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### JEWISH DOCTORS IN HUNGARY WILL LOSE RIGHT TO PRACTICE, GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

ZURICH, July 11. (JTA) -- Continuing its ruthless policy of anti-Jewish persecution, the Hungarian Government today announced that Jewish doctors, numbering 1,500, will soon be prohibited from practicing.

The announcement was issued in Budapest by Dr. Antal Inoze, Government Medical Commissioner, who said that in order to speed up the elimination of Jewish doctors, medical students will receive their diplomas sooner than usual "so as to replace the discharged Jewish physicians."

The United Hungarian Christian League published an appeal in the Hungarian press calling for more ruthless measures against Jews. "It is our view that the most rigorous and most ruthless solution of the Jewish problem in Hungary would not be radical enough, since we consider the Jewish problem unsolved as long as even one half-Jew, or one quarter-Jew is left in the country," the appeal said.

### Member of Nobility Arrested for Hiding Jews

It was reported here today from Budapest that proceedings have been instituted there against Count Mihaly Andrássy, a member of the ranking nobility of Hungary, on the charge that he hid Jews to save them from deportation. The manager of Andrássy's estate in Szigetvar was fined 2,000 pengoes by the authorities for hiding Jews on the estate.

Hungarian newspapers reaching here today carry attacks against the mayors of the cities of Nagybanja and Kaposvar for being "lenient to Jews." The mayors are accused of "sabotaging the ghetto regulations." The mayor of Nagybanja is also charged with delaying the registration of Jewish property for two days, "thus enabling Jews to hide their valuables with farmers in the neighborhood."

### Trains with Deported Hungarian Jews Continue to Arrive in Poland

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- Freight trains jammed with Hungarian Jews have been arriving daily at the Oswiecim "death camp" in Poland since the middle of May, the Polish Government was informed today in a dispatch from underground observers.

The deportees, the underground message said, are gassed in two chambers - 2,000 at a time - and their bodies incinerated in four crematoria and on open pyres. The Jews are not informed that they are being sent to their death, but are told, rather, that they are to be exchanged for German war prisoners held by the Allies.

An indication of the number of Jews who have arrived at Oswiecim can be gathered from the underground disclosure that a mound of baggage more than 300 yards long, over 200 yards wide, and five yards high is piled up on the platform of the Oswiecim railroad station. Each deportee is allowed to take along only 50 pounds of luggage.

CHURCH LEADERS IN SWITZERLAND URGE THEIR GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE FOR JEWS IN HUNGARY

ZURICH, July 11. (JTA) -- The Evangelical Church Association of Switzerland has approached the country's Federal Council and the International Red Cross, urging all possible measures to aid the Jews of Hungary, it is reported today by the Neue Züricher Zeitung.

The paper discloses that a message from the ecclesiastical council of the canton of Zurich attacking the persecution of Hungarian Jewry was read from the pulpits of all churches in the canton on Sunday. The message urges the parishes to offer prayers for "those who are forced to tread such dark paths because they are of a different race."

ROMANIANS HIDE JEWS FROM GESTAPO UNTIL TOWN IS TAKEN BY RUSSIAN ARMY

MOSCOW, July 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee today reported that many of the 300 Jewish families in the Rumanian town of Staroschentzi, now in the hands of the Russians, were saved from death by non-Jews and kept hidden for many months until the town was taken by the Red Army.

The report names Stepan Burleku, a forest watchman, as one of the Rumanians who saved a number of Jews who were held for three weeks at the local railway station awaiting deportation to Transnistria. An agronomist named Paskaranu is also credited with saving a number of Jews. After the rescued persons were sheltered in the woods for some time, the two Rumanians provided them with peasant clothes and placed them at work in the fields and in the forest.

A number of Rumanian janitors are also praised for sheltering Jews despite the warning issued by the Gestapo that in the event of a Jew being found hidden in their buildings, they would be executed together with the fugitive.

LAST JEWS OF HOLLAND DEPORTED AFTER WORKING ON ANTI-INVASION FORTIFICATIONS

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- The few remaining Jews of Holland, including those married to non-Jews and persons of Portuguese origin whose ancestors came to Holland during the 15th century, have been rounded-up by the Germans and deported, according to reliable information reaching the Dutch Government-in-Exile here.

The report says that the arrested Jews were first used for forced labor helping to construct anti-invasion fortifications on the Netherlands coast, and were then confined in the Westerbork camp from where they were shipped to Terezin in Czechoslovakia. Reports reaching Holland from Terezin indicate that the deportees are in no danger of execution at present.

