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### HEAD OF VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY DURING GERMAN OCCUPATION ARRESTED AS COLLABORATOR

BUCHAREST, July 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Richard Lowenhertz, who was president of the Jewish community of Vienna during the German occupation, has been arrested on charges of being a collaborator, it was learned here today. In his place the government has appointed Profs. Heinrich Schurr and Ben-Zion Lazar.

News of Dr. Lowenhertz' arrest was revealed by Dr. Ernest Marton, International Red Cross representative for central Europe, who has just returned here after a tour of Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.

Dr. Marton said that there were 1,000 full Jews remaining in the Austrian capital. Two-hundred are technicians who were used as forced labor in German war plants, while the other 800 were in hiding until Vienna was liberated. An additional 400 Jews are expected to return from Theresienstadt, Dr. Marton was told. He said that there are also about 6,000 part Jews in Vienna.

No relief work has started for needy Jews there as yet, but funds have been received from the Joint Distribution Committee representatives in Budapest to open relief kitchens and to establish an asylum for aged persons, who comprise most of the survivors. Dr. Marton disclosed that for the first time since the "anschluss," a memorial service was held at the grave of Theodor Herzl last week, on the forty-first anniversary of his death.

### Most of Hungarian Jewish Children Killed in Oswiecim

About 40,000 Jewish deportees have already returned to Hungary, the Red Cross representative said, and another 80,000 are expected. However, no Jewish children are to be found in any town or city in the country, with the exception of Budapest. The children were murdered, by the Germans, together with hundreds of thousands of adults, at the Oswiecim death camp.

The Hungarian JDC representatives have been given financial assistance to needy Jews, Dr. Marton said, but the funds at their disposal are not sufficient to meet the urgent needs of the tens of thousands of destitute persons. The JDC, he continued, is planning to establish producers and consumers cooperatives and organize agricultural colonies, but implementation of these plans depends upon help from abroad.

Jewish communities throughout Hungary are beginning to revive, Dr. Marton found, and many have begun rebuilding destroyed synagogues. However, there is a great dearth of spiritual leaders as most of the Hungarian rabbis were exterminated in concentration camps. All sections of the Jewish community, he said, are working together and pre-war differences have been forgotten to a great extent.

In Slovakia, from where almost all Jews were deported, the surviving Orthodox Jews are without leaders. Relief work has been started by a Zionist leader, M. Neumann.

he has just returned from Oswiecim. He has established a "Jewish Assistance Committee," which has opened two relief kitchens and two sanitoriums, but both funds and supplies are urgently needed.

In Bratislava, which was the capital of the Nazi puppet state of Slovakia, all the synagogues are still a mass of ruins. A Jewish school has been established by a Rabbi Leibovics. The problem of property belonging to surviving Jews which is now held by Slovaks has not yet been settled satisfactorily, Dr. Marton stated.

In Prague, however, the government is extending liberal aid to Jews passing through on their way to their home countries. Many of these come from Theresienstadt, where there were still 8,000 Jews as of July 1. There were about 30,000 Jews in Theresienstadt when the camp was liberated by the Russians.

#### LEHMAN CONFERS WITH JEWISH LEADERS IN ROME ON SPECIAL NEEDS OF ITALIAN JEWS

ROME, July 11. (JTA) -- Director General Herbert H. Lehman of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration met today with leaders of Italian Jewry to discuss the special relief problems of the Jews of Italy.

A Jewish spokesman presented a request for special UNRRA aid for Italian Jewish refugees and Jews from other countries who are now here. He said that their needs could best be met in separate Jewish camps, or in special sections of the refugee camps. He pointed out that with 1,000,000 Italian refugees returning from all parts of Europe, the \$5,000,000 allocated by UNRRA for refugee work in this country will not go very far, particularly for the Jews, who have been stripped of all their resources. Mr. Lehman agreed to consider these proposals, but made no commitments.

The conference was arranged by Benjamin Brook, Joint Distribution Committee representative here, and was attended by Guiseppi Nathan, president of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities; Vitale Milano, president of the Rome Jewish community; Raffaele Cantoni, commissioner of the Milan Jewish community and leaders of other principal Jewish institutions.

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY IN POLAND WILL NOT EXCEED 250,000 AFTER ALL SURVIVORS HAVE RETURNED

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Poland is not expected to exceed 250,000 persons when all survivors have returned, it was stated here today by representatives of the Warsaw Government.

Dr. Edward Dreznik and Dr. Henry Kolodziejewski, members of the Polish finance commission which came here to take charge of Polish assets in Britain, also told a group of prominent Poles here that 7,000,000 Polish citizens were killed by the Germans, including 3,250,000 Jews.

The Lublin radio today broadcast an announcement by the Central Committee of Polish Jews denying rumors that the Polish Government has not agreed to the return of Polish Jews now in Russia. It quoted the Soviet-Polish repatriation decree which was signed last Friday, and said that "returning Polish Jews will receive the same assistance from the state as all other-Polish nationals, while the Central Committee of Polish Jews will give all possible help to returning Polish citizens of Jewish nationality."

PALESTINE'S TRADE WITH U.S. WILL INCREASE AFTER WAR, SAYS COMMERCE DEPT. REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 11. (JTA) -- Palestine's trade with the United States is expected to increase considerably after the war, according to a survey by the Department of Commerce, released today.

