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### STATE DEPT. INVITES TWO JEWISH GROUPS TO NAME CONSULTANTS TO U.S. SAN FRANCISCO DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, April 10. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference and the American Jewish Committee were invited today by Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. to designate one representative each to serve as a consultant to the American delegation at the United Nations Conference opening at San Francisco on April 25.

The two groups are the only Jewish bodies on the list of forty-two national organizations invited by the State Department to name consultants to the U. S. delegation at San Francisco. At a press conference today Mr. Stettinius said that he and others will meet with the consultants as often as possible to obtain their views and to keep them informed.

Each of the organizations invited will have a representative and one assistant, Stettinius said. He emphasized that an effort was made "to select organizations which, taken as a whole, constitute a fair cross section of citizens groups." It has not been practicable to extend consultant invitations to all organizations interested in the work of the conference, the Secretary of State declared.

In his invitations to the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Conference, Stettinius pointed out that the officially designated representatives of the organizations will be "kept closely informed of the work of the conference" and will be "available for consultation at the request of the American delegation, consisting of the eight delegates appointed by the President, and their professional and technical advisers."

### Liaison Facilities Will Be Provided for Civic Groups at the Conference

The State Department will provide liaison facilities at the conference for all organizations sending consultants. Francis H. Russell, chief of the Division of Public Liaison, will give all possible assistance in making arrangements for transportation and other accommodations for the consultants.

Among the organizations to be represented are the Federal Council of Churches of Christ of America, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Catholic Association for International Peace and the Church Peace Union, also the CIO, AFL and Railway Labor Executives Association, as well as the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, American Bar Association and National Lawyers Guild, American Legion and other veterans organizations, farmers, womens' groups and international affairs bodies such as the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

(The American Jewish Conference stated today that a meeting of its Interim Committee will be held tomorrow to designate its representative, or a number of representatives who will alternate during the conference. The American Jewish Committee said that the name of its representative and his assistant will be announced shortly.)

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UNARMED JTA CORRESPONDENT IN REICH CAPTURES GERMAN LIEUTENANT GENERAL

WITH THE FOURTH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY, April 10. (JTA) — Mayer Levin, war correspondent in Germany of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and Erik Schwab, photographer of the Franco-Press, a French news agency, captured a German lieutenant-general this week, although both were unarmed, it was revealed today.

Riding in a jeep, the correspondents passed a huge estate. On the off-chance that a prominent Nazi lived there, they turned off the road and rode toward the manor house. En route they encountered a German captain who disclosed that he was the aide of Lieut. Gen. Edgar Roericht who commanded an infantry corps on the Russian front until he was forced to flee from Galicia recently.

With information furnished by the aide, the correspondents succeeded in rounding up several German soldiers and, after some search, the general himself, who had planned to flee through the American lines to rejoin the Germans. Seating the general in their press jeep, Levin and Schwab delivered him to headquarters while a detail of American soldiers they had summoned rounded up the lesser fry. Gen. Roericht, who is 54, is from Sillesia and served in the last war.

JEWS IN POLAND GIVEN REPRESENTATION ON COMMISSION INVESTIGATING OSWIECIM CRIMES

LUBLIN, April 10. (JTA) — The Central Committee of the Jews of Poland is represented on a special commission which has been appointed to investigate the crimes committed by the Germans at the Oswiecim camp, it was announced today in a broadcast by the Polish Provisional Government. The commission held its first meeting last Monday in Cracow, the broadcast said.

Meanwhile, representatives of all European countries are being shown around the Oswiecim camp and crematorium by members of the commission. The members have voted to preserve the camp and its facilities as a museum so that posterity may have a record of the most scientific of all institutions for murder, the government broadcast revealed.

TREASURES CAPTURED IN REICH INCLUDE JEWISH PROPERTY LOOTED IN RUSSIA, POLAND, HOLLAND

LONDON, April 10. (JTA) — An inventory of the thousands of rare Jewish books, manuscripts and art treasures found yesterday by American Third Army troops near Hungen, in Germany, revealed that the objects were looted by the Germans from Jewish institutions in Russia, Poland, Greece, Germany, France and Holland, a correspondent of the London daily telegraph reports today.

The paintings and the manuscripts, which were collected under the direction of Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, belong to the Portuguese Jewish Congregation in Amsterdam, the Rothschild Museum in Frankfurt-am-Main, and to Jewish museums in Kharkov, Kiev, Lodz, Salonica and Paris, it has been discovered.

150 YUGOSLAV JEWS FREED FROM GERMAN CAMP NEAR DANZIG RETURN TO BELGRADE

WASHINGTON, April 10. (JTA) — The liberation of 150 Yugoslav Jewish deportees by the Red Army from an internment camp near Danzig, and their return to Belgrade, was reported by the Sofia radio in a Hebrew language broadcast according to the Federal Communications Commission.

### 3,000 JEWS FOUND IN LIBERATED DUTCH TERRITORY; AIDED BY GOVERNMENT AND JDC

BRUSSELS, April 10. (JTA) -- Three thousand Jews, including 1,100 children have been found in the already liberated sections of Holland, Max Gottschalk, special European representative of the American Jewish Committee, said today after returning from a visit to Eindhoven where he conferred with the Jewish coordinating commission for liberated Dutch territory.

