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### DEPORTATION OF 300,000 JEWS FROM WARSAW GHETTO REPORTED

GENEVA, Sept. 8. (JTA)— The deportation by the Nazis of 300,000 Jews from the Warsaw ghetto - about one-half of the entire Jewish population in the ghetto - was reported here today.

The report does not indicate to where the Jews are being deported. It states, however, that mass-deportations of Jews from the Warsaw ghetto to undisclosed destinations have been going on for some time.

Jewish organizations here which received the report today expressed fear for the immediate future of all the Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland in view of unconfirmed alarming information reaching Switzerland that the Gestapo is demanding the annihilation of all Jews in Poland as "elements detrimental to the security of Germany's interests in Eastern Europe".

### Palestine Hears of Nazi Massacres Of Jews in Poland

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- Unverified reports of renewed Nazi massacres in the ghettos of Poland which have reached here during the last few days through neutral sources today prompted the central committee of the New Zionist Organization here to send a cable to Gen. Sikorski, Polish Premier, urging him to do everything he can "to rescue Polish Jewry".

"The Polish Government will do everything possible for the Jews in Poland," was the immediate reply from Gen. Sikorski.

The Polish Government-in-Exile is now planning the appointment of a special minister for the Middle East with headquarters either in Palestine or in Cairo, it was learned here today. The functions of the new envoy will include taking care of refugees from Poland now scattered all the way from Persia to Palestine.

### YELLOW LABELS IN BULGARIA FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY JEWISH FIRMS

BERN, Sept. 8. (JTA)— Commodities produced by Jewish firms in Bulgaria will have to carry a yellow label stating "This is a Jewish Product", according to an order issued by Dr. Alexander Belevf, Bulgarian commissioner for Jewish Affairs, a Berlin broadcast reported today.

The Berlin radio also announced that Dr. Belevf has ordered all Jewish enterprises in Bulgaria which are still permitted to operate, that beginning with September 15 they are to display a sign reading "This is a Jewish Enterprise." The Nazi broadcaster added that Belevf has been given "absolute powers to effect a final solution of the Jewish problem."

\$64,000,000 INVESTED IN PALESTINE INDUSTRY; MAN-POWER LAW OPPOSED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- The opposition of the Histadruth, Palestine Federation of Labor, to the new man-power law recently promulgated in Palestine, on the basis that this law hinders the mobilization of man power in the country was expressed today at the opening session of the 47th Histadruth conference. A memorandum to this effect has been submitted to the Palestine Government, it was reported at the conference.

Problems of the security of Palestine and of the Yishuv's contributions to the war effort were discussed at today's session of the conference which was opened by David Remez, Histadruth leader. He promised continued Histadruth aid to Russia, especially medical supplies, and appealed to the Jews in the democratic countries to give their maximum support to the Jewish defense work in Palestine.

The unprecedented achievements in Palestine war industry, chiefly a result of Jewish efforts, were lauded today by the Palestine High Commissioner opening an industrial exhibition in Tel Aviv. More than 2,000 articles which are now being produced in Palestine are displayed at the exhibition in addition to strictly war products which cannot be exhibited for military reasons.

It was revealed at the opening ceremony that more than \$64,000,000 have been invested in Palestine industry. Among those attending the ceremony were Frederick Vinant, representative of the American Government in the Middle East, and Lowell C. Pinkerton, U.S. Consul General in Palestine, as well as many high army officials, and members of the Jewish Agency.

ONLY SEVENTEEN JEWS ESCAPE MASSACRE BY NAZIS IN RUSSIAN TOWN OF VELISH

KUIBYSHEV, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- A harrowing account of how the German occupation forces in the town of Velish, in the Vitebsk district, used machine guns, the noose and fire to murder all but seventeen of the 1,440 Jewish residents of the village is related in a letter from one of the seventeen - a young half-Jewish girl - shown to this correspondent today.

The letter, written by Lida Grigorieva to her father, a Red Army man at the front, tells how the Germans drove all the Jews of the town into a ghetto as soon as they occupied Velish. Nine hundred of them were confined in a pigsty. Every day groups of Jews were led to the outskirts of the town and shot, while others were hanged in the town itself, Miss Grigorieva writes.

When the Nazis were forced to abandon Velish, they locked all the Jews in the pigsty, sprayed kerosene over it and set it afire, the letter discloses. Those who tried to escape were mowed down by machine guns. Only seventeen Jews remained alive.

ANTI-SEMITIC HOOLIGANS IN BELGIUM MUTILATE STATUE OF VIOLINIST

LISBON, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- The mutilation by anti-Semites in Brussels of the statue of Eugene Ysaie, famous violinist, has provoked indignation even among the Rexist, the Belgian fascists, according to Le Fays Reel, Rexist organ, received here today. An article in this anti-Semitic paper, declaring that Ysaie has no Jewish ancestors, demands the arrest of the vandals.

