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### THIRTY THOUSAND JEWS REMAIN IN LIBERATED POLAND; 250,000 POLISH JEWS IN RUSSIA

LUBLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The first official figures on the total number of Polish Jews surviving in liberated Poland and in various parts of Russia were issued here today by the Central Jewish Relief Committee in an appeal for urgent relief addressed to the Jews of America, England and Palestine.

The appeal, transmitted through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, establishes that in the whole of liberated Poland there are today no more than 30,000 Jews including 10,000 who succeeded in escaping from Warsaw to the suburb of Praga now held by the Red Army. The number of Polish Jews now residing in the USSR is given as 250,000.

In Lublin, where only about 100 Jews were found when the city was liberated from the Germans, there are today 2,800 Jews officially registered with the local Jewish relief committee. In the city of Bialystok, where 914 Jews were found during the first days of its liberation, there are 1,300 Jews. In the town of Zamosc, there were only nine Jews at the moment of liberation, but now there are 400. In Krasno, 300 Jewish families re-appeared from their forest hiding places shortly after the town was freed from the Germans.

### Re-emigration of Polish Jews from Russia to Poland is Expected

"The present Jewish population in liberated Poland, numbering 30,000, will soon be increased, however, firstly, through the re-emigration of Polish Jews from the Soviet Union to the Polish homeland, which has already begun; and secondly because of the Polish-Ukrainian, Polish-Byelorussian and Polish-Lithuanian agreement under which part of the Jews now living in Western Ukraine, Western Byelorussia and in the Vilno district, will move to Poland," the statement says. "From this it follows that the Jewish population in the liberated area is destined to rise swiftly in the near future."

"The former dwellings of Jews in the liberated area are in most cases completely demolished," the appeal says. "The Polish Committee of National Liberation has no possibility of meeting the dire needs of all those saved. The lives and health of the 30,000 victims of Nazi terror can be saved only by means of considerable help from abroad."

Pointing out that the Polish Committee of National Liberation has contributed millions of zlotys to the Jewish Relief Committee in Lublin, the appeal states: "It is now the turn of the great organizations in America, Great Britain, Canada and Palestine to respond with shipment of sorely needed winter clothing, shoes, vitamins and medical supplies to the aid of Polish Jewry."

"Yet it would be a mistake to organize relief only for the Jews saved in the homeland," the appeal continues. "The bulk of Polish Jewry is now living in the

Soviet Union. Over 250,000 Polish Jews live in various districts of the USSR from the Altai to Kiev, from Omsk to the Caucasus. They are receiving regular assistance from the Union of Polish Patriots and other organizations. But it is more than apparent that in the present situation these efforts are not sufficient to meet all their needs. This is why immediate help from abroad is indispensable - help in food and clothing. Let American, British and Palestine Jews remember that at the moment it is the Jewish population in the Soviet Union that constitutes in the main the physically and morally most healthy part of Polish Jewry," the appeal concludes.

#### IDENTITY OF MOYNE MURDERS ANNOUNCED; NEW RAIDS IN JERUSALEM, TEL-AVIV, HAIFA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The real names of the two terrorists who assassinated Lord Moyne, British Resident Minister for the Middle East, were reported here today to be Elishu Khakim of Haifa and Ephraim Ben-Zuri of Tel Aviv. When arrested last week in Cairo, where they committed the murder, they gave their names as Moshe Cohen Itzhak and Charles Salzman.

The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned that Khakim, who is 25 years of age, left the British Army in February of this year. Ben-Zuri, who is 23 years old, was a student in the Hebrew University which he left two years ago to join the armed forces.

The two arrived in Cairo, separately, and were not even known to each other until they met in accordance with instructions from the central committee of the Stern Group. They left here for Egypt wearing military uniforms and equipped with the necessary documents and supplies. They were in Cairo for 18 days before the attack on Lord Moyne, during which time they secured arms and explosives.

New raids on terrorists were made yesterday in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa following the return from Cairo of the Palestine police officers who went to Egypt to help in the investigation of Lord Moyne's murder. It is reported today that about twenty terrorist suspects were arrested during these raids.

The Tel Aviv municipal council today adopted a resolution calling on the population of the city to cooperate in crushing the terror. At the same time the Jewish Agency sent a message to the Premier of Egypt expressing the "indignation and horror" of the whole Palestine Jewish community. "We hate the murderers," the message stated, "and consider them traitors to the cause of their people. We wish to express sympathy with the Egyptian Government for the serious embarrassment caused it by the assassination."

