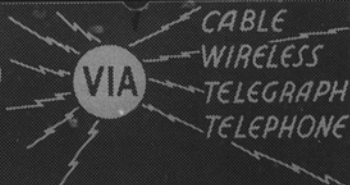


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REICH ARRESTS 10,000 POLISH JEWS FOR DEPORTATION IN NATION-WIDE RAIDS

BERLIN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Approximately 10,000 Polish Jews were arrested today in nation-wide raids for deportation to Poland. The action was believed to be motivated by the German Government's fear that Polish Jews residing in Germany, estimated here to total 30,000, would be denationalized and prevented from returning to their country.

(Berlin's fear was based on a Polish Government decree issued on Oct. 6 ordering all nationals abroad to obtain by Oct. 29 special visas enabling them to return to Poland. Non-compliance would invalidate a Polish citizen's passport, preventing his return. The measure was taken under a law authorizing denationalization of Polish citizens abroad "working injury to the State" or failing to maintain connections with their fatherland.)

The first transport of deportees from Berlin was expected to reach the Polish frontier between two and three o'clock Saturday morning. Among the arrested are several employees of Berlin Jewish organizations. All the deported were permitted to take with them only ten marks each. In the provinces, where heads of families were taken, their families were subsequently notified to leave Germany within 48 hours.

In Berlin alone 3,000 were arrested. Here a house-to-house search, starting at five A.M., was made in the Jewish quarter. Those seized were taken to the Alexanderplatz barracks in police vans. Hundreds of others were ordered to report to the Aliens Bureau, where they were given visas and told they must cross the frontier by midnight. Another 2,000 were arrested in Vienna, where raids were staged all night. Information from Cologne said many Jews were arrested and others were told to report to the authorities at one P.M. with food and clothes for a journey to the frontier.

POLAND SEEKS MODIFICATION OF MEASURES

WARSAW, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Polish Government made strenuous efforts today to halt the enforced exodus of Polish Jews from Germany, as frontier posts reported that 500 had already arrived at the border and had been permitted to enter without delay.

The Government, it was learned, instructed consuls in Germany to issue valid passports to Polish citizens and not to apply the March denaturalization law over-literally. Consuls were told to cut through red tape for those desiring to prolong their passports.

IF THESE MEASURES DO NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE REICH, IT WAS STATED, THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO TAKE "OTHER MEASURES." THIS LAST WAS READ IN THE LIGHT OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS CIRCULATING IN WARSAW THAT POLAND MIGHT TAKE REPRISALS AGAINST GERMANY BY DEPORTING GERMAN JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY.

POLISH AMBASSADOR JOSEF LIPSKI WAS NEGOTIATING WITH THE BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE IN AN EFFORT TO EFFECT THE REPATRIATION OF JEWS IN SMALL GROUPS RATHER THAN EN MASSE. POLISH DIPLOMATS WERE SEEKING TO SECURE MODIFICATION OF THE DEPORTATION ORDER TO ENABLE POLISH NATIONALS IN GERMANY TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR VISAS, AND ALSO ASKED THAT THE REICH NOT CONFISCATE THE PROPERTY OF PERSONS EXPELLED.

(THE BRITISH UNITED PRESS REPORTED FROM WARSAW THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATED THAT AFTER NEGOTIATIONS GERMANY HAD AGREED TO CANCEL THE DEPORTATION MEASURES AGAINST POLES.)

ALL EXPELLED JEWS WILL BE REPATRIATED BY POLAND PROVIDED THAT THEIR PAPERS ARE IN ORDER, THE WARSAW AUTHORITIES ASSURED JEWISH LEADERS. IT WAS ESTIMATED HERE THAT POLISH JEWS IN THE REICH TOTAL 100,000. A CERTAIN NUMBER OF NON-JEWISH POLES WERE ALSO AFFECTED BY THE REICH DEPORTATION MEASURES.

THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WERE MOST ANXIOUS TO PREVENT THE MASS IMMIGRATION FROM GERMANY BECAUSE THEY FEARED: (1) UNEMPLOYMENT WOULD BE INCREASED IN POLAND; (2) POLISH NATIONALS MIGHT LOSE PROPERTY IN THE REICH ESTIMATED TO TOTAL MORE THAN 100,000 REICHSMARKS (ABOUT \$40,000,000); (3) THE INFUX OF JEWS WOULD AGGRAVATE THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND STRENGTHEN THE EXTREMIST OPPOSITION, WHICH WOULD CLAIM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PERMITTING AN INVASION BY THE JEWS.

