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### ALL JEWS BETWEEN 18 AND 65 WILL BE DEPORTED FROM POLAND

BERN, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- All Jews in Nazi-held Poland aged between 18 and 65 will be deported to devastated sections of Nazi-occupied Russian territory, it is announced in the Krakauer Zeitung reaching here today from Poland.

The announcement adds that certain categories of able-bodied Jews may be sent to work in industrial enterprises in Germany instead of to Russia. At the same time the Krakauer Zeitung reports that Jewish doctors in the Warsaw ghetto were ordered to discontinue issuing documents certifying a person's inability to perform hard labor. The order is explained by the charge that "the Jewish doctors have issued false certificates in order to save Jews from being sent to work in Germany."

### ARAB-JEWISH PROBLEMS STUDIED BY WILLKIE DURING HIS VISIT IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- Wendoll L. Willkie, during his visit to Palestine last Friday, had a lengthy conference with Miss Henrietta Szold, the leader of the Hadassah, and sought her opinion on a number of questions concerning Arab-Jewish relations, it was disclosed here today. Mr. Willkie also saw the Arab leader Auni Bey Abdul Hadi and discussed the same questions with him.

It is understood that Willkie in his conversations with Miss Szold and the Arab leader pointed out to them that among the problems which the United States will be interested in solving after the war, will be the problem of Palestine and a rapprochement between Jews and Arabs there.

Willkie also visited Dr. J. L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and received Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, in the offices of the American Consulate here.

### NAZIS PLAN GHETTOS FOR JEWS IN NORWAY AND BRUSSELS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- The German occupation authorities in Norway have decided to establish a ghetto for the estimated 1,300 Jews in the country along the shores of one of Norway's famed fjords, it was learned here today.

At the same time reports reaching here from Brussels reveal that the Germans there are evacuating all Christians from a group of buildings in Anderlecht, a suburb of the Belgian capital, where they plan to set up a ghetto for all the Jewish residents of Brussels.

PARIS RADIO PREDICTS NEW MEASURES AGAINST JEWS IN FRANCE

ZURICH, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- Declaring that sterner measures are in store for the Jews in France, but not revealing any details, the Nazi-controlled Paris radio today announced that "the Jewish problem in France is approaching a new climax."

"The Vichy Government is determined to continue its anti-Jewish policy," the Paris broadcast stated. "A powerful campaign to enlighten the French people on the Jewish question will soon be started by the Vichy authorities."

An official of the American Friends Service Committee who arrived here today from Vichy after personally interviewing Laval on the deportation of the Jews from France declared that Laval made the following statement to him: "We want to get rid of the Jews. We did not ask them to come here. I know that the deportations make a bad impression, but who cares and who is going to do anything about it? All the United States is likely to do is to protest, but what of it? I take full responsibility. The deportations only coincided with Germany's wish, we also wanted them."

Nazis May Replace Laval With Doriot

The Basler National Zeitung, a Swiss newspaper, reports today from Vichy that Laval's anti-Jewish measures, which provoked so much resentment among the French people, have failed to improve his position with Nazi Germany. It is possible that he may soon be ousted through pressure from Berlin and that the notorious anti-Semite Doriot, who is more acceptable to the Nazis, will be appointed Chief of the French Government in Vichy.

The Courier de Geneve, another Swiss newspaper, today publishes the text of a joint appeal addressed by cardinals and archbishops in Nazi-occupied France to Marshal Petain, reading as follows: "Deeply moved by the mass arrests and maltreatment of Jews, we cannot stifle the cry of our conscience. In the name of humanity and Christian principles our voice is raised in favor of imprescriptible rights of human nature. Our appeal is also an anguished plea for pity for the immense suffering, especially of mothers and children. We beg you to respect the demands of justice and the rights of charity."

The same newspaper also reports that the number of suicides among Jews in Nazi-occupied France is mounting. "Whole families are perishing in collective suicides resulting from the anti-Jewish persecutions," the paper writes. Other Swiss newspapers report that French fishermen are helping Jews escape from France by smuggling them on fishing boats from Evian to Lausanne, Switzerland. A number of Jews, captured by the Swiss police, are now held in Lausanne prison. Last night Swiss gendarmes fired on a fishing boat near Lausanne and killed the French fisherman who attempted to land four Jews on the Swiss side of the lake. Early this morning a Jew was killed under similar circumstances when he tried to land from a fishing boat on the Swiss shores near Lausanne.

