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JEWS OF 22 BIALYSTOCK TOWNS IN GRIP OF BOYCOTT TERROR

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- The Jews of 22 towns in the Bialystock area are in a state of constant terror resulting from anti-Semitic agitation and boycott activities, it was revealed today by two American-Jewish relief officials prior to their departure for Paris after a three-week survey of conditions in Poland.

The officials are Dr. Bernhard Kahn and David J. Schweitzer, European director and vice-director respectively for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, who during their stay visited the leading trouble centers in the country and conferred with many Jewish leaders.

Delegates from the terror-ridden towns came to Bialystock to relate to Dr. Kahn and Mr. Schweitzer the dangers of their situation. They emphasized that life and property were in constant danger and appealed for urgent relief by American Jewry.

The delegates wept as they described the horrors perpetrated by local pickets and anti-Semitic thugs imported from surrounding districts.

They revealed the Jewish population of the entire Bialystock district had been officially warned not to appear on the streets on Sundays or Polish holidays "because the police cannot guarantee safety on such days."

The American officials said they were returning to Paris with plans for extension of Joint Distribution Committee work in Poland as the only way to maintain the shattered Jewish economic position in Poland.

During their tour they conferred with Jewish leaders in Warsaw, Lodz, Lwow, Wilno and Brzesc (Brest-Litovsk), scene of the May 13 pogrom.

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70 Families Forced to Quit Town Near Warsaw

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- Because of merciless anti-Semitic agitation seventy Jewish families have been compelled to evacuate a town near Rawa, southwest of Warsaw, it was learned here today.

Thirteen Jewish families are still left in the town, it was disclosed. They are said to be stranded without food, the peasants refusing to supply them.

POLISH JEWS SEEKING PERMITS TO SETTLE IN ABYSSINIA

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- It was revealed by the Italian Embassy today that many Polish Jews, following Poland's recognition of Abyssinia, have applied for permits to settle in the recently annexed Italian territory.

The Embassy announced that no instructions have been received from Rome to issue immigration permits. As a result, it was stated, no such permits will be issued at the present time, although preference will be given citizens of countries recognizing Abyssinia's annexation.

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Some 60,000 Falashas, Ethiopian Jews, are said to be living in the land conquered by Italy. Recently Jewish leaders were sent from Rome to organize Jewish communities in the territory.

WARSAW GRANTS LICENSE TO BRZESC RELIEF COMMITTEE

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- The Ministry of the Interior today issued a license to the central relief committee for the Jews of Brzesc (Brest-Litovsk), scene of a pogrom on May 13. The committee is authorized by the license to open branches in all parts of Poland.

POLISH DOCTORS' BODY BANS FOREIGN DIPLOMAS

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- The Chamber of Doctors today rejected a proposal to establish a numerus clausus but adopted a decision not to recognize foreign diplomas.

PALESTINE JEWS PROTEST EXCESSES IN POLAND

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Jewish National Council today visited Polish Consul General Hulanitzki and voiced Palestine Jewry's protest against the wave of anti-Semitic excesses in Poland. The delegation expressed the hope that the Polish Government would take measures to avoid a repetition of recent occurrences.

Mr. Hulanitzki, voicing sympathy, declared the Polish Government has already taken strong measures against recurrence of excesses.

TO EXAMINE COMPENSATION CLAIMS IN 1936 ARAB RIOTS

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- The Official Gazette announced today establishment of a committee to examine compensation claims of persons injured during the 1936 Arab disorders.

GERMANS, HUNGARIANS PROTEST NEW RUMANIAN LABOR LAW

BUCHAREST, June 3. (JTA) -- Representative bodies of Hungarian and German minorities announced today they will protest to the League of Nations against enactment of the law "for the protection of national labor," which Commerce Minister Valerius Pop announced yesterday would be submitted for King Carol's signature on June 8.

Jewish groups decided to forward to King Carol a telegram similar to that sent by the Union of Rumanian Jews on March 9, appealing to him to guard constitutional rights of Jews and other minorities.

In a statement yesterday, Commerce Minister Pop said Jews and members of other national minorities under the new law would be permitted to share in trade according to their numerical proportion in the population. He denied that Jews would be excluded from civil service, the courts and the army, declaring the principle of proportional representation will be applied also to those fields.

