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### HITLER KEEPS 8,000,000 JEWS AS HOSTAGES FOR "JEWISH BEHAVIOR" IN AMERICA, BRITAIN

ZURICH, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Asserting that 8,000,000 Jews have now come under Hitler's control, the Nazi radio in Prague today announced that "they will be regarded as hostages for the anti-German war-mongering activity of the other half of world Jewry in Britain, the United States and elsewhere."

The announcer, Col. Emanuel Moravec, declared that more severe measures against Jews are to be expected soon not only in the Reich and in Nazi-occupied territories, but also in Nazi-controlled countries such as Hungary, Rumania, Slovakia, Bulgaria and France.

Predicting that "the Jews will vanish from Europe like wolves," the Nazi colonel expressed the hope that the entire world will follow Germany's policy with regard to the Jews. "When the Fuehrer assumed power he only had to deal with 800,000 Jews as compared with the 8,000,000 who are now under his control; this will, however, not weaken his determination to eliminate all Jews from Europe," the announcer stated.

### JEWS ORDERED TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO REWARD RUMANIAN SOLDIERS

ISTANBUL, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Jews in Rumania, despite the fact that they are deprived of all civil rights, will be compelled to finance the so-called Rumanian "Victory Parade," it was reported here today from Bucharest. The Jews will also be ordered to provide funds to reward the Rumanian soldiers who fought at Odessa. Similarly they will be requested to make provisions for the families of the fallen.

Simultaneously, it was reported here today that the Rumanian authorities have proclaimed the occupied Odessa district as a section of Rumania to be known as the province of Transnistria. Jews in this province have been ordered, under a special "Jewish law," to reside in isolated sections. Those caught outside the segregated areas will be treated as spies. At the same time Jews in the Rumanian-occupied part of the Soviet Ukraine are being used to do salvage and reconstruction work in the war-demolished towns, the report states.

### INTERNEED REFUGEES CANNOT APPEAR FOR VISA EXAMINATION AT U.S.A. CONSULATE IN FRANCE

LISBON, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Jews interned as refugees in camps in the un-occupied part of France are facing difficulties in arranging for their appearance before the American Consulate in Marseille for their visa examinations, it was reliably reported here today.

Several internees at the Gurs Camp, whose visa applications have been approved at Washington and who were summoned to the Consulate for examination have been unable to secure permission to leave the camp, the report states. Existing regulations require that internees must possess their visas before being transferred from the internment camps to emigration centers. The relief agencies operating in un-occupied France are now intervening with the French authorities to permit the internees to appear at the American Consulate when summoned, so that they may receive their visas, the report added.

ANTI-JEWISH LEAGUE IN DENMARK URGES EXPULSION OF ALL JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Continued propaganda "until the last Jew has been decisively and contemptuously expelled from Denmark and hounded down until he has no possibilities left on earth" is the policy announced by the newly-formed "Dansk Antijødisk Liga" (Danish Anti-Jewish League) headed by the notorious anti-Semite, Aage Andersen. Andersen is at the same time leader of the "National Socialistisk Arbejderparti," which collaborates closely with the German Nazi Party.

The Clausenist organ, "Faedrelandet," reports that at the recent sixth anniversary of the foundation of the Danish Nazi Party, Andersen announced the formation of a "Ny Tid" information bureau and publishing house, which would distribute all over the country literature relating to the Jewish race and problems connected with it, as well as a Danish translation of "Mein Kampf."

The Antijødisk Liga is accepting members independently from the Danish Nazi Party, it was also reported by Andersen at the Nazi anniversary celebration.

PALESTINE'S PRODUCTION OF EXPLOSIVES FROM ORANGES EXPLAINED AT CHICAGO UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- How the orange crop of Palestine is making a major contribution to the British war effort in the Near East was explained last night at the University of Chicago by Dr. Walter J. Fischel, professor of Oriental studies at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem.

Dr. Fischel, who came to the United States three months ago as a delegate to the University of Chicago's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, addressed the Graduate Anthropology Club. By a process which must remain a military secret, he said, scientists at the Hebrew University are aiding the British in extracting acetone, used in the manufacture of explosives, from the peel of oranges grown in Palestine.

In addition to the process of producing acetone, scientists at the University also developed a method of extracting vitamin C from oranges, of great importance in wartime nutrition, and also a highly nutritive type of bread manufactured from a mixture of flour and orange peel, he reported. Other orange surplus uses, developed by University scientists, include the extraction of alcohol for medical purposes, the use of the dried fruit for cattle fodder, and the extraction of sugar, eliminating the danger of a sugar shortage, he disclosed.

Dr. Fischel also cited other activities of the University which have made it a first line of defense for Palestine and the entire Near and Middle East.

JEWISH SUFFERING UNDER NAZIS MUST BE DISCUSSED AT PEACE TABLE, SENATOR SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Since Germany has made the disposition of the Jewish race an issue in the war, the entire subject of Jewish sufferings and disabilities should receive due consideration at the peace table, Senator James M. Tunnel of Delaware, declared last night addressing the Mizrahi Jubilee celebration held at Town Hall here on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Orthodox Zionist Mizrahi movement in America.

"Palestine should by right and justice be a Jewish land and there must be no practice of appeasement to its detriment and that of the Zionist ideal," the Senator said. Declaring that he favors the establishment of a Jewish Army, the Senator argued: "The Jews have suffered most in this war. Why should they not be given some of our plentiful lease-lend equipment and their own organization in helping destroy Hitlerism? In a fair and equal fight the Jewish soldier is more than a match for any Nazi military hoodlum."

