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### NAZIS DRIVE 80,000 JEWS IN LWOV FROM HOMES TO CROWDED GHETTO

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Nazi authorities in Lwow, capital of Eastern Galicia, suddenly raided the homes of all Jews residing outside of the section designated as the "Jewish quarter," and drove all the 80,000 Jews there into the ghetto without permitting them to take along any of their belongings, it was reported in Polish circles here today.

The removal of Jews in Lwow from other sections of the city into the section designated by the Nazis as the "Jewish quarter" was originally to be completed "on a voluntary basis" by December 12th. Many of the 80,000 Jews appealed to the Nazi authorities to permit them to leave the "Jewish quarter" at least for one day so that they might be able to collect the belongings left behind in their former homes. Permission, however, was refused. They are, therefore, left without winter clothing, bedding and even kitchen utensils, the report states.

Herded in the "Jewish quarter" now are approximately 120,000 Jews since 40,000 were living in this section of the city prior to the Nazi occupation. These 40,000 are the poorest section of the Jewish population and are hardly in a position to share anything with the thousands of additional Jews now confined in the neighborhood.

### THIRTEEN AXIS-DOMINATED STATES PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO NAZI ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- All the thirteen states whose representatives last week participated in the anti-Comintern conference called by Hitler in Berlin pledged themselves at this conference to a vigorous anti-Jewish campaign, under the supervision of the German Ministry of Propaganda, it was reported here today.

The report, coming from Berlin, quoted Nazi officials as disclosing to foreign correspondents that the anti-Jewish policy pursued by the Nazis in the Reich was one of the subjects discussed at the conference. Even Finland, Denmark and Bulgaria agreed at the conference to follow the German anti-Jewish policy, the Nazi officials boasted. This policy will also be introduced by the Japanese-controlled Nanking regime in China, they said.

### RUMANIAN JEWS ORDERED TO LIQUIDATE ALL MORTGAGES; BARRED FROM LABORATORIES, PHARMACIES

BERNE, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Rumanian Jews have been ordered to liquidate any mortgages held by them within two months, it was announced today by the German radio. Jews working in any kind of laboratories have been instructed to resign. A new decree announced in Bucharest, governing Jewish pharmacists, was also broadcast by the Nazi radio. It provides that "from today on the Jews in Rumania will not be permitted to own or work in drugstores. All drugstores which are in Jewish hands must be liquidated within sixty days."

### ONE JEW, FOUR CZECHS EXECUTED IN PRAGUE OVER WEEK-END

ZURICH, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- The German radio today announced that one Jew and four Czechs were executed yesterday in Prague "for acts of sabotage." Among the four Czechs was one manufacturer, one engineer, one office worker and one laborer.

PALESTINE JEWISH TEACHERS URGED TO SPUR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT OF STUDENTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Jewish teachers in Palestine were urged today to encourage the enlistment of Jewish pupils in the voluntary military forces, in an address delivered by Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency. The address marked the opening of a "recruitment week" for the Palestine Jewish schools.

"Unlike Jewish soldiers in other countries, the recruits in Palestine are able to serve in Jewish units under Jewish officers," Shertok pointed out. He said that Jewish infantry units are the pillars of Palestine's defense.

Australian officers serving on the legal staff of the British military forces in the Middle East were given a reception today by the Jewish Bar Association. They were shown around the Jewish law courts in Tel Aviv and also visited offices of the municipality and other Jewish institutions there. A tea party was later given to them in Tel Aviv by the Histadruth, the Jewish Federation of Labor.

REFUGEE DOCTORS CAN ALLEVIATE SHORTAGE OF PHYSICIANS IN U.S.A., REPORT STATES

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Utilization of 1,500 refugee physicians who are available for service anywhere in the United States could go a long way towards solving the acute lack of doctors in many parts of the United States, it was stated today in a report by the Committee for the Resettlement of Foreign Physicians appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

This shortage is not due to the present national emergency alone, the report reveals. While the general population of the United States has been steadily increasing, the number of physicians has not increased in proportion. Moreover, there has been a steady shift of doctors from the rural communities to the cities, and in the past fifteen years this has resulted in a notable disproportion in the ratio of physicians to the total population between urban and rural areas. The situation has become almost critical in some areas, due to the added requirements of the army, the navy, and defense industries in this present national emergency, the Committee reports.

