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### PALESTINE JEWS HELD BY NAZIS WILL BE EXCHANGED FOR GERMANS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA)—Arrangements have been completed for the exchange of 280 Jewish women and children from Palestine who were interned in German occupied countries for a similar number of German women and children interned in Palestine since the outbreak of the war, it is learned here to-day.

The exchange is expected to take place in Turkey at the beginning of October. A first group of Palestinian subjects was exchanged for Germans last year. There will be no further exchanges after October.

### BULGARIAN JEWS UNDER MILITARY RULE; ANTI-JEWISH LAW PLACED IN EFFECT

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7. (JTA)—All able-bodied Jews in Bulgaria mobilized for civilian work or in labor battalions will be under the jurisdiction of military tribunals and the articles of war, according to a decision of the Bulgarian Cabinet broadcast over the Berlin radio today.

The town of Skoplje in Bulgarian-occupied Macedonia is the first city to place in effect the rigid anti-Jewish laws promulgated in Bulgaria last month, according to a report appearing today in the Nya Daglight Allehands, a Swedish newspaper.

The regulations announced by the Skoplje municipal authorities prohibit Jews from appearing in public parks after 2 P.M., forbid them to patronize large stores, restaurants or places of entertainment and bar Jews from using public baths except at proscribed hours.

Four Jews were arrested in the Bulgarian city of Rushtchuk and sent to a concentration camp for allegedly circulating pamphlets hostile to the pro-Nazi regime, the Deutsche Zeitung, a Nazi paper reaching here today, reports. In Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, agitation against the Jews continues. The pro-Nazi newspaper Vecher, received here today, carries an article by one Kliment Dalkaluchov stating that "to pity Jews is like pitying your enemy in time of war."

### JEWISH PROPERTY IN LITHUANIA WILL BE GIVEN TO RETURNING GERMANS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7. (JTA)—Jewish property in the Nazi-occupied Baltic States will be distributed among Lithuanian Germans who are now being returned to Lithuania from Poland where they settled during the last three years, since the Nazi occupation of Poland, it is reported in the Kauoner Zeitung, reaching here today from Kaunas.

NAZIS WILL EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS FOR DEPORTED JEWS, VICHY SAYS

LISBON, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- Alarmed at the protests of the French population against the merciless deportation of Jews from unoccupied France to Nazi-held territories, the pro-Laval press in Vichy today started a campaign aimed at convincing families who have relatives among French war prisoners in Germany that these prisoners will not be returned to France unless Jews from France are delivered to Germany.

This campaign is being supported by the Vichy radio station which in a broadcast today complained that "some French men who are too stupid or maybe too good-natured display their pity for the Jews." The broadcast quoted an article from the Grand Echo du Midi, a Vichy newspaper, in which the leaders of the Catholic church in France are criticised for stimulating protests against the deportation of the Jews. "Some people seem to forget that giving vent to certain feelings might well prejudice the work which Marshal Petain is conducting for the recovery of our country," the paper is quoted as saying. "If ever fraternal feelings overcome us, let our affection and understanding go out to the 1,200,000 French war prisoners in Germany who are waiting for liberation."

Counteracting the Vichy broadcast, the Fighting French in London today broadcast an appeal in French addressed to the people of France urging them to intensify their organized protests against the deportations of the Jews. "Let no Frenchman forget that the deportation of Jews to Naziland is merely preliminary to the deportation of Frenchmen," the broadcast warned.

J.D.C. Representative Reports on Jewish Deportations

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- An eye-witness account of the Jewish deportations from unoccupied France was given at a press conference here by Emanuel Rosen, a member of the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee, who recently returned from Lisbon.

The report was given Mr. Rosen by Dr. Joseph Schwartz, chairman of the JDC's European Executive Council. Dr. Schwartz, who returned to Lisbon from unoccupied France on the day Mr. Rosen left for New York reported that at 5 o'clock on the morning of August 4, police officers arrived at two emigration centers in Marseille intended for women who were on the point of leaving France. They arrested the 160 women who were told that they had the choice of either taking with them or else leaving behind in France all children over the age of 5. The next morning 1,000 Jewish internees at the notorious Camp de Gurs were assembled and told to make ready for departure at 5 A.M. the following morning for an unknown destination. Similarly, 1,000 were rounded up at the Les Milles internment camp, 700 at Riversaltes, 700 at Le Vernot. A total of 3,600 was rounded up during these first few days, and the quote was said to be 10,000, according to Dr. Schwartz's report.

NAZI COURT CONDEMNS THREE DUTCH JEWS TO DEATH FOR "MISUSE" OF RATION CARDS

GENEVA, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- The German Supreme Tribunal in The Hague has condemned to death three Dutch Jews arrested in the town of Beverwijk, Holland, on the charge that they secured foodstuff on ration cards which did not belong to them, it was reported here today.