PRINT ONLY IN RUMANIAN, YIDDISH WEEKLY TOLD

BUCHAREST, June 3. (JTA) -- The authorities today ordered a Transylvania Jewish weekly, Die Wahrheit, to discontinue publishing Yiddish and Hungarian sections and confine itself to use of the Rumanian language.

FIRE RAZES 50 HOUSES IN LITHUANIAN TOWN

KAUNAS, June 3. (JTA) -- Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed 50 houses in the Jewish town of Vevirzenai, causing damage estimated at 400,000 litas (about $68,000).

BILLS CURBING U.S. ENTRY OPPOSED; DIES BILL ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- The four Starnes bills to drastically restrict immigration and curb aliens' activities were opposed as "very destructive" legislation before the House Immigration Committee today while the Rules Committee reported for special-rule consideration the Dies bill for deportation of criminal aliens and protection of aliens in hardship cases.

The Dies proposal provides discretionary powers for "extreme" hardship cases, often including American-born wives and children, when deportation is not to "the public advantage."

Naturalization of all aliens who wish to become citizens was suggested by Mrs. Cecilia Razofsky Davidson, New York, associate director of the National Council of Jewish Women, the principal witness as the two-day hearings on the Starnes measures drew to a close.

Mrs. Davidson suggested naturalization of all aliens who wish to become citizens. She attacked the provision denying private relief to aliens, declaring this would put the Jews in the position of violating their pledge to aid their own people in America. When the Jews came here they promised to keep Jews from becoming dependents of American communities, and have succeeded, she asserted.

One of the four bills stipulates that the Secretary of Labor take into custody all aliens subsisting on public or private relief for six months.

Mrs. Davidson also voiced opposition to registration of aliens, as proposed by Rep. Starnes, criticizing the defense that European countries do the same. She said the punishment provided in the bill for failure to register change of address is "unbelievably cruel."

Mrs. Davidson suggested a "moratorium" on present citizenship regulations so that aliens may become citizens with the least expense and "red tape."

The Starnes bills were also opposed by Melvin Fagen, New York, representing the American Jewish Committee.

Yesterday, charges of widespread crime and dependency among aliens, were denied by several witnesses. A report of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was cited to show the small number of criminal aliens in proportion to Americans.

Witnesses said that the Starnes Bills were inconsistent with American policy. Among those testifying were: Read Lewis, Foreign

Language Service, New York; Morris P. Rosenberg, Washington B'nai Brith; Isidore Hirschfield, Washington Hebrew Immigration Society; Prof. Abraham Orlow, University of Pennsylvania; Dwight Morgan, American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born; Mortimer Riemer, secretary of the National Lawyers Guild, and Edward Burling, American Civil Liberties Union.

JOHNS HOPKINS U. REJECTS GOETTINGEN INVITATION

BALTIMORE, June 2. (JTA) -- Johns Hopkins University has declined to participate in the 200th anniversary celebration of Goettingen University, Germany, this month.

An explanatory message sent by Dr. Isaiah Bowman, president of the university, said:

"The change of plans at the last moment of the Heidelberg celebration of 1936, imposed by the agencies of the Government, made foreign participation appear to approve, if not to celebrate, acts and practices which democratic countries universally condemn."

J.D.C. PLAN AND SCOPE BODY TO MEET HERE JUNE 27

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Collections totalling not less than $2,000,000 in the $4,650,000 campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee are expected to be reported when the committee's National Plan and Scope Committee meets in New York June 27.

VIENNA VETERANS ASK SMYGLY-RYDZ TO AID POLISH JEWS

VIENNA , June 3. (JTA) -- A "soldier-to-soldier" appeal on behalf of the Polish Jews has been forwarded to Marshal Edward Smygly-Rydz of Poland by a committee of Jewish war veterans.

Urging him to exert the full force of his personality to prevent excesses such as have recently occurred, the letter states:

"We are not politicans and do not intend to take political action, but request you to regard our letter as an expression of confidence by soldiers in a soldier."

"PAN-ARYAN UNION" FORMED IN VIENNA

VIENNA, June 3. (JTA) -- A "Pan-Aryan Union" which aims to become an anti-Semitic international has been formed here with the participation of a number of scientists, artists and prominent anti-Semitic politicians.

The union's statutes state: "The aim of the Pan-Aryan Union is to promote interstate and international cooperation among Aryan kindred peoples for the protection of their spiritual culture and economic interests."