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### HITLER'S POLICY TO EXTERMINATE THE JEWS EMPHASIZED IN NEW CAMPAIGN BY NAZI PRESS

ZURICH, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- Led by the Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's personal organ, the Nazi press throughout Germany today started a campaign to impress the German population with the fact that "it is the Fuehrer's policy to exterminate the Jews by whatever means possible."

The campaign, which follows the anti-Jewish decisions adopted last week at the Berlin conference of representatives of Axis-controlled countries, is coupled with new restrictions against Jews introduced by local Nazi authorities in the cities where Jews are still permitted to reside.

Under the headline "They dig their own grave," the Voelkischer Beobachter in a front-page article says that by conducting propaganda for the destruction of present-day Germany "the Jews have signed their own death sentence." The paper utilizes the recent Gallup poll in America to argue that though the Jews are the fifth group among those in the United States who would like to see the democracies victorious over Nazi Germany, they are nevertheless among the major groups urging America to strengthen England's hands against the Axis.

### Jews Not Permitted to Leave Chemnitz; 84th Jew Sentenced to Death

Similar is the tone taken by other newspapers in Germany. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, one of the most influential newspapers in Berlin, also comments on the results of the Gallup poll and says that "these results have confirmed what the German press has been saying all the time, namely that Roosevelt and the Jews of America wish to see Germany destroyed."

Simultaneously, German newspapers reaching here today report that in Chemnitz no Jew is allowed to go outside the city limits nor allowed to travel by street-car at any time of the day or night. In Hamburg, where there are still several thousand Jews who have not as yet been deported from the city, one special store has been assigned for Jewish trade. Severe penalties, including death, will be imposed on any Jew found in an "Aryan" store, while the store for the Jewish population hardly has a sufficient supply of food.

The German press also reports that the eighty-fourth Jew has been sentenced to death this week in the Reich for alleged "rassenshade." The name of the Jew is not disclosed. The only facts revealed are that he was Polish-born, forty years of age and that the sentence was issued by a tribunal in Berlin.

### RELEASED JEWISH LEADERS URGE POLISH JEWS TO JOIN POLISH ARMY IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- Victor Alter and Henryk Ehrlich, the two most prominent leaders of the Jewish Socialist Bundist in Poland who were recently released from Soviet imprisonment, today issued an appeal in Kuibyshev, the temporary capital of Soviet Russia, urging the Polish Jews now on Russian soil to join the Polish army which is being formed there.

AMERICAN JEWS CONTRIBUTE \$400,000 TO BRITISH WAR RELIEF; ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN HONORED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- The first anniversary of the Jewish Section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies was celebrated tonight at a dinner honoring its chairman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

It was announced at the dinner that the goal of \$400,000 set by the Jewish Section for 1941 has already been far exceeded in funds raised and stimulated among Jewish groups. These funds have provided scores of mobile kitchens and seven children's nursing homes, without regard to race or creed.

In tribute to Dr. Goldstein's efforts in behalf of British civilian relief, checks aggregating \$25,000 to establish an English nursing home in his name were presented to Frederick W. Gehle, chairman of the Fund Raising Division of the British War Relief Society by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, toastmaster of the dinner. The home will be a haven for children wounded and orphaned through air raids.

Dr. Goldstein in his address voiced the hope that the time may not be distant when British war relief will no longer be necessary and when a victorious Britain will turn to the task of post-war reconstruction. "In that day, all of us who are helping today will look back with Thanksgiving upon the work of our hands," he stated. "We shall be thankful that we have had some share in saving alive and keeping strong in body and in spirit British children who will take their places in the new and better world of tomorrow."

Congratulatory messages were read from Eleanor Roosevelt, Lord Halifax, Vice-President Wallace, Governor Lehman, Lady Reading, Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, Senator Alben W. Barkley, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Matthew Woll, chairman of the American Labor Committee to Aid British Labor and others. Speakers included Dr. L. M. Birkhead, national director of the Friends of Democracy, Henry Torres, famous French lawyer who spoke in French, Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig of London, Henri Bernstein, famous French playwright, Prof. Louis Finklestein and Judge Morris Rothenberg.

CHICAGO TO UNVEIL WASHINGTON-MORRIS-SALOMON MONUMENT TO MARK AMERICAN UNITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- Preparations were completed here today for the unveiling and dedication of a monument aiming "to illustrate the historical fact that peoples of all races and creeds participated in the upbuilding of America from the beginning of the nation." The monument will be unveiled on Dec. 15 marking the 150 anniversary of the ratification of the American Bill of Rights and the first day of Chanukah.