JEWISH FLIER IN RUSSIA CITED AS MODEL DESTROYER OF NAZI TROOPS, TANKS

KUIBYSHEV, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- "Beat the treacherous enemy as he is being beaten by Rappoport" reads a poster put up today in Russian aviation units, citing the 24-year old Jewish flier Leib Rappoport as an example of heroism in air combat.

Graduated in 1941 from a Russian aviation school, the young Jewish pilot has already participated in forty flights bombing Nazi troops, cities, and military stores. He is also credited with destroying many German tanks units. In combat with Nazi planes he has downed many of them. Although seriously wounded in one of the encounters, Rappoport proceeded to carry out his assignment until he released all his bombs on enemy objectives, and then succeeded in landing his bomber on Soviet territory.

The Soviet press today lauds the heroism of the 17-year old Jewish artilleryman, Chaim Dyskin, who, although suffering from fourteen wounds, fought off many Nazi tanks until he fell unconscious due to loss of blood. The parents of the young Jewish hero received a message from the military command reading: "We are proud of you, Soviet patriots, that you have given to our fatherland such a hero as your son, our beloved comrade Chayim Dyskin."

The exploits of a number of other Jewish heroes are also recorded in the Soviet press today. Among the outstanding fighters decorated for bravery at the front is Lejwik Risin who, after the death of his commander in a bitter fight with German units, took over the command and together with sixty other infantrymen succeeded in capturing a German position, although wounded in the course of the battle.

MAGNES REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS IN AMERICA; WILL NOT RESIGN FROM UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- Dr. J. L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University, today issued a statement replying to the charge made by some Zionists in New York that his University post adds prestige to his political activities for Arab-Jewish rapprochement and therefore he should resign from the University.

"Evidently," Dr. Magnes said in his statement, "there are some who think that I am using the prestige of my position at the Hebrew University for the expression of my political ideas. There are others who think that the Hebrew University requires the prestige of my presence and my name. In any event, I have not the slightest intention of accomodating some howlers in New York or elsewhere."

DAVID SCHWEITZER NAMED HONORARY CONSUL OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN U.S.A.

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- President Rafael L. Trujillo today named David J. Schweitzer, a member of the Board of Directors of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, honorary Consul of the Dominican Republic in the United States. Mr. Schweitzer, who for more than two years supervised the colonization of Jewish refugees in the Dominican Republic, left last week for New York.

20,000 ATTEND ARGENTINE MEETING LAUNCHING DRIVE FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- A relief campaign for Jewish war victims in Europe was proclaimed here last night at a huge meeting held at Luna Park, attended by more than 20,000 Jews from all walks of life.

The meeting was addressed by the Chief Rabbi of Yugoslavia, Isaac Alcalay and by Baruch Zukerman of New York, both leaders of the World Jewish Congress. The former Argentinian Finance Minister, Sr. Pindo, was also one of the principal speakers.

200,000 JEWS EXECUTED BY NAZIS IN POLAND, BLACK BOOK ASSERTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- A summary of all anti-Jewish regulations now in force in Nazi-occupied Poland, as well as detailed descriptions of the massacres and brutalities carried out by the Nazis against Jews there, are given in the Black Book of Poland published here by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The book, which is the second volume of the Polish Black Book published last year in London by the Polish Government, devotes about forty of its 615 pages to the Nazi persecutions of the Jews in occupied Poland and to life in the ghettos there. Included in it are a number of authentic photos and documents confirming the Nazi atrocities, the executions of Jewish civilians, the treatment meted out by the Nazis to Jewish women in Poland and the torture of Jews sent to forced labor. It estimates that the number of Jews massacred by the Nazis in occupied Poland during three years of German occupation exceeds 200,000.

Quoting German official figures, the Black Book establishes that on July 1, 1940 there were 1,700,000 Jews in the section of occupied Poland known as the Government General. About one-third of them lived in the Warsaw ghetto. While Jewish deaths constituted 5 percent in 1939 before the Nazi invasion, they had risen to 24.3% in June 1941. The Black Book emphasizes that bad as is the situation of the Poles under the Nazis in occupied Poland, the Jewish situation is still worse.

Relating how Jews in various Polish towns were tortured to death, executed, or burned alive, and listing the cities from where the Jews were expelled, the Black Book cites a number of well-verified facts of how German soldiers and officers violated Jewish women, how they tore out the boards of religious Jews, and how they set fire to synagogues. It reproduces the texts of a number of Nazi orders affecting the Jews in the ghettos and shows photographs of elderly, haggard Jews being led away to compulsory labor by brutal-looking Nazi soldiers, and Jews being used by the Nazis as horses to draw their vehicles.

DIRECTORY OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS PUBLISHED

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- Two hundred and sixty-seven cities in the United States and nine in Canada have organized central agencies for the planning and financing of Jewish welfare programs, according to the 1942 Directory compiled by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. These communities comprise about 94 percent of the estimated Jewish population in the United States and 85 percent of the Jewish population of Canada.