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NAZI EMIGRATION OFFICE OPENS IN PRAGUE; SLOVAKIA DRAFTS JEWISH SOLDIERS FOR ROAD WORK

LONDON, July 24. (JTA) -- The newly created Central Emigration Office in Bohemia-Moravia has been placed under Dr. Stahlecker, commander of Reichs Protector Konstantin von Neurath's special police, it was officially announced today in Prague.

All offices of the Czech Government have been instructed to turn over all applications by prospective Jewish emigrants to the new Nazi bureau. The bureau's activity will be limited, for the time being, to the Prague district, but will later be extended to other parts of the "protectorate." A Jewish emigration office is being set up to cooperate with the Nazi bureau.

Reports from Bratislava said that 500 Jewish soldiers and officers who had been expelled from the Slovakian army have been formed into three labor groups. Put on road construction jobs and other public works at Rencin, Neusohl and Presov, the ex-soldiers are being treated like slaves and given insufficient food.

"Aryanization" of the remaining Jewish businesses in Slovakia has been announced in the Government organ, which cited the example of the township Belus, where all the Jews were driven out after "settling their business affairs" under the direction of the Hlinka Guards.

138 ARAB TERRORISTS ARRESTED; MONASTERY PILLAGED

JERUSALEM, July 24. (JTA) -- The authorities announced today the arrest of 138 Arab terrorists in the Haifa-Acre district within the last 24 hours.

Terrorists last night pillaged the Greek Orthodox monastery atop the Mount of Temptation near Jericho.

An Arab messenger brought another letter today from the Rev. Gerould Goldner, 29-year-old American missionary, who is being held for \$5,000 ransom by Arab brigands. The letter indicated that Mr. Goldner was well. Dr. Jacob Goldner, father of the preacher, has offered to pay the ransom and arrangements for his son's release were expected to be completed tonight or tomorrow.

2 Wounded in Beirut Bombing

BEIRUT, Syria, July 24. (JTA) -- Terrorists bombed the Jewish quarter here last night, gravely wounding two persons and causing slight injuries to a number of others. Several shop fronts were wrecked by the blast.

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ZIONIST UNITY STRESSED BY BRICKNER, SAILING FOR GENEVA CONGRESS

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- The hope that Zionist forces would be consolidated at Geneva next month to end the "Bruderkreis" (civil strife) in Zionism was expressed here today by Dr. Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, on the eve of his departure for the world Zionist Congress.

Dr. Brickner, who is accompanied by Mrs. Brickner, who will attend the Youth Aliyah conference, voiced confidence that the Congress, which convenes August 16, would find a formula to that end. He said the Congress should undertake the task of setting the "direction of the Zionist movement with reference to Palestine," reshaping Zionist philosophy and working out a new relationship between Zionism and the refugee situation on the understanding that "not Palestine alone, but Palestine and others" held the solution to alleviation of the refugees' plight.

Dr. Brickner expressed confidence that the Congress would re-elect Dr. Chaim Weizmann to the presidency, declaring he did not believe this the proper time to change leadership "even if there were another to take his place." The Brickners sail tomorrow on the Nieuw Amsterdam.

British Poale Zion Hits Entry Ban

LONDON, July 24. (JTA) -- A public meeting under the auspices of the Poale-Zion, labor Zionist organization, adopted a resolution last night strongly protesting the British ban on immigration to Palestine. Speakers included Berl Locker, Palestine labor leader, and Fred Watkins, Labor M.P. Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political department, was scheduled to speak but was suddenly recalled to Palestine.

4 DUTCH SAILORS SENTENCED FOR SMUGGLING REFUGEES

LONDON, July 24. (JTA) -- Four Netherlands sailors from the motorship Insulinde were condemned here to one and two-month prison terms at hard labor on charges of smuggling Austrian and German refugees into British territory.

The Times expressed approval of the British proposal that the member nations of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee adopt the principle of direct grants-in-aid for refugee resettlement. An editorial voiced the hope that other nations would endorse the plan.

An appeal to members of the legal profession to assist refugee lawyers to find a place of refuge and a new start in life was issued by Lord Chief Justice Lord Hewart, Lord Atkin and Norman Birkett, King's Counsel.

Belgium Orders Survey of Foreigners' Role

BRUSSELS, July 24. (JTA) -- The Belgian Government, acting upon a recommendation by the Interior Minister, today ordered an immediate census of foreigners to ascertain the role they play in the nation's economic life and to detect illegal immigrants.

