOROT REQUESTS THIRTY PERCENT OF HIS ESTATE TO JEWISH AID FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- The will of Samuel C. Lamporot, filed for probate yesterday, discloses that 30 percent of his estate was set aside for the creation of a Samuel C. and Miriam D. Lamporot Foundation from which \$2,000 a year will be paid to the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Palestine; the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, and Yeshiva College. The Beth Israel Hospital will receive \$1,000 annually, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Jewish Education Association, the Home of the Daughters of Jacob and Bronx Hospital will receive \$500 annually.

GERMAN-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER URGES U.S.A. TO EMULATE NAZI ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

BISMARCK, N.D., Oct. 27, (JTA)-- Special laws closely resembling the anti-Jewish regulations of Nazi Germany are suggested for the United States in an editorial "Is There A Jewish Problem?" published here in the German-language newspaper Der Staats-Anzeiger.

Declaring that he is "against wild anti-Semitic agitation because nothing good is usually achieved by it," the writer of the three-column editorial, H. Dralle, urges solving the Jewish problem in America "in a sensible way." He cites a number of Jewish "sins" and then suggests the promulgation of a law, the text of which reads:

"Any person who acquired United States' citizenship by birth or naturalization, but who at the same time also belongs - because of religious or nationalistic reasons - to another nation or national group which is advocating and developing dangerous principles, is automatically put under the special law which provides that:

"1. A person falling under the above law is not to occupy any public or advisory post in Government or State offices. Nor is he to hold any position in the court system.

"2. A doctor belonging to the category of persons for whom this law is intended is to treat patients of his nationality only. The same is to be applied to lawyers, bankers and dentists. Such a person should serve in the army and navy as a soldier of the lowest rank only.

"3. People against whom this law is proclaimed are not to be owners or partners of large business enterprises in America. Those possessing property and capital valued at more than \$500,000 should have their belongings gradually confiscated for the State within a period of ten years after the issuance of the law.

"4. A person falling under this law may be permitted to engage in small trade, artisanship or landwork. He cannot, however, possess or manage more than two such small enterprises.

"5. A person affected by this law may by act of law sever his connections with the national group to which he belongs."

Providing punishment by imprisonment from two to fifteen years for violating the above "law," the author concludes his editorial with a "promise" that in his forthcoming articles he will suggest two more "laws" dealing in similar vein with regard to vacations and clothing.

SYNAGOGUE SERVICES MARK ANNIVERSARY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- The twenty-third anniversary of Czechoslovakian independence, which will be celebrated tomorrow, was marked by ceremonies in the St. John's Wood synagogue here yesterday.

Rabbi H. Stransky, formerly chief rabbi of Zilina, delivered the sermon while the prayer for the fallen was recited by Lieutenant A. Kraus, Jewish chaplain of the Czechoslovak forces. Dr. Hubert Ripka represented President Benes at the services and several Czech Ministers were also present. Dr. L. Zolmanovic represented the National Council of Czechoslovakian Jews of which he is president. Meanwhile today the Federation of Czechoslovakian Jews sent a message to Benes in connection with the anniversary, in which they pledged their loyalty to the "cause of our country, which for twenty years was an island of religious freedom in a Europe torn by racial hatreds."

TEL AVIV, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- The Palestine Orchestra, conducted by the Czech-Jewish conductor George Singer last night commemorated the anniversary of Czechoslovakia's independence with a performance of Smetana's "My Fatherland."

PORTUGAL RELEASES REFUGEES FROM PRISON; SENDS THEM TO FORCED RESIDENCE

LISBON, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- All but five of the Jewish refugees who were imprisoned here for remaining in the country without permission or for not having obeyed expulsion orders have now been released from prison and sent to forced residence in the resort town of Caldas da Rainha, it was disclosed here today.

There are now about 160 Jewish refugees at Caldas da Rainha being maintained by the American Joint Distribution Committee working through the Portuguese Jewish relief committee. The Hias-Ica Emigration Association is seeking emigration possibilities for these people, most of whom came here soon after the fall of France.

Some of the refugees now interned at Caldas da Rainha had been granted United States immigration visas but had not actually received them when the State Department's new regulations became effective in July. Some of them can qualify for visas under the new regulations but so far the American authorities have not acted on the applications submitted to Washington by relatives of these refugees. The delay in Washington in handling Lisbon cases is a source of much anxiety here not only to the refugees at Caldas but to several scores of refugees still having residential permits but who may, at any moment, be ordered to leave the country.

