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### DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS FROM GERMANY SOON TO BE RESUMED; REICH TO BE JUDENREIN BY JUNE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28. (JTA)-- Deportation of Jews from Germany to Poland will be resumed at the end of next month, with a view toward making the entire Reich "Judenrein" within the first half of 1942, it is reported today by the Berlin correspondent of the pro-Nazi newspaper, Aftonbladet.

According to the reports reaching here, the recent lull in deportations is due to the lack of available transportation facilities to carry the Jews eastward. The Berlin authorities, therefore, have decided not to resume deportations until the end of January. At that time it is expected that they will be renewed on even a larger scale than heretofore, in order to evacuate all the German Jews by the end of June.

### NAZIS SHIPPING INSANE JEWS FROM AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND TO WARSAW GHETTO

LONDON, Dec. 28. (JTA)-- Hundreds of Jews driven to insanity by Nazi brutality and persecution are being transported from all sections of Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia and lodged in the Warsaw ghetto, it was learned here today by Polish Jewish circles.

The arrival this week of a group of 100 insane Jewish men and women from the town of Wadowice in Southern Poland has added another problem to the many facing the Warsaw kehilla, since it is almost impossible to find adequate lodgings for them within the crowded ghetto. Many of those brought here are violently insane and are dangerous unless confined in proper quarters.

Ordinary trucks are used to transport the insane persons from where they are incarcerated to Warsaw, the reports disclose. They are crowded together like cattle without any medical supervision. Violent cases are thrown in with non-violent patients. Frequently the ghetto authorities are not even given sufficient notice of the arrivals. In one instance reported here, a group of these trucks arrived in Warsaw in the middle of the night and the locked trucks were left in the streets by the Nazi authorities in charge, when accommodations for their insane passengers were not immediately forthcoming.

A rigid censorship has been clamped down not only on letters entering and leaving the ghetto but even on intra-ghetto mail, the Polish Jewish sources also learned today. Among the censors are a few Jews and some Yiddish-speaking Poles, but the regional chief of the censorship set up is a German. There are now about a dozen postal sorting offices within the ghetto confines, where letters are collected, sorted, censored and dispatched. About 600 Jews are employed as postmen, the reports state. As a result of this complicated censorship procedure, letters sent by one ghetto inhabitant to another frequently take two to three days, and sometimes longer, to arrive at their destination.

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JEWISH REFUGEES IN CANADIAN CAMPS CONTRIBUTE TO WAR RELIEF AGENCIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. (JTA)-- From their meager earnings of thirty cents per day the Jewish internees in Camp N have sent to the local offices of the United Jewish Relief and War Agencies the sum of \$325 towards the following funds: United Jewish Refugee Committee for War Sufferers; Queen's Canadian Fund for the Victims of Air Raids in England and the Red Cross for the Medical Aid to Russia, it was disclosed here today.

Previously, the internees in this and the other two camps have made substantial contributions to the United Palestine Appeal, Polish Jewish Relief and the Jewish National Fund.

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ALGERIA PREPARING TO OUST FOREIGN JEWISH MERCHANTS; LICENSES ALREADY REVOKED

ZURICH, Dec. 28. (JTA)-- The trading licenses of all foreign Jewish merchants in Algeria have been confiscated, in what is interpreted as the first step toward their eventual expulsion from the country.

La Depeche Algerienne, reaching here today, reports the new decree and also discloses that these traders have been ordered to deposit their residential permits with the prefecture no later than January 15, 1942. A formal expulsion order has not yet been issued, it is thought, because of the difficulties that will be encountered in attempting to transport and repatriate these merchants. The order to surrender the residential permits, however, virtually amounts to their cancellation.

JNF RECEIVED \$2,500,000 DURING 1941 FOR LAND PURCHASES IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 28. (JTA)-- The income received by the Jewish National Fund in Palestine during the past year reached a new yearly high of £620,000, approximately \$2,500,000, of which £596,000, approximately \$1,600,000, came from the United States, it was announced here today by the London JNF office. The sum contributed by the American Jews was the largest received from any country.

A total of 45,479 dunams of land were purchased during the year including over 5,000 in the Gaza plain. The 1941 purchases bring the total land holdings of the JNF in Palestine to 561,429 dunams. JNF income from land rentals was £16,800, approximately \$65,000, which was a thirty percent increase over last year.

PROF. EINSTEIN SENDS GREETINGS TO ARGENTINE JEWRY IN MESSAGE TO GESANG

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 28. (JTA)-- Nathan Gesang of Buenos Aires, prominent Argentine Jewish leader, today visited Prof. Albert Einstein here, and conveyed to the noted Jewish scientist greetings from Argentine Jewry.

Replying to Mr. Gesang's greetings, Prof. Einstein sent a message of encouragement to Argentine Jewry, which he said he remembered from his visit there eighteen years ago. He expressed the certainty that the democracies will triumph in this war and urged the Jews of Argentina to prepare themselves for the great task of reconstruction that will follow after the war has ended. Prof. Einstein stressed the fact that the one main task was the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish National Home.

ENROLLMENT OF PALESTINE JEWISH WOMEN IN W.A.T.S. BEGINS TOMORROW

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28. (JTA)-- Enrollment of Jewish women in Palestine, between the ages of 20 and 48, in the Auxiliary Territorial Service will begin on Tuesday of this week, it was announced here today. A staff of ATS officers and non-commissioned officers is en route from England to assist in the training of recruits. The first course will be extended to sixty suitable candidates as officers and NCOs. It is proposed to begin the course early in January, to last six weeks.

Uniform, underclothing, equipment, free rations, accommodations, fuel and light will be provided for the recruits. The pay on enrollment will be a shilling and two pence daily, plus four pence daily as war-pay, which will be increased on promotion or on passing a trade test; while proficiency pay of three pence daily will be allowed after six months' service. Outside of Palestine the pay will amount to two shillings one pence daily.