PALESTINE JEWS ENTERTAIN AMERICAN JEWISH SOLDIERS ON ROSH HASHANAH

JERUSALEM, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- Large numbers of Jewish men in the armed forces of the United States in the Middle East spent Rosh Hashanah in Palestine visiting the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and being entertained at the Jewish colonies.

Wendell L. Willkie, who left Jerusalem for Iraq on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, paid a visit to the Wailing Wall and witnessed the colorful Jewish crowds recite their prayers for the New Year.

More than fifty American Jewish soldiers were the guests of the local council of the Jewish township of Afula which was developed with investments made by American Jews. In the settlement of Ramat David, near Nahalal, a special party was given to Jewish and non-Jewish American officers and soldiers. Thanking the Jewish settlers for their hospitality, the American captain who was the highest officer in the group said that many Americans who are now in service "somewhere in Palestine" will remember Jewish friendship long after the war is over.

JEWS IN RUSSIA OBSERVE ROSH HASHANAH WITH PRAYERS FOR NAZI DEFEAT

KUIBYSHEV, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- The synagogues here were crowded on both days of Rosh Hashanah as never before, mostly with elderly Jews praying for the defeat of Hitlerism and for their sons and daughters who are now fighting the Nazis at the front.

Reports from Moscow as well as from Tashkent, Samarkand and the parts of Russia where large numbers of Polish Jews are congregated state that Rosh Hashanah services were held everywhere in the traditional manner with free meals being served "to all needy" at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

CHIEF RABBI OF ENGLAND TAKEN ILL WHILE DELIVERING NEW YEAR SERMON

LONDON, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- The Rosh Hashanah services here were marred by the fact that Chief Rabbi Hertz took sick immediately after delivering his sermon in the Hendon Synagogue and had to be removed to his home where he remained in bed. Physicians attending him established that his health is affected chiefly by the emotional strain from which he is suffering as a result of the reports of the tortures of Jews in Nazi-held Europe.

A message of hope to the Jews in Poland and other Nazi-held territories was broadcast from here by H. A. Goodman, Agudah leader, over the European service of the British radio. "The 8,000,000 Jews in the free lands of the British Empire, the Americas and Russia send their fraternal greetings to their 8,000,000 brethren who are suffering from Nazi terror," the message said expressing the hope that "the coming year will see the beginning of a new era of peace."

AMERICAN BRIGADIER GENERAL HAILS JEWISH SOLDIERS ON ROSH HASHANAH

FORT BRAGG, North Carolina, Sept. 14. (JTA)-- Praising the "valiant deeds of Jewish soldiers" in past wars and in the present conflict, Brig. Gen. John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, issued Rosh Hashanah greetings to "soldiers of the Jewish faith, their families and their friends."

Gen. Kennedy's messages stated: "With pride and deep sincerity I extend greetings to world Jewry as they celebrate their New Year 5703. Never before has religion had the profound significance that it has now, with all the free world battling gallantly against a pagan terrorism and a pagan ideology. The United Nations must realize that all God-fearing faiths must fight side by side against forces that would exterminate religion altogether. Already Jews and Catholics and Protestants have fallen together in defense of our nation, and they have died as Americans, indoctrinated with the ideals of freedom of worship as well as the other freedoms of democracy. Their blood will not run in vain. They have put their country first, ahead of personal belief and life itself, and their reward shall be in the coming free world they have helped to create.

"In offering this greeting my mind - long devoted to soldiering - turns to thoughts of the valiant deeds of Jewish soldiers in past wars as well as bravery already displayed by them in this second world conflict. Conduct of Jewish soldiers in training here soon will be reflected in actions on the battlefields of the world that we hope will bring all free peoples a glorious victory. Jews at the front and those who are waiting at home will have a prayerful New Year, and I extend my heartfelt wishes to all of them for a victorious New Year."

REFUGEES WHO ENTERED U.S. AS VISITORS WILL BE PERMITTED TO SEEK JOBS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. (JTA)-- Thousands of refugees who entered this country as visitors or students will be able to take jobs without special government approval, Attorney General Francis Biddle announced today.

Up to now, aliens here as visitors or students have submitted applications for permission to work to the Immigration and Naturalization Service whenever they wanted to take jobs or start in business. Now this will be unnecessary. The Justice Department explained that a vast majority of aliens holding temporary visas have been unable to return home because of the war and must earn their living.

Earl G. Harrison, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, said a survey of recent applications showed that nearly all were justifiable, and that the present move would help ease serious labor shortages in war industry in various sections of the country. "By making it easier for temporary residents to accept employment," Mr. Harrison said, "we are merely adhering to the policy of our government to make use of all available manpower to win the war."