Jewish refugee aid officials here declared today that the number of Jewish refugees in Portugal is now appreciably less than a thousand, as compared to an estimated 10,000 a year ago. More than 50,000 have passed through Portugal since the fall of France, and the residue still here consequently represents less than two percent of one of the greatest emigration movements in many years. The decline in the number of refugees stranded here is also shown by the fact that refugees dependent on the relief agencies for maintenance have decreased from about 1,700 a year ago to 501 at present. This number includes the refugees at Caldas da Rainha.

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LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- The first "Jewish train" to transport Jews deported from large cities in Slovakia to ghettos in remote provincial townships is now being assembled in Bratislava, according to information reaching the Czechoslovak government here today.

Early in November the train will carry 1,500 Jews from Bratislava to ghettos in Sereb, Novaky and Orgulas. 10,000 more Jews will be deported on similar "Jewish trains" soon after the first group leaves the Slovak capital, the information reveals.

PALESTINE MUFTI "SAFE AND SOUND" IN ITALY, ROME RADIO ANNOUNCES

ANKARA, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- The Rome radio announced today that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem had taken refuge in Italy. Describing the Mufti as "undoubtedly the greatest personality in the Arab world," the broadcast reported that he had "arrived safe and sound at an air port in southern Italy."

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE OPENS IN NEW YORK; WILL DISCUSS POST-WAR EMIGRATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- Post-war problems, including the problem of emigration from war-torn European countries, will be discussed at the Conference of the International Labor Organization which opened here today in the presence of delegates from 35 countries and from all continents. Dr. Max Gottschalk, president of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, is one of the delegates representing the Belgian Government. The I.L.O. formerly met in Geneva.

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JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS URGE RENEWAL OF U.J.A. FOR 1942

OMAHA, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- Tabling a proposal to include other national agencies in the scope of the United Jewish Appeal, the West Central States Regional Conference of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which concluded its sessions here today, asked that the U.J.A. be renewed and continued for the year 1942.

The delegates adopted a resolution for civic protective organizations to unify their program and coordinate their activities during the coming year.

At the opening sessions, attended by five hundred persons from ten midwestern states, Amos Deinerd of Minneapolis, retiring president, told that the success or failure of all post-war refugee resettlement will rest on the outcome of the Jewish refugee program. Rabbi James Heller of Cincinnati in an address at the opening session, reminded his listeners that there have been other Hitlers and other dark periods in Jewish life and even if the Jewish people are not to survive, there are indications that what they have stood for will continue. Morris E. Jacobs of Omaha was elected new president of the Region. Others named are Clarence Ullman of Peoria, first vice-president; Louis Meyers of Kansas City, second vice-president; Paul Veret of Omaha, secretary and E. E. Grueskin of Sioux City, Iowa, treasurer.

NAZI METHODS OF ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA REVEALED BY MRS. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, in a radio broadcast last night condemned the propaganda which she said is being conducted by Nazi agents in this country to the effect that Jews discharge American workers and replace them with refugees.

"A correspondent from the Pacific Coast," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "has written me that in practically every large city he visited he heard stories that the largest Jewish-owned department stores had discharged many American workers to provide jobs for Jewish refugees. No story could tend to create disunity more rapidly, or be less true. It might be time for a seasonal lay-off, or any one of a number of reasons might make a drop in employment necessary. The Germans circulate a story like this to create a dislike of the Jews."

BERTHOLD JACOBS, GERMAN-JEWISH JOURNALIST, REPORTED ARRESTED IN PORTUGAL

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- Die Zeitung, German emigre daily published here, today reports that Dr. Berthold Jacobs, German-Jewish journalist, has been arrested in Portugal, while awaiting a visa to a South American country.

Dr. Jacobs was the cause of an international incident in the Spring of 1935 when he was kidnapped from Switzerland by Nazi agents and taken to Germany. Switzerland protested to the Nazi Government and threatened to bring the case to the World Court at The Hague. As a result of this and other world-wide protests the Nazis were forced to release Jacobs from the jail in which he had been confined for several months and he was returned to Swiss soil.

BRUNO CASSIRER, GERMAN-JEWISH ART COLLECTOR, DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- Bruno Cassirer, famous German-Jewish publisher and art collector died at Oxford today at the age of 69. He was the founder of the Cassirer Art Gallery in Berlin and published a magazine dealing with art. He first popularized the French impressionists in Germany and was personally acquainted with Renoir, Degas, Toulouse-Lautrec and other of the impressionists.