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## 10,000 CARPATHIAN JEWS LIBERATED BY RUSSIAN ARMY; MANY FOUGHT IN PARTISAN UNITS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) — Reports reaching here today establish that among the Jews liberated by the Russian Army in Hungary are 10,000 from the Carpathian section of the country which formerly belonged to Czechoslovakia and which may now become a part of Soviet Ukraine.

Many of the rescued Carpathian Jews were in partisan units which fought the Germans in Hungary. Others had been living in the woods for months to escape deportation by the Germans to extermination camps in occupied Poland.

Fifteen Jews who recently arrived here from Rumania today joined the Jewish Brigade. Four Jewish women enlisted in the Palestine Auxiliary Territorial Service, which is the equivalent of the WAC in the United States.

## JEWISH CHILDREN IN POLAND REFUDIATE THEIR PARENTS; PREFER TO REMAIN CHRISTIANS

LUBLIN, Feb. 2. (JTA) — The Central Jewish Committee here today sent representatives to various parts of newly-liberated Polish territory to register the surviving Jews there and to provide immediate relief for them.

At the same time, it was revealed here today that some of the Jewish children in the Warsaw ghetto who were given shelter by Christians refuse to return to their parents because they are Jews. These children do not recognize their parents since they have not seen them for several years.

The Central Jewish Committee has established that all Jews in Kielce were murdered by the Germans prior to their retreat from the city. In the town of Ostrowiec only 26 Jews remain alive.

## Mexican Government Permits Immigration of 100 Jewish Children from Europe

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2. (JTA) — The Mexican branch of the OSE World Jewish Health Society, was notified today that the Mexican government has approved the immigration of 100 Jewish refugee children from Europe.

The children will come from the OSE homes in France where they have been sheltered since the outbreak of the war. The Mexican Consuls in France have been instructed to issue visas for the children as soon as they are selected, the OSE was informed.

Negotiations for the admission of Jewish refugee children to Mexico have been going on for some time following the decision of the United States Government and Canada to admit a number of refugee children from France.

MOSCOW COMMISSION REPORTS ON DESTRUCTION OF JEWISH INSTITUTIONS BY GERMANS IN VILNA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Soviet Embassy here today made public a report of the Extraordinary State Committee, detailing mass slaughters and other crimes of German invaders of Lithuania, including the destruction of numbers of famous Jewish cultural institutions. The report includes statements of eyewitnesses telling how foreigners including Jews were executed at various places.

Among the Jewish cultural institutions reported "completely smashed" are, the famous Strashun library, the Jewish Scientific Institute, and the Jewish Museum of History and Ethnography, all in the city of Vilna. The Germans also sent to the Nazi Research Institute on Jewish Affairs in Frankfurt-on-Main paintings and sculptures by Levitan, Chagall, Antokolsky and other well-known Jewish artists, and manuscripts of Sholem Aleichem and other prominent Jewish authors.

Jewish Revolts Against Germans in Transnistria Disclosed in Moscow

MOSCOW, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Although the Germans murdered tens of thousands of Jews whom they deported to Transnistria, they did not do so without a struggle, it was disclosed here in a report made public today.

The report reveals that in many towns in Transnistria, which was the name given by the Nazis to the section of the Soviet Ukraine held jointly by German and Rumanian troops, armed Jewish insurrections took place. In the towns of Smotrichi, Gusiatin, Staraya-Ushitsa and Dynayevtsy, all in the Kamenetz-Podolsk area, groups of young Jews harassed the Germans, and, in some cases, engaged in pitched battles with them.

At Gusiatin a group of young Jews killed the German sentries guarding an ammunition dump and made off with Tommy-guns which they used to attack a German detachment leading a group of Jewish deportees to Kamentz-Podolsk. The German guards fled and many Jews escaped. This band was led by Leva Golohaber, now a captain in the Red Army.

In Staraya-Ushitsa about 20 young Jews attacked German guards who had thrown grenades into a column of deportees. In the bloody battle that followed many Germans and most of the Jews were killed, but a few of the latter succeeded in fleeing.

In the ghetto of Dynayevtsy there were about 8,500 Jews who were used as forced labor building roads. The German guards would amuse themselves by placing some of the Jews in rubble up to their necks and leaving them there to die. One day, when they were no longer able to bear these spectacles, the Jews revolted, refused to work and stoned the guards, killing many of them.

That night a punitive detachment arrived in the ghetto. The residents were stripped of all their clothes, and next morning were driven to work in their underclothes. Eighteen youths were hanged from telegraph poles. Eventually, when the road building job was finished, all of them were thrown into a flooded mine and left to die.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT RELEASES JEWS DETAINED IN CAMP AS TERRORIST SUSPECTS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Twenty Jews who were confined in the Ilatrun Detention Camp on suspicion of complicity in terrorist outbreaks have been released, the Palestine Government has announced.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY; WILL ANNOUNCE PEACE AND POST-WAR PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee will hold its first executive committee meeting for 1945 on Sunday. Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president, will announce the peace and post-war program of the organization. The session will be presided over by Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee.