#### JEWS CONTINUE TO STREAM INTO SOFIA; MANY IN DIRE NEED OF RELIEF; AID FROM U.S. ASKED

SOFIA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Jews from all parts of Bulgaria are continuing to arrive in Sofia. They present a great problem to Jewish organizations here since the majority of them are penniless and in great need of aid.

The number of Jews in Sofia rose over the week-end to 15,000. In view of the approaching winter, their position is precarious. Many of them have no shoes and no clothing. Although the rainy season has already started, many Jewish homes in Sofia lack fuel, even firewood.

Jewish leaders believe that the economic position of the Jews in Bulgaria can be alleviated partly by establishing a cooperative bank to grant loans to artisans and small employers. The initial capital for such a bank must come from abroad. Jewish leaders expect the capital to come from Jewish relief groups in the United States. They also hope that the Joint Distribution Committee will send clothing, medical supplies, antiseptics and surgical instruments.

THREE-POWER DECISION ON PALESTINE URGED BY DR. SILVER AT HADASSAH CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The 30th annual convention of Hadassah opened today at the Hotel Cleveland with 500 delegates, representing 125,000 members, in attendance. The four-day meeting is expected to authorize a three-point program of Zionist political activity, post-war medical and child welfare work in Palestine and extension of the group's war work and educational activities here.

Speaking at the evening session, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver declared that the United States, Britain and Russia must assume joint responsibility for settlement of the Palestine question. Palestine, Dr. Silver said, is not a British colony and it is questionable that in view of her experiences in the administration of the country in the past 25 years that she will be able, alone, to find a satisfactory solution.

Charging that continuation of the White Paper policy will produce impractical and futile plans for the resettlement of Jews after the war, Dr. Silver declared that a common policy with regard to Palestine by the major powers "would make possible a decisive solution, dictated by true statesmanship and backed by overwhelming authority. Together, they could brush aside all the tangled web of disingenuousness, legal shuffling and obstructionism with which a stodgy colonial bureaucracy has surrounded and almost stifled a noble and enkindling ideal. They would not only proclaim the Jewish Commonwealth but they would extend to it that material aid and credit which they will undoubtedly extend to other countries to assist them in building or rebuilding their national economy."

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah, told the delegates in her presidential address, that Zionists have a right and duty to ask for a clear blueprint now, before final victory comes, on the Jewish problem. Rabbi Barnett Brickner, administrative chairman of the National Jewish Welfare Board, hailed the formation of the Jewish Brigade by Britain.

Presenting Hadassah's annual financial report, Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn of New York, national treasurer, announced that the organization has received a total of \$3,039,010 with which to carry on its Palestinian projects for the next 12 months. Of this sum, approximately \$934,420 is for the work of the Hadassah Medical Organization; \$1,230,834 is for the Youth Aliyah movement for the education and maintenance of Jewish refugee children; \$223,223 for child welfare and vocational education work; and \$445,229 for the Jewish National Fund for its land program.

PRESIDENT OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN RUMANIA RESIGNS; CLASHES WITH ZIONIST LABORITES

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- M. Zissu, Zionist leader, today resigned from the presidency of the united executive of all Zionist groups in the country as a result of a conflict which developed between him and the Zionist Laborite party.

It is understood that the conflict arose over the decision of the Zionist Laborites to participate in the General Jewish Council which the Rumanian Government established, at the recommendation of Dr. William Filderman, to act as a central Jewish political body in Rumania. Mr. Zissu, as head of the Zionist movement in Rumania, is opposed to the establishment of such a Council. He is supported by the Jewish Party, which represents nationalist Jews.

The Zionist Laborite Party, Poale Zion, and its youth organization, for the first time in its history took part last week in a pro-Russian demonstration, when they participated in a parade held on the 27th anniversary of the Soviet Revolution in Russia.

JEWISH PALESTINE HINGES ON LOYALTY TO BRITAIN IN MIDDLE EAST, SAYS GOLDMANN

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The future of a Jewish Palestine hinges on whether or not the British Government is convinced that it can depend on the loyalty of Jews in the Middle East, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, reported here today reviewing the situation in Palestine from where he just returned.

This, he said, makes it even more imperative for the Jews in Palestine to combat the small groups of terrorists who direct their activities against British officials exclusively. Estimating that the terrorist group has no more than 500 members, Dr. Goldmann said that the Jewish Agency has worked out a number of practical measures which will be undertaken for the purpose of curbing the outbreaks.