Motivated by the desire to strengthen the traditional spirit of American unity, the monument shows George Washington standing between and clasping the hands of Haym Salomon and Robert Morris, the two men whose services were so vital in getting desperately needed finances and supplies for George Washington's armies of liberty. The monument, formed after the model of Lorado Taft, Chicago's world famous sculptor, was erected by the Patriotic Foundation of Chicago, in which all faiths are represented.

The base of the monument will carry a quotation from George Washington carved in the granite, reading: "The Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens, in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

FINLAND, DENMARK NOTIFIED BY BERLIN TO INTRODUCE YELLOW STAR FOR JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- The governments of Finland and Denmark have been officially informed by the German government that they are expected to "rapidly" introduce anti-Jewish measures including Yellow Stars, in accordance with their adherence to the anti-Comintern pact last week in Berlin, it is reported today in the Swedish liberal newspaper Eskilstuna Kuriren.

Resenting the Nazi pressure, the Swedish newspaper says: "The idea that Danes and Finns should introduce a Yellow Star for Jews constitutes a challenge to the Nordic sense of honor and justice. Common decency still reigns in our part of the world."

The paper reveals that the governments in Helsingfors and Copenhagen "are surprised" at the reminder from Berlin of their obligations. It adds that they have both declared their policy towards the Jews as remaining unchanged. "Germany has, however, a different view on the matter," the article comments.

The Danish newspaper Faedrelandet which reached here today carries a front-page article by Harald Henriksen quoting the official German statement that "all states joining the anti-Comintern pact must decide the Jewish problem one way or another." The article urges the Danish authorities to deal with the Jews in a radical way. "Gentle restrictions against Jews are worse than no restrictions," Henriksen writes.

MUFTI'S FRIENDS IN PALESTINE ARE BEING WATCHED, BRITISH PARLIAMENT ASSURED

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- The British Parliament was today assured that the friends of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem are being watched "as carefully as we can" in order to prevent possible intrigues "in areas which are dependent upon Great Britain for security."

The assurance was given in Commons by Richard K. Law, under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a number of questions concerning the ex-Mufti who is now in Germany helping the Nazis with their anti-British propaganda in the Moslem countries.

Noel Baker, Laborite, asked whether the associates of the ex-Mufti are treated as Axis agents. Geoffrey Manders, Conservative, wanted to know why the ex-Mufti succeeded in escaping from British hands. Replying to these questions, Law said that "Foreign Secretary Eden has no further statement to make concerning the Mufti."

ARGENTINE JEWS CONTRIBUTE \$80,000 TO BRITISH WAR RELIEF; ASK JEWISH MILITARY UNIT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- A sum of \$80,000 for British war relief was today presented to Sir Esmond Ovey, British Ambassador to Argentina, by a delegation from the Jewish Committee to Aid Great Britain, headed by Simon Mirelman, chairman of the organization.

The group asked Sir Esmond to convey to his government its desire to see the formation of a Jewish fighting unit, either within the British Army or the R.A.F. The Ambassador replied that with the money already raised for Britain by world Jewry a "fine air squadron could be established." Thanking the delegates for their gift he promised to transmit their suggestions regarding a Jewish fighting force to the British Government.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES SWOPE ON PUBLICATION OF BOOK ON BILL OF RIGHTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- President Roosevelt in a letter to Herbert Bayard Swope, National Chairman of the Bill of Rights Sesqui-Centennial Committee, today congratulated the Committee for publishing "Our Bill of Rights: What it Means to Me."

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The book is part of the nationwide celebration of the anniversary by the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of which President Roosevelt is Honorary Chairman. The climax of the celebration in New York will occur at a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore on December 15, Bill of Rights Day.

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He asked the schools and teachers "to emphasize with special ceremonies the blessings and benefits that flow from the freedoms guaranteed to us in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights." The Governor also requested citizens to arrange programs commemorating the day.

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Lord Marley, Dr. David Lvovitch, vice-president of the World ORT Union and Dr. J. Brutzkus, vice-president of the World Union of OSE extended their hearty welcome to the guests and thanked them for their activities in their respective countries on behalf of ORT and OSE.

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE MOVES TO OWN BUILDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA)-- The National Refugee Service will move from its present quarters and occupy a building of its own at 139 Centre Street, New York, on Monday, December 22, it was announced today by William Rosenwald, its president.

The new building, formerly occupied by the District Attorney's office and other city departments, will house family service, employment, and other units of the National Refugee Service, as well as related organizations such as the American Committee for Christian Refugees, Inc., American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), Self Help of Emigres from Central Europe, Inc., and the German Jewish Children's Aid, Inc.

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