LAVAL ARRESTS PRIESTS AIDING JEWISH CHILDREN TO ESCAPE DEPORTATION

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- Fighting French headquarters here today reported that Laval has ordered the arrest of a number of Catholic priests in unoccupied France charged with hiding Jewish children, seeking to escape deportation to Nazi-held territory. Simultaneously, Laval ordered the dismissal of the military governor of Lyons for refusing to give any aid to the German authorities in rounding up the Jews. A number of Frenchmen have been arrested in Lyons for organizing resistance to the deportation of Jews from the city, the report said.

The tragic story of how the eight-year old daughter of Bernard Singer, well-known Polish-Jewish writer, committed suicide in Marseille, unoccupied France, by throwing herself from a window when she saw her mother arrested in the street by French police rounding up Jews for deportation, reached Samuel Zygelbaum, a Jewish member of the Polish National Council, here today.

The mother was not allowed to approach the body of the dead child. An immigration visa to the United States was secured for her, but the visa arrived after she had already been deported. Bernard Singer is now on the way to the United States from Teheran to take a position with the office of the Polish Ministry of Information in Washington. He was stranded in Russia for many months. His son was killed in the fight for Tobruk.

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD RECOGNIZES HOLY DAYS FOR JEWS IN WAR INDUSTRIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- War Production Chief Donald M. Nelson announced today that it would be entirely proper for Jewish war workers to stay away from their jobs for Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 12 and 13, and Yom Kippur, Sept. 21.

In a letter to Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, Mr. Nelson said: "Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are days of great religious significance to members of the Jewish faith, and I recognize, of course, that many Jewish workers in our war plants will wish to spend a part or all of these days away from their jobs. I think it is entirely proper that they should do so, and the War Production Board is not asking any of them to forego their observance of these rites and ceremonies. If possible, Jewish workers whose conscience leads them to spend these days in religious devotion should seek some method by which they can later make up the production time lost."

JEWS SOLDIERS IN PALESTINE REGIMENT WILL NOT GET SPECIAL BADGES

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA)-- Jewish soldiers serving in the recently announced Palestine infantry regiment will receive distinctive insignia on their caps, but granting the Jewish battalions a special badge would be contrary to army practice, Sir James Grigg, Secretary for War, declared today in the House of Commons.

COLONY NAMED AFTER HUYSMANS WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA)--- Establishment in Palestine of a settlement named after Camille Huysmans, Belgian Socialist leader and former president of the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, which will be colonized by demobilized Jewish veterans of the Dutch and Belgian Armies, was announced last night at a reception to Huysmans here, sponsored by the Jewish National Fund and HAATID, the Belgian Zionist Association.

Before and during the meeting funds totalling over \$10,000 were pledged towards the goal of \$40,000 needed to establish the colony. Among the speakers were Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security; Arthur Greenwood, prominent Labor Party statesman; and Belgian and Zionist leaders. Prof. Samson Wright, who presided, announced that the Huysmans settlement would be the first of a chain of similar colonies to accomodate demobilized Jewish veterans of the various Allied forces.

PROMINENT LITHUANIAN JEWS LOCATED IN SIBERIA

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA)--- A number of prominent Lithuanian Jews whose whereabouts have been unknown for a long time, are safe in Siberia, to where they were evacuated by the Soviet authorities, according to information received by the Polish Jewish Refugee Fund here.

The list which reached the fund includes the names of Dr. Joel Brutzkus, brother of Dr. Julius Brutzkus, and former principal of the Kaunas Hebrew Gymnasium; Dr. Benjamin Berger, chief physician of the Bikur Cholim Hospital in Kaunas and Vice-Chairman of the Zionist Central Committee in Lithuania; Boris Bernstein, General Manager of the Lithuanian Commercial Bank and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the daily "Yiddische Stimme;" Benzion Brudni, General Manager of the Union of Jewish Co-operative Banks in Lithuania; Captain Bregstein, Chairman of the Jewish War Veterans Association; Dr. Isaac Dubrovitch, Chairman of the Jewish State Party; Dr. Leib Heshelson, Vice-Chairman of the Party; Rabbi Hojptstodt; Dr. Isaac Levitan, Chairman of the General Zionists Group A and chief of the gynecological department of the Kaunas Jewish Hospital; as well as three members of the Zionist Central Committee, Nissan Misler, Meyer Kanterowicz, and Leon Cornes.

"BLOOD BATH IN RUMANIA" REPORTS ON PERSECUTION OF JEWS BY ANTONESCU

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. (JTA)--- A documented account of the horror that has been visited upon the Jews of Rumania since the ascension to power two years ago of Marshal Ion Antonescu, is published today by the United Rumanian Jews of America under the title "Blood Bath in Rumania."

Most of the documentary material appearing in the volume has been taken from an official report published by the Antonescu Government, entitled "At the Brink of the Abyss." This volume, which was withdrawn from circulation two days after publication at the request of the Nazis, was smuggled out of Rumania by an exiled official.