The Committee suggests that all state and federal medical agencies should cooperate with the American Medical Association in devising a plan to resettle emigre physicians. It also suggests that licenses be given to emigre doctors after they have passed standard tests with the proviso that the licensee be required to take out his first papers to obtain citizenship as soon as the law permits.

The report reveals that about 1,500 physicians have been placed by the Committee in the two and a half year's of its existence with very satisfactory results in practically all cases.

GRAVES OF JEWISH WAR DEAD TO BE MARKED WITH WOODEN MOGEN DAVID

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Wooden signs in the shape of a Mogen David surmounted by the Royal Crown and the King's initials, will be erected over the temporary graves of Jewish soldiers killed while fighting with the British forces, it was announced today by Dayan Gollop, senior Jewish chaplain of the British army.

The markers will not only be erected in military cemeteries abroad but also in cases of single burial where the family of the soldier so desires. The marking and care of the graves is entrusted to the Imperial War Graves Commission. After the war the signs will be replaced with permanent monuments.

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Urging the Jews not to despair, the article points out that they have good cause to be proud. "The Yellow Star is a honorable badge in this world where some would outlaw reason, love and pity from the minds of men," it concludes.

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BRITAIN, U.S. MUST SUPPORT JEWISH HOMELAND, SENATOR PEPPER TELLS JNF CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Great Britain, the United States and the countries that have felt the "yoke of oppression" must, when Hitlerism is defeated, extend their cooperation for the development of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, so that the "people who have been singled out and made the most wretched of all" may find a home, Senator Claude Pepper, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told the Palestine "Land for Victory" conference held today under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund in the Hotel Roosevelt, here.

About 1,500 delegates of Jewish organizations, present at the meeting, approved the "Land for Victory" plan of the J.N.F., and unanimously voted for the adoption of a resolution in which American Jewry was called upon to make possible, during the year 1942, the acquisition of territory in Palestine comprising a minimum of 40,000 dunams, approximately 10,000 acres, as a measure "indispensable to the development and defense of the Jewish National Home, to the victory of the democratic cause in the present world conflict and to the triumph of the Zionist ideal." The hope that Jewish Palestine will "become a Jewish Commonwealth that shall serve as a haven and a home for the disinherited, despoiled and homeless sons and daughters of the Jewish people," was stressed in the resolution.

A special feature of the conference was the observance of the Jewish National Fund's 40th anniversary. The achievements of the Fund to which many Jewish communities throughout the world and in the United States have contributed an amount totalling nearly \$30,000,000, were recounted by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the JNF, in the keynote address. The Fund was instrumental in acquiring and reclaiming, as national property, 560,000 dunams of land upon which 157 colonies, constituting the backbone of Palestine's agricultural economy, have been established. 67,000 farmers live in these agricultural settlements, he reported.

The pivotal role of Palestine as a solution for the problem of Jewish homelessness in the post-war period was emphasized in the addresses delivered by Pierre Van Paasens, noted author and foreign correspondent, and Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, President of the Zionist Organization of America. A message from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, cabled from London, was read to the conference.

The evening session was dedicated to the memory of the late Menahem M. Ussishkin. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Dora Inselbuch, of Hadassah, Mrs. Israel Goldstein, David Wertheim, Leon Gellman, Mendel N. Fisher, the Fund's Executive Director and Abraham H. Cohen, Chairman of the Fund's 40th Anniversary Committee, were among the other speakers at the conference. The opening session was presided over by Mr. Louis Segal, Zionist labor leader.

AMERICAN JEWS URGED TO INCREASE THEIR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA)-- Jews in the United States were called upon today to increase their cultural activities and to display greater unity in the face of the common enemy, in an address by Semmel Niger, well-known Jewish literary critic and lecturer, delivered at the opening session of the Second Conference of the CYCO, Central Yiddish Cultural Organization.

Held in the Capitol Hotel in the presence of 1,500 delegates and guests, including some from Latin American countries, the Conference also heard Abraham Reisin, famous Jewish poet; S. Mendelson, leader of the Jewish Bund in Poland and Chaim Greenberg, editor of the Jewish Frontier. Greenberg especially praised the Jews of Canada and Mexico for their cultural institutions and schools.