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Translation: *B05 The Israelite Community Nuremberg asks the Jewish population for donations*

Important announcements by the Israelite Community Nuremberg EV, unsigned, dated 21.8.41

*1. Important for everyone: read the announcements carefully and in full; you will save yourself and us a lot of time and extra work. If need be take down notes!*

*2. Jewish Duty:* all members who have not yet fulfilled their “Jewish Duty” can deposit their donation with exact details (from wage, income or assets tax) either in cash at our office, room 2, or on to the bank account “Jewish Duty”, no. 49067, with the Commerzbank Nuremberg. — The final door-to-door collection will take place on *Sunday, 14 September 1941*. Members who plan not to be at home may leave the respective amount due with their cohabitants or delegate them with payment. The “Jewish Duty” campaign comes to a close at the end of the September. Warm thanks to all who have gladly donated. We call upon those yet to do so to fulfil their “Jewish Duty” immediately.

*3. Religious services: maintaining religious services* in their hitherto form is in the interest of all members of our community. The urgent request is therefore issued to support us with further donations to carry out this task, in particular through contributing monthly amounts as well. The donations do not require any special approval by the Currency Exchange Office, nor are they counted as part of the tax exemption allowance. All that is needed is a bank transfer to Dr Richard Israel Herz, trust account “Kultus”, no. 49065, with the Commerzbank Nuremberg. Many thanks to all donors for the contributions paid for this purpose up until now.

*4. Guardianships for schools and training workshops:* as a result of the closing down of a number of Jew. schools in Bavaria, children are to be sent to school at other places. The Reich Association is calling upon community members to become actively involved in creating vacancies and adopting school guardianships. We request that you welcome the canvasser who will call by soon to inform you in more detail. We expect that through your donation you can help to secure a school education for our young people.

*5. Changes of address:* it is again urgently pointed out that every change address needs to be immediately reported to the *Taxation Office* and, where applicable, also the *Currency Exchange Office*. Failure to notify can result in criminal prosecution. Notifying the administrative office of the Isr. Community is also absolutely necessary. — Notifying every commencement of work or every change of workplace is pointed out repeatedly.

*6. Work:* everyone who has newly gained work since the circular of 28. 5.41 or those who have changed their place of work, as well as domestic helpers, homeworkers with employee record book and other persons employed in jobs requiring statutory health insurance must immediately fill in the form attached below and send it to the administration office – it is in your own interest. (See the end of this announcement!)

*7. Travel passes:* the documents required by government authorities for temporary stay outside the place of residence can only be issued upon presentation of the relevant tickets.

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<http://training.ehri-project.eu/b05-israelite-community-nuremberg-asks-jewish-population-donations>

These can be submitted only from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Exchanging food stamps is only possible from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Food Office Luitpoldhaus, room 9. The Food Office is only open between these hours for other matters as well.

8. *Textile supply*: we repeatedly request that when households are being dissolved all items earmarked for sale (clothes, linen, shoes, etc.) be offered first of all to our clothing store for purchase. To keep our clothing store running, which is solely concerned with providing for the whole Jew. population, we are completely dependent – particularly considering the approaching winter – upon receiving goods from our circle of members, whether free or for money. Before you carry out any sales elsewhere, first contact our clothing store in any case where goods are to be surrendered or sold. The customary going rate is paid for sales to the clothing store. Telephone 63027.

9. *Household objects & dishes*: we are constantly in need of kitchen items and furnishings for our homes. Before you otherwise dispose what you have, we request that you think of our homes. Please notify room 1, Lindenaststr. 6 to arrange collection.

10. *Scrap materials collection*: according to a notification issued by the Central Office, Jewish schools have to take part in the scrap materials collection in line with an official directive. The collection will begin after the ending of school holidays, i.e. at the beginning of September. Community members are requested to make available in due course any scrap materials they may have (rags, paper, metal, bones etc.) for pickup by the pupils of our elementary school.

11. *Stay in Berlin*: The Reich Association announces the following in a circular dated 12.8.41: "Given current events, it is pointed out that it is fundamentally undesirable when officials of the Reich Association or private persons accompany emigrants who are to start their journey from Berlin."

12. *Jewish assets: sale of cultural possessions from Jewish ownership*: following a new directive dated 25.4.41, the purchasing office for cultural possessions is the Reich Chamber of Fine Arts, Berlin W. 35, Blumeshof 6. This office decides if jewellery and art objects from Jewish ownership may be sold on the open market. An official directive states that every community member who wishes to sell objects of the aforementioned type is to submit *through the administration office of the Isr. Community* a petition with exact details to the Secret State Police bureau (Gestapo).

13. *Registration of credit deposits of American citizens and persons with their place of residence in the USA*: authorised persons etc. are notified that all credit deposits and debt claims are to be registered on forms by 1 October 1941, which are to be submitted to the Taxations Offices from the beginning of September.

14. *Men's and women's tailor*: Mr Willi Israel *Ullmann*, Fürth, Hirschenstr. 21, is approved as a mending tailor for Jews in-house or at location.

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15. *Lessons*: the hitherto private courses will now be given by the individual teachers on their own under our supervision. Lessons continue to be held in the school building, Obere Kanalstr. 25.

*English*: intensive course: Ms Rothschild – Mr Weinheber, Hochstr. 15, beginners and elementary level: – Mr Weinheber, see above. Moderately advanced: –Ms Plessner, Knauerstr. 27, advanced: – Mr Gosser, Kontumazgarten 4, *Modern Hebrew*: Ms Rothschild, Fürth, Marienstr. 5, *Spanish*: beginners: Mr Weinheber, see above, *Typing*: Mr Weinheber, see above

Please ask the teachers for timetables. We recommend good attendance of the courses; in future please register directly with the respective teachers.

*Sewing course Mrs Nachmann*: if numbers are sufficient, then this course under the guidance of Mrs Nachmann will be continued. Registration requested directly with Mrs Leontine Nachmann, Lindenaststr. 26.

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