ARAB BOYCOTT OF U.S. PROCLAIMED; 2 JEWS DIE IN DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A CAMPAIGN AGAINST "EVERYTHING AMERICAN" WAS PROCLAIMED TODAY BY PALASTIN, PALESTINE'S PRINCIPAL ARAB DAILY, IN PROTEST AGAINST SUPPORT OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND BY THE UNITED STATES. THE PAPER SAID EDITORIALY THAT ARABS THROUGHOUT THE NEAR EAST WOULD BOYCOTT ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE JEWISH SECURITY COMMITTEE PROCLAIMED NEXT MONDAY AS PALESTINE AID DAY, TO BE FEATURED BY A COMPLETE WORK STOPPAGE AND A DEMONSTRATION OF UNITY WITH WORLD JEWRY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM. THE DAY WILL ALSO BE MADE THE OCCASION FOR AN INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000 FOR THE KOFER HAYISHUB, PALESTINE DEFENSE AND REDEMPTION FUND. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT VOLUNTEERS IN THE DEFENSE CORPS NOW TOTAL 1,300 AND ARE POSTED AT 95 POINTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

BRITISH TROOPS DEMOLISHED FOUR ARAB HOUSES AT RANTIEH VILLAGE AS A PUNITIVE MEASURE FOR THE WOUNDING OF THREE BRITISH SOLDIERS AND A JEWISH GHAFIR IN A LAND MINE EXPLOSION YESTERDAY NEAR KFAR SIRKIN. TWO ARABS TRYING TO BREAK THROUGH A CORDON THROWN AROUND THE VILLAGE WERE SHOT AND KILLED. THE GHAFIR, ZEV NADLER, DIED OF HIS WOUNDS TODAY. ANOTHER JEW, ZELIG GAMER, 30, A POLISH IMMIGRANT, WAS KILLED TODAY IN AN ATTACK WHILE MOTORCYCLING FROM BETH OVED TO NESS ZIONA.

ARAB CHIEFTAINS ORDERED ALL MOSLEMS WHO HAVE EMBRACED THE PROTESTANT RELIGION TO ABSTAIN FROM ATTENDING RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN AMERICAN CHURCHES.

MEANWHILE, BRITISH TROOPS AND POLICE PRESSED A SEARCH FOR THE ARAB TERRORISTS WHO YESTERDAY SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ZAKAJ EL KHADIB, JEWISH MAYOR OF TIBERIAS. THE MAYOR, WHO IS 43 YEARS OLD, WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION FOLLOWING AN OPERATION FOR REMOVAL OF THREE BULLETS.

PRESIDENT ISAAC BEN ZVI OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY, WAS AMONG THE EYEWITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING. HE WAS ON THE BALCONY OF A HOTEL ON PEACE STREET, AWAITING ARRIVAL OF THE PLANE THAT WAS TO TAKE HIM TO LONDON FOR CONFERENCES ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION, WHEN THE MAYOR WAS SHOT DOWN FROM BEHIND. EL KHADIB IS A NATIVE OF PALESTINE, MEMBER OF A PROMINENT, LONG-ESTABLISHED SEPHARDIC FAMILY. HE IS MARRIED, HAS THREE CHILDREN AND HAS BEEN MAYOR OF TIBERIAS FOR 11 YEARS.

MACDONALD HELD 'SYMPATHETIC'

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- CAPT. AUSTIN HUDSON, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, REVEALED LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD CONFERRED LENGTHILY WITH COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD ON JEWISH FEARS CONCERNING PALESTINE. HE FELT THAT MR. MACDONALD WAS MOST SYMPATHETIC AND WAS KEEPING IN CLOSEST TOUCH WITH BOTH ARAB AND JEWISH OPINION.

SPEAKING AT A MEETING IN NORTH LONDON, CAPT. HUDSON WARNED AGAINST RUMORS ON PALESTINE'S FUTURE AS CAUSING TROUBLE AND BITTERNESS. HE DECLARED ONE THING WAS SURE, THAT AMONG EVERY PARTY IN PARLIAMENT THERE WAS GREAT SYMPATHY FOR THE OPPRESSED JEWRY OF CENTRAL EUROPE. HE STRESSED THE LOYALTY OF PALESTINE JEWRY TO GREAT BRITAIN.

SIR GEORGE JONES, CONSERVATIVE M.P., URGED IMMEDIATE ENLARGEMENT OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE AND EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO GIVE THE JEWS THE POWER TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION, ADDING HE WAS SURE THEY WOULD DEAL FAIRLY WITH THE ARABS.

THE NEW STATESMAN AND NATION SAID EDITORIALY TODAY IT WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT BRITISH POLICY WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN THE MANDATE WITH THE AIM OF ESTABLISHING, THROUGH COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ARABS AND JEWS, A UNIFIED PALESTINE. THE WEEKLY VOICED THE HOPE THAT AMERICA WOULD NOT MAKE THE BRITISH TASK HARDER. THE SPECTATOR DECLARED THAT THE EASE AND RAPIDITY OF RESTORATION OF ORDER IN JERUSALEM SHOWED THAT IT WAS ONLY THE WEAKENING OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY, AND NOT THEIR OWN STRENGTH, WHICH HAD ALLOWED THE ARABS TO WIN THE SUCCESS THEY HAD ACHIEVED.