The meeting is in place of the 38th annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee which was cancelled because of the curb on civilian travel recently requested by James F. Byrnes, director of War Mobilization. An address dealing with the safeguarding of human rights in the post-war world will be delivered by Sumner Welles, former Under-Secretary of State, tomorrow, Saturday, at a meeting of the New York chapter of the American Jewish Committee at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

OSE REPRESENTATIVE EN ROUTE TO LUBLIN TO RE-ESTABLISH JEWISH HEALTH FACILITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A special delegate of the World OSE Union, Dr. A. Rosenbluth, is now en route to Warsaw and Lublin with the permission of the Russian government and the Polish authorities, it was revealed here today by the American Committee of the OSE, the Jewish Health Society.

Dr. Rosenbluth has been instructed to cooperate with the Central Jewish Committee in Poland in the reestablishment of the former medical institutions of the Jewish Health Society (Toz) there.

By agreement with the Lublin authorities, a unit of physicians, nurses and social assistants, provided with the necessary medical equipment and supplies will soon proceed to Poland, the announcement also disclosed.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA POSTPONES ITS CONVENTION BECAUSE OF CURB ON TRAVEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The biennial convention of the Jewish National Fund of America, which was scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 4th, in Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been postponed indefinitely.

Announcement of the postponement was made today by Judge Morris Rothenberg, president, who stated that the national session was called off in deference to the regulations issued by the Office of Defense Transportation.

DAVID SCHWEITZER, HIAS-ICA REPRESENTATIVE, RETURNS TO LISBON FROM MISSION IN MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- After a number of conferences with the heads of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and with British Jewish organizations active in the rescue of Jews from Europe, David Schweitzer, special representative of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, today announced that he is returning to European headquarters of the organization in Lisbon after an absence of about a year.

Dr. Schweitzer spent the year in the Middle East, where he conducted negotiations in Palestine with the Jewish Agency on behalf of the Hias-Ica, and represented his organization in Turkey on a special committee established by the War Refugee Board for coordinating the work of rescue of Jews from the Balkan countries.

CANADIAN AIR FORCE SAYS ITS 5,000 JEWS BRINGING RETRIBUTION FOR ANTI-JEWISH CRIMES

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force today released a lengthy report on the Jewish men serving in the air unit. The story refers to the 5,000 Jews in the R.C.A.F. as "vindicators of the atrocities enacted against the people of their faith in Europe during the past five years of war and the years prior to the war."

PALESTINE LABOR GROUPS DIVIDED ON ISSUE OF ORGANIZING UNITED HECHALUTZ MOVEMENT

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The question of whether the Hechalutz movement should be united, or whether each Zionist party should have its own facilities for training pioneers for Palestine, was the center of discussion today at the Histadruth conference here.

The opposition group within the Histadruth, as well as the Poale-Zion and the Hashomer Hatzair, opposed unification of the Hechalutz, arguing that the education of Jewish youth cannot be trusted to groups like the Hapoel Hamizrachi, the religious wing of the Palestine labor movement. David Ben-Gurion defended creation of a united Hechalutz.

A delegation of the Histadruth conference today visited the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government and appealed for the opening of Palestine to immigration of Jews from liberated parts of Europe, emphasizing the urgent necessity for such emigration.

LANGER APPEALS ON SENATE FLOOR FOR MERCY FOR MOYNE ASSASSINS; ASKS NEW PALESTINE POLICY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- An appeal to Prime Minister Winston Churchill to "exercise compassion and mercy" in the case of Eliahu Hakim and Ephraim Ben Zuri, condemned murderers of Lord Moyne, was voiced yesterday in the Senate by Sen. William Langer, North Dakota Republican. At the same time Sen. Langer called on Mr. Churchill to immediately abrogate the present British policy in Palestine "which is directly responsible for the death of Lord Moyne."

Criticizing the censorship which prevented publication of the assassins' addresses explaining their motives, Sen. Langer stated:

"I wish to appeal to Mr. Churchill, the prime minister and leader of our great ally, not only to exercise compassion and mercy in this particular case, but to delay no longer the abrogation of the present British policy in Palestine which he himself so bitterly and strongly condemned in 1939, when it was first announced by the late arch appeaser, Neville Chamberlain, and which is directly responsible for the tragic death of Lord Moyne, as it is directly responsible for the tragic death of hundreds of thousands of innocent Hebrew men, women and children in Europe."

B'NAI B'RITH SOLD \$120,178,930 IN BONDS DURING SIXTH WAR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- War bond sales by B'nai B'rith reached \$161,500,000 at the close of the 6th War Loan during which the organization was credited with selling \$120,178,930 worth, it was announced today at B'nai B'rith headquarters by the National War Service Department.

Of the grand total to date, the B'nai B'rith men accounted for \$309,500,000; the B'nai B'rith women for \$125,000,000; Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith Girls and B'nai B'rith Young Women, \$20,000,000 and B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, \$7,000,000.

BENJAMIN LOEB ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNITED CHARITIES IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Benjamin M. Loeb, 1943 chairman of the Greater St. Louis War Chest and vice-president of the Jewish Federation, has been elected president of the United Charities, an organization of 88 local health and welfare agencies.