GREEK PREMIER HOPES JEWS WILL BE GIVEN FAIR DEAL IN LIBERATED WORLD

CAIRO, July 11. (JTA) -- Premier George Papandreou of the Greek Government-in-Exile today expressed sympathy with the persecuted Jews of occupied Europe in a statement reading:

"Ancient links unite Israel with the Hellenes, both of whom are heirs of a spiritual heritage which has triumphed once again over the ordeals of war. I hope earnestly that Jewry, so cruelly stricken in these years of misery, will finally find amidst the liberated world its just place due it on the basis of its noble past and traditional virtues."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE REPORTS ON RESCUE MEASURES TO SAVE HUNGARIAN JEWS

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference today issued a statement declaring that its Commission on Rescue has, in collaboration with the World Jewish Congress, "constantly pressed" for measures to save the Jews of Hungary from extermination.

"The mounting danger in Hungary was brought to the attention of the War Refugee Board shortly after its creation and even before the Nazi occupation of that country," the statement said. "From the beginning it was apparent that militant warnings were essential if the Jews of Hungary were to be saved. The first such warning was issued by the President in March when he called on the people of the occupied countries to assist and shelter Jews and when he warned that those who share in the crimes against the Jews would share in the punishment."

The statement emphasizes that among other things, steps were taken by the American Jewish Conference to mobilize American public opinion in support of an effective rescue program. The Jewish Agency was requested to obtain as many Palestine certificates as possible for Hungarian Jews. Efforts were made to secure visas for Hungarian rabbis in view of the fate that had befallen rabbis generally in occupied countries. The proposal was made that the Hungarian government be asked by neutral intermediaries for a statement of its intentions with regard to the Jews, and that the Red Cross be permitted access to the concentration camps.

"It was also urged that a complete list of all German aliens in the Americas and the British Empire be prepared with a view to exchanging them for endangered Jews in Hungary," the statement continues. "The President's warning has been reinforced by the statements of the Senate Foreign Relations and the House Foreign Affairs Committees. The Vatican and the heads of neutral governments have taken action. In addition to these measures, many other steps have been proposed and partly executed, some of them of a nature that cannot be indicated at this time."

PALESTINE JEWS COMMEMORATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEODOR HERZL'S DEATH

JERUSALEM, July 11. (JTA) -- A memorial meeting in the amphitheatre of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus and a special broadcast from the "Herzl Room" of the JNF building here today featured the observance of the 40th anniversary of the death of the founder of modern Zionism.

The meeting in the University amphitheatre was addressed by David Ben-Gurion and other members of the Jewish Agency. Following the broadcast from the "Herzl Room," his biographer, Martha Hoffman, traced Herzl's development from his childhood until he became the ideological leader of present-day Zionism.

Fortieth Anniversary of Herzl's Death Observed in New York

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 people gathered in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Pennsylvania tonight to mark the 40th anniversary of the death of Theodor Herzl, father of modern Zionism.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, stressed that it was a great tribute to Herzl's vision that 40 years after his death his proposals were being supported by the greatest democracy in the world -- the United States. Following memorial services conducted by a cantor, the meeting was addressed by Pierre van Paasen, Judge Morris Rothenberg and Rabbi Irving Miller.

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ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL ISSUES STATEMENT ON REPUBLICAN PLANK ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Emergency Council today issued a statement announcing that at its meeting yesterday it "hailed with satisfaction the section in the plank on Palestine which was included in the Republican Party platform at its recent convention in Chicago, in which the Republican Party calls for the opening of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and land ownership, so that, in accordance with the full intent and purpose of the Balfour Declaration of 1917 and the resolution unanimously adopted by the Congress of the United States in 1922, Palestine might be constituted as a free and democratic Commonwealth.

"It recorded its gratification that the just and historic claims of the Jewish people to Palestine have been acknowledged by one of the major political parties of our country and that the traditional attitude of friendship on the part of the American people toward the Jewish National Home has thus been again reaffirmed," the statement continued.

The American Zionist Emergency Council expressed the hope that a similar resolution would also be adopted by the forthcoming convention of the Democratic Party.

LOUISIANA IS NINETEENTH STATE URGING UNRESTRICTED JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- Louisiana is the nineteenth state to demand that the gates of Palestine be opened for the "unrestricted entry and settlement of Jewish refugees, and to their unrestricted rights as promised in the Balfour Declaration," it was announced by the American Zionist Emergency Council, which is leading the drive to repeal the British White Paper of 1939 and to reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

The Council announced that the House of Representatives of the Louisiana Legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that "in pursuance of the underlying intent and purpose of the Balfour Declaration, and of the solemn compact between the Governments of the United States and His Majesty's Government, there be established such political, economic and administrative conditions as will insure the development of Palestine into a self-governing Commonwealth, which shall be an integral part of a new democratic world order in accordance with the principles for which we now fight."

Similar resolutions have been passed by the states of Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

JACOB GINSBURG, PUBLISHER OF PHILADELPHIA JEWISH WORLD, DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, July 11. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Jacob Ginsburg, founder and for many years publisher of the Philadelphia Jewish World, who died at his home yesterday at the age of 76.

Born in Lithuania, he arrived in the United States at an early age and lived in Philadelphia for 46 years. He was active in Jewish affairs and was an ardent Zionist. At one time he was the Grand Master of the Order Brith Shalom.