All Jews are being given relief by the Dutch Government, he said, and the Joint Distribution Committee is providing additional assistance for specific Jewish purposes. The position of the 300 German Jews in the area was very precarious until recently when new regulations were promulgated easing their difficulties; Mr. Gottschalk reported.

He disclosed that during the Passover holidays the coordinating committee organized seders, printed haggadahs and distributed matzoth. The committee informed the American Jewish Committee representative, who is also president of the Hias-Iea Emigration Association, of the educational and cultural needs of the Dutch Jews. He promised to convey this information to the proper agencies.

### RECONSTITUTION OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL URGED BY LEADERS OF FEDERATIONS IN NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y. April 10. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and its membership, to continue their efforts for the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal, was adopted here at a conference of representatives from eight major New York State Jewish communities forming the New York Region of the Council.

The conference, which was devoted to community relations, financing of overseas needs, and post-war planning in the Jewish Community, also adopted a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee by the Council which would collaborate with the National Community Relations Advisory Council in creating local community services for the development of public relations programs suitable for their localities. These programs would be developed in cooperation with national agencies functioning in the civic protective field.

Edward H. Kavinoky of Buffalo was re-elected president of the regional group. Vice-presidents elected are: Alexander E. Holstein, Syracuse; Louis Lurie, Schenectady; Harry Marks, Albany; and Jack H. Ruebens, Rochester. Other officers include: Franklin C. Wisbaum, Niagara Falls, finance chairman; and Fred A. Glass, Troy, secretary. Twenty-five communal leaders were elected to the executive committee.

The principal speakers were H. L. Lurie, executive director of the CJWF, who spoke on "Post-War Planning in the Jewish Community", Dr. Benjamin Akzin, formerly with the War Refugee Board, who spoke on "Jewish Overseas Needs Today"; Max Stern, executive director, Jewish Welfare Federation of Syracuse, whose address was "Fund Raising Prospects for 1945"; and Robert E. Segal, executive director, Jewish Community Council, Boston, who addressed the conference on Community Relations Planning.

### 200 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EUROPE ARRIVE IN CANADA EN ROUTE TO UNITED STATES

MONTREAL, April 10. (JTA) -- A group of 200 Jewish refugees arrived today at a Canadian port en route to the United States. They were met by Bernard Kornblith, New York representative of the Hias and by a representative of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada. The arrivals, most of whom are elderly people, are bound for various parts of the United States. Those planning to settle in New York will be met there by relatives, while others will be taken to the Hias shelter until transportation can be arranged.

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JEWS IN LIBERATED EUROPE CLAIM FOR ENTRANCE TO PALESTINE. ELIEZER KAPLAN REPORTS

NEW YORK, April 10. (JTA) -- Hundreds of thousands of Jews in the liberated areas in Europe and thousands of others in the Middle East are clamoring for immediate immigration to and settlement in Palestine, Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who arrived by air this week, said in a statement issued today by the United Palestine Appeal.

Citing reports received from emissaries of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Mr. Kaplan said that the surviving remnants of the Jewish population in Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary are in a desperate state of homelessness and are pleading for the opportunity to emigrate to Palestine "as the one means of achieving security and freedom in the post-war world."

"The Jewish Agency has drawn up a detailed plan of immigration and adjustment for 20,000 Jewish orphans in order to reconstruct the lives of the Jewish children who were left without parents as a result of the mass deportation and execution program of the Nazis," Mr. Kaplan said. He emphasized that the increased economic production resulting from Jewish Palestine's total war effort had greatly enlarged the opportunities for the immediate employment of tens of thousands of newcomers. He added that unprecedented economic activity has actually created a manpower shortage in Palestine and that all able-bodied refugees from devastated areas in Europe are, therefore, finding employment on their arrival in the country.

NORMAN S. GOETZ ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

NEW YORK, April 10. (JTA) -- Norman S. Goetz, long a leader in the civic and philanthropic life of this city, was elected president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Federation Building. Mr. Goetz served as chairman of the annual Federation appeals in 1942 and 1943. He succeeds George Z. Medalie, who was president for four consecutive terms.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF MIKVEH ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL MARKED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, April 10. (JTA) -- The 75th anniversary celebration of the Mikveh Israel Agricultural school, the first institution of its kind founded in Palestine, opened today and will continue for three days. Representatives of Jewish national institutions and graduates of the school will participate in the observances.

The ceremonies will include a visit to the grave of Charles Netter, general secretary of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, in Paris, who founded the school in 1869, and performance of a play written for the occasion. The school consists of about 40 buildings and cultivated areas on 2,600 dunams of land.

"GENERAL ROSE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL" TO BE ERECTED IN DENVER IN HONOR OF MURDERED OFFICER

DENVER, April 10. (JTA) -- A \$750,000 "General Rose Memorial Hospital" will be erected here in honor of Maj. Gen. Maurice Rose who was killed by a German tankman last week after he had been captured while leading his Third Armored Division in Germany, it was announced today. Gen. Rose, who was 46, was the son of Rabbi Samuel Rose of this city.

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