Dr. Goldmann described the great economic progress which Palestine made during the war, but emphasized that there is a tendency on the part of the Palestine Government to hamper Jewish industrial development of the country by making it difficult for Jewish industrialists to import new machinery from the United States and export Palestine-made products to countries in the Middle East whose markets were controlled by British industrialists before the war.

PALESTINE ECONOMIST BELIEVES BRITAIN WILL NOT DISCOURAGE GROWTH OF JEWISH INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Although there is a conflict in British official circles on whether the government should discourage or encourage the growth of Palestine industry, the dominant school of thought favors the latter policy, Harry Viteles, general manager of the Central Bank of Cooperative Institutions in Palestine, said today.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Viteles, who recently arrived here to negotiate the purchase of machinery and other equipment for Palestine factories, said that the British circles favoring growth of Palestine industry believe that it can furnish a steady market for capital goods from Britain, and will not seriously hamper British trade in the Middle East.

Mr. Viteles stressed the necessity for Palestine industry to obtain millions of dollars worth of industrial machinery, automobiles, farm machinery, and much other industrial equipment in the United States. He said that after the war Palestine and the entire Middle East will be an important market for American goods of all kinds.

"It is estimated," he said, "that a considerable part of the industrial equipment of 7,000 workshops, small plants and manufacturing establishments in Palestine, costing \$50,000,000, will have to be replaced as soon as possible because most of these are old, worn out and out of date. Other imports from the United States, urgently needed, include buses, automobiles, tractors, agricultural machinery, and building materials.

"Palestine industry will require very little financing from the United States for the modern equipment which it must import," he continued. "The manufacturers who need this machinery either have the cash reserves or they can obtain the necessary funds from the Palestine Economic Corporation and other financial institutions."

Mr. Viteles is an American who has resided in Palestine for the past 20 years. He is a member of the General Agricultural Council of the Palestine Government and former chairman of the Government Marketing Committee.

JEWS DAILY COURIER, OLDEST YIDDISH NEWSPAPER, CEASES PUBLICATION AFTER 57 YEARS

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Daily Courier, one of the oldest Jewish newspapers in the United States, today suspended publication after 57 years.

"Constantly rising costs, irreplaceable personnel losses, curtailed business due to war conditions and mounting losses, all brought about a situation which led to this decision," the publishers declare in a statement announcing the closing of the publication which played an important role in the development of Jewish communal life in Chicago.

JEWS BOOK MONTH OBSERVED BY HUNDREDS OF CONGREGATIONS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Jewish Book Month, which opened during the weekend and will run to December 10th, will be observed by hundreds of congregations throughout the country with rabbis delivering sermons on the significance of cultural endeavor at the forthcoming Sabbath Eve and Day services.

The Jewish Book Council of America, under the sponsorship of the National Jewish Welfare Board, has been informed by Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis in all sections of the country that they are planning to dedicate the Sabbath, November 18th, to the observance of Jewish Book Sabbath. The aim of Jewish Book Month is to achieve special emphasis on Jewish literary activity and to create an awareness of Jewish cultural values. Cooperating with the Council, in addition to synagogues and temples, are Jewish Centers, educational bureaus, and national Jewish organizations.

ANNUAL MEETING OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee today announced that it will hold its 30th annual meeting on December 10 at the Hotel Commodore in New York. Leaders of Jewish communities throughout the United States will participate.

The meeting will feature a realistic presentation of the immediate and post-war needs of European Jews as well as a forthright discussion of what is being done and what can be done to relieve the widespread distress, the announcement said.

HEAD OF AMERICAN PALESTINE INSTITUTE LEAVES SOON FOR PALESTINE SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Robert R. Nathan, American economist and former head of the planning division of the War Production Board, has received a British visa and will soon leave for Palestine to make an economic survey of the country for the American Palestine Institute, it was learned here today.

Mr. Nathan has been planning to go to Palestine for several months, but, according to reliable reports, the British had refused to grant him a visa. His mission will be designed to explore the possibilities for new industrial development in Palestine and the capacity of the country to absorb increased population.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OPPOSES ADMISSION OF MORE REFUGEES INTO THE UNITED STATES

DES MOINES, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A resolution disapproving further refugee immigration to the United States was adopted here by the National Women's Relief Corps, an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The W.R.C. has a national membership of 80,000 women.