MERGER OF PARTIES IN BOHEMIA SPURS ANTI-SEMITISM; JEWISH PARTY REORGANIZED

PRAHA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- DETERMINED TO CONTINUE FUNCTIONING AS LONG AS THE LAW PERMITS THE JEWISH PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TODAY ADJUSTED ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE FIVE STATES WHICH ARE IN FORMATION BY THE SECOND REPUBLIC. SEPARATE SECTIONS, WITH THEIR OWN ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINES, HAVE BEEN SET UP BY THE PARTY FOR BOHEMIA, SLOVAKIA AND CARPATHO-RUSSIA. THE REORGANIZATION COINCIDES WITH THE GENERAL RESHAPING OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS THE COUNTRY OVER.

MERGING OF FOUR OF BOHEMIA'S FIVE LARGEST PARTIES FORESHADOWS CENTRALIZATION OF ANTI-SEMITIC STRENGTH, INASMUCH AS THREE OF THE FOUR ARE DEFINITELY ANTI-JEWISH.

REPORTS REACHING HERE INDICATE THAT 2,000 TO 3,000 JEWS REMAINING IN THE GERMAN-OCCUPIED SUDETEN TERRITORY HAVE BEEN GENERALLY UNMOLESTED. HOWEVER, JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY SWEEPED AWAY. ONE RABBI IS LEFT IN THE WHOLE OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY, COMPRISING 25 TO 30 JEWISH COMMUNITIES. HE HOLDS SERVICES REGULARLY IN TEPLITZ AND GOES ON CIRCUIT IN CASES OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

GERMAN CONSUL DEFENDS ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES AT RALLY HERE; RECALL DEMANDED

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL HANS BORCHERS LAST NIGHT DEFENDED GERMANY'S ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES AND CRITICIZED FREEDOM OF PRESS AND WORSHIP IN AMERICA IN A SPEECH AT A MEETING AT THE TURN HALL ARRANGED BY THE CONSULATE AND ATTENDED BY ABOUT 1,500 PERSONS.

"If we enforce the expulsion of Jews from the life of the nation," Dr. Borchers said, "we do so because it is essential for us and it seems a remarkable coincidence that other European nations do likewise. It is a grotesque spectacle to witness that those who have kept silent for twenty years come now to the fore with their attacks on totalitarian states. A special group among them are Jewish intellectuals whose activities National Socialism has sufficiently denounced."

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League today telegraphed Secretary of State Cordell Hull demanding Dr. Borchers' recall. The league urged the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the National Catholic Welfare Conference to join in the demand because of the consul's criticism of free press and liberty of worship here. In a telegram to Dr. Borchers, the league denounced his "impudent violation of diplomatic courtesy."

BOYCOTT OF FASCIST NATIONS ORGANIZED IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 28. (Havas) A national committee to sponsor a boycott of the product of totalitarian states has been organized here. Several labor unions announced adherence to the committee.

NEW ZEALAND TO ADMIT CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- W. E. Barnard, speaker of the House of Representatives, has declared that if New Zealand opens its doors to immigration, refugees from Czechoslovakia should be given first consideration. Barnard paid tribute to Prime Minister Michael J. Savage for his statement promising to aid the Czechoslovak refugees. The speaker expressed the hope that the declaration would mark the beginning of a well-organized immigration policy.

MEXICO RESTRICTS REFUGEE COLONIZATION ON LAND

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- A government decree restricting the composition and location of refugees' agricultural colonies has dealt what Jewish circles term a death blow to the plans for settling German exiles on the land.

The Agriculture Ministry's measure, signed by President Lazaro Cardenas, requires that (1) 80 per cent of workers in a colony be natives, (2) foreigners must settle in areas determined by the Agriculture Ministry, (3) agricultural workers must adopt Mexican citizenship after a specified period, and (4) foreign agricultural workers who leave the land without an acceptable explanation will be deported.

AID TO REFUGEE CHILDREN MAPPED AT LONDON PARLEY

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Means by which British Jewry may be able to rescue Jewish children from Germany and Austria were outlined by Otto Schiff, head of the German Refugees' Committee, at a meeting held under the auspices of B'nai B'rith. Describing the position of the children as desperate and growing worse, Mr. Schiff appealed to British Jewry to do everything in its power to assist them.

CORRECTION: HAITI BARRED FROM PALESTINE, NOT BANNED IN POLAND

Through an error in cable transmission, it was made to appear, in a dispatch published in the JTA News of Oct. 19, that the Warsaw Yiddish daily Haint had been banned for three months, whereas it was actually barred from Palestine for three months. The dispatch emanate from Jerusalem, not from Warsaw.