A large surplus of dollars is foreseen for post-war Palestine, chiefly from growth of a flourishing diamond-cutting-and-polishing industry, established during the war, from investments and from individual and institutional contributions, and development of the tourist industry. The study of post-war trade prospects in Palestine, Egypt and Iraq, was made by Robert Barr, and is printed in the "Foreign Commerce Week-

The survey points out that there is a tendency toward decreasing importance of the United Kingdom in Palestine's foreign trade, and increasing importance of the United States. American organizations interested in the continued progress of Palestine, states Barr, are prepared to invest large sums in the future, as they have in the past. Estimated United States institutional remittances to Palestine from 1939 to 1943 averaged 1,853,000 Palestinian pounds annually, and individual remittances 17,000 pounds. The equivalent of 2,500,000 pounds in dollars annually will accrue to Palestine, Barr suggests, provided "stable political conditions can be achieved."

The diamond-cutting-and-polishing industry has assumed an importance in Palestine's balance of payments comparable with the pre-war citrus industry, according to Barr. Citrus exports, which constituted about 75 percent of the total pre-war merchandise exports, two-thirds going to the United Kingdom, disappeared during the war, and have only recently been resumed on a very limited scale. Exports of polished diamonds, eighty-eight percent of them sent to the United States, comprised forty percent of total merchandise exports in 1943, the study reveals.

HOUSE BODY APPROPRIATES \$250,000 TO LIQUIDATE FEPC; AGENCY'S SUPPORTERS PLAN FIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 11. (JTA) -- The House Appropriations Committee, in a further move to kill the FEPC, today reported out the original War Agencies Appropriations Bill with an amendment providing for \$250,000 for complete liquidation of the FEPC.

A possibility of saving the agency, despite the parliamentary maneuvers by Southern Congressmen to kill it, was seen today in the promise of Rep. Everett M. Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, to introduce another amendment designed to commit the House to agreement with the Senate amendment to the bill. This provides \$250,000 for the coming fiscal year without specifying that the appropriation must be used for liquidation of the FEPC.

WAR DEPARTMENT AND EISENHOWER VOICE SYMPATHY FOR SUFFERINGS OF JEWS UNDER NAZIS

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- The War Department's and General Eisenhower's appreciation of and great sympathy with the sufferings of the Jewish people under German tyranny, were expressed today by the headquarters of the United Kingdom base of the U. S. Army.

Its statement was contained in a message voicing its hope for the success of a concert given tonight at Albert Hall by Yehudi Menuhin, noted Jewish violinist, for the benefit of the Jews of Europe, under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress.

CANADIAN NEWSPAPER PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWISH SERVICEMEN; HITS LACK OF RECOGNITION

TORONTO, July 11. (JTA) -- A glowing tribute to the Jewish officers and men serving in the Canadian armed forces has been paid by the Toronto Globe and Mail in an editorial noting that Capt. Benjamin Dunkelman, of the Queen's Own Rifles, had been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The editorial says in part:

"It is not generally realized that there were more than enough Jews in the Canadian armed forces to form an entire division. These patriotic citizens fought as brilliantly and as bravely as those of any other race... It is regrettable that intolerant Canadians have been prone to scoff at the service and sacrifice of fellow-citizens of the Jewish race who maintained the great traditions of their people in the present struggle against Nazism. Too often Gentiles have failed to recognize the loyalty, industry and military genius of Jewish soldiers and airmen, whose bravery and accomplishments did not suffer in comparison with the fighting qualities of any of the combatants in the war theatres of Europe.

"Acting Major Dunkelman, DSO, is typical of the Canadians whose qualities were so warmly acclaimed by the people of Holland, Belgium, France and Italy when they were liberated from the German yoke. Jewish Canadians, whether serving on land, on sea or in the air, were among the most effective fighters in the armies of the Allies."

20 PALESTINIAN JEWISH WAR PRISONERS FREED FROM GERMAN CAMPS ARRIVE HOME

JERUSALEM, July 11. (JTA) -- Two-hundred and twenty liberated Palestinian prisoners of war arrived here today. They were greeted by representatives of Jewish institutions, military authorities and a Red Cross delegation.

Among the prisoners' relatives who came to meet them was a youngster of five who had never seen his father. His first words, after an initial embrace, were: "Pa, did you kill Hitler?"

BIG THREE URGED TO TAKE STEPS TO FACILITATE REHABILITATION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Big Three to assist in the rehabilitation of the Jews of Europe, to help shape national and international laws to outlaw anti-Semitism, and to secure the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine has been sent to President Truman by the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, it was announced today. The appeal also expressed support of the demands embodied in the memorandum submitted to the United Nations conference at San Francisco by the American Jewish Conference.

SERVANCES IN NEW YORK AND PALESTINE MARK FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF JABOTINSKY'S DEATH

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- A meeting marking the fifth anniversary of the death of Vladimir Jabotinsky was held at Town Hall last night under the auspices of the Zionist-Revisionist Organization, of which he was the founder and world leader. Speakers included William B. Ziff, Prof. Johan Smertenko and Samuel Marlin.

(In Palestine, the anniversary was observed by memorial services and parades in many settlements. A brief tribute to Jabotinsky was broadcast over the Palestine Broadcasting System's service.)