CZECH PROTECTORATE LOSES 110,000 JEWS; DEPORTATIONS CONTINUE

ZURICH, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Only 90,000 Jews are still in the Czech Protectorate of the 200,000 who lived there prior to its seizure by the Nazis, it is reported in pro-Nazi Czech papers reaching here today. The Jews remaining in the Protectorate are being deported as rapidly as possible.

Reliable Czech sources here today revealed details of an "S.S. School Estate" which has been opened at Lipa, near Nemecky Brod, to which unmarried Jews are sent. They work for eleven hours a day on road construction and repair. Their rations are miserably insufficient, and sanitary arrangements in the camp are practically non-existent. The Jews employed in this place are debarred from all contact with the outside world.

Another labor camp has been set up at Terezin, the Czech circles reported. To this camp are sent Jews who have committed an offense against any of the innumerable anti-Jewish regulations, such as travelling in a tram other than one of those reserved for Jews, making purchases during "Aryan shopping hours," visiting a theatre, motion-picture theatre, or cafe, entering a park, or failing to be at home by eight o'clock in the evening.

FRENCH WAR PRISONERS QUESTIONED ON ATTITUDE TOWARDS JEWS

LONDON, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- "What are your views on the Jewish question?" is one of many queries that all French prisoners of war have to answer before they are freed by the Germans, according to a report published in the "Daily Express" here.

The report reveals that the profits of the French anti-Semitic exhibition in Paris are to benefit French prisoners of war. A cheque for 100,000 francs has been handed over for the purpose, according to the Vichy radio. The wives and families of French prisoners are being "invited" to attend the exhibition.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA FOSTERED BY REICH, ARTICLE IN "LOOK" MAGAZINE STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Anti-Semitism in America, in its present manifestations, is directly fostered by the propaganda machine of the Reich, states Lewis Browne, Jewish historian and author, in the current issue of "Look" magazine.

Anti-Jewish activities here must be curbed not just for the sake of the Jews, but for the sake of America, Mr. Browne writes. He points out that Hitler used anti-Semitism in Germany as a screen for spreading disruption and facilitating his taking over the state. Hitler's agents in America seek to obtain the same result here, aiming at a Fascist revolution, the "Look" article states.

Mr. Browne suggests that anti-Semitism and any other incitement to race hatred be made a crime, as has been suggested by Wendell Willkie. Regarding Lindbergh, the writer declares that he believes the flier is an unconscious anti-Semite, but nevertheless is spreading the Nazis' doctrines. As to Lindbergh's assertions that the Jews are attempting to drag the country into war, Browne cites statistics to show that pro-war sentiment is strongest in sections where Jews are an almost minute minority.

YESHIVA STUDENTS WILL LEAVE SHANGHAI NEXT WEEK EN ROUTE TO CANADA

MONTREAL, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- A group of 51 Yeshiva students from Poland and Lithuania en route to Canada, will leave Shanghai on December 11 for Manila from where they will sail to San Francisco, it was learned here today. These students are part of a group of 80, the first 29 of which arrived here some time ago. Permission for these refugees to emigrate to Canada was secured through the efforts of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies in Canada.

BRITISH CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN BATTLE ON LIBYAN FRONT

LONDON, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- Jewish participation in the battle on the Libyan front is described by the special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph assigned to the British army there.

"Far in the desert," the correspondent writes, "at no great distance from the enemy, it was my curious experience to sit in a dug-out talking of German books and music, of the Munich and Salzburg festivals, of holidays in the Bavarian and Tyrolean valleys, with two men who were German-born. One of them was an ex-officer of the Austrian Army. They wore British uniforms, the ex-officer being a staff sergeant and his friend a lieutenant of the Palestine Volunteer Pioneer Corps, which does hard work on this front, work all the more valuable because of the labor dearth in this part of the world.

"It is a corps remarkably composed," he continues. "Even within the small detachment I visited twenty different languages are spoken, while included in it are German-born professional men, illiterate Yemenite Jews as dark as Arabs, and Abyssinian Jews who are as black as Negroes. The corps first saw service in Greece and Crete, where it suffered a high proportion of losses.

"For long months now these men have been working in the desert, the common inspiration of all, however different in type and origin, being a conviction that only in the victory of British arms lies a secure future for Palestinian Jewry. On parade English is used, though German is the mother tongue of my two friends, they have altogether abjured it from a passionate resentment against Nazi persecution, and speak English between themselves."

GUIDE BOOK ISSUED ON COMMUNITY OBSERVATION OF 150th ANNIVERSARY OF BILL OF RIGHTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- A guide for community observation of the 150th birthday of the Bill of Rights was issued today by Citizenship Educational Service and its affiliated organizations. The booklet, a sixty-eight page syllabus entitled "The 150th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights" was prepared especially for the 300,000 local units of the twenty national organizations which constitute Citizenship Educational Service. Its purpose is to serve as a guide book and outline of procedure for activities planned for "Bill of Rights Week," December 8-15.

The New York climax to the nation-wide celebration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Bill of Rights will take place at a luncheon, December 15, Bill of Rights Day at the Hotel Commodore when civic organizations, educators, patriotic societies and other individuals and groups will join in a dedicatory ceremony under the auspices of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee. Speakers will include Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Ex-Ambassador to Mexico, Josephus Daniels; Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia and Hon. George Gordon Battle. Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Committee will preside.

BEN-GURION, NEUMANN CONFER WITH HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING JEWISH ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (JTA)-- David Ben-Gurion and Emanuel Neumann, representing the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs today conferred with a number of high officials here. Although neither would divulge any information, it was learned from other sources that the main subject of discussion was the Jewish Army, formation of which was recently rejected by the British Government. Both Jewish leaders seemed satisfied with the results of their conversations.