BUDAPEST SEEKS EXCHANGE OF HUNGARIANS IN U.S. FOR JEWS

HUDAPEST, July 24. (JTA) -- A plan providing for the repatriation of Hungarians living in the United States in exchange for Hungarian Jews is to be broached at Washington by the Budapest Government, it was indicated today. The Government newspaper Hefo announced that the plan was under consideration by the Hungarian Interior Ministry. The project, which has been suggested here before, received new impetus with the arrival in Budapest of a delegation of 25 Hungarians now living in the United States.

It is expected the Foreign Ministry will submit concrete proposals at Washington. According to Hefto, the scheme would call for the initial exchange of American Hungarians possessing funds or property, to equalize the capital taken out of the country by Jewish emigrants.

FRENCH ANTI-SEMITES TOLD TO USE MORE SUBTLE TACTICS

PARIS, July 24. (JTA) -- Instructions to use more subtle tactics in spreading anti-Semitism in France have been issued to followers of Municipal Councillor Louis Darquier de Pellepoix, who is being held for trial under the law forbidding anti-Jewish agitation, according to a document reproduced by the Communist daily L'Humanite.

The document, signed by "Cel," pseudonym of a French anti-Semitic journalist, proposes centralization of anti-Semitic propaganda in France and the employment of such tactics as impersonation of Jews in order to foment feeling against them. The newspaper L'Ordre reported that the authorities were convinced of the authenticity of the document and were determined to suppress such propaganda. Energetic steps against such incitement were demanded by L'Humanite in publishing the document.

"Cel" proposes in this document to establish in France a central organization for anti-Semitic propaganda headed by a "Fuehrer" entitled to issue orders to all anti-Semites in the country. This anti-Semitic propagandist, "Cel" writes, must not look like a Fascist or a Nazi, but rather like an honest Frenchman, and should be able even to appear as a Jew if circumstances should warrant such an appearance. It is no longer any use, "Cel" continues, to shout: "Down with the Jews!" Rather it is necessary to shout: "Long live the Jews! Down with Frenchmen." Such slogans posted or painted on walls would produce the required reaction from the mob.

The anti-Semitic propaganda in France, "Cel" continues, must adapt itself to the spirit of the French people. The anti-Semitic propagandist must be able, for instance, to persuade a French small tradesman that it is the Jew who is responsible for all his troubles. Among the shop-goers, however, it is necessary to spread such slogans as, "Buy only from Jews. The Frenchman only sells shoddy ware at high prices." The result of such propaganda would be that the French shopkeepers would unite against the Jews.

As regards anti-Semitic propaganda in the cafes, "Cel" proposes that one propagandist, disguised as a Jew, should conduct a heated debate with a second one who would not conceal his identity. The "Jew" is to boast of his great influence in the French ministries and to speak with contempt of Frenchmen and French culture.

Similar propaganda is to be carried on among the French peasants and ex-servicemen. The ex-servicemen, for instance, are to be told that they owe their pensions to a Jewish minister, that the battle of the Marne was won by the Jews, that during the War their wives and children were fed by Jews and that they ought, therefore, to demand a Jewish regime in France.

DISORDERS REPORTED IN 2 POLISH TOWNS

WARSAW, July 24. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish excesses were reported today from Sosnowiec and Chorzow. A number of graves and tombstones were desecrated in raids on a Jewish cemetery in the former city. Windows of a synagogue were smashed in Chorzow.

DR. EIGER, WILNO CHEMIST, DEAD

WARSAW, July 24. (JTA) -- The death was reported here today of Dr. Marian Eiger, chemistry professor at Wilno University and a colonel in the Polish Army. Dr. Eiger, who died while visiting Krynica, a health resort, was descended from an old Polish Jewish family.

MANY FAITHS JOIN IN DRIVE ON RACE HATRED

ATLANTA, July 24. (JTA) -- Forty thousand Baptists last night heard George W. Truett, president of the Baptist World Alliance, which is holding its sixth international congress here, condemn religious and racial persecution abroad as an "unspeakable disgrace to civilization." Among those greeting the Congress was Rabbi David Marx, who spoke on behalf of the Jews of Atlanta.

Unitarians Fight Coughlinism

DETROIT, July 24. (JTA) -- A national program for the preservation of democratic government was launched by the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, an adjunct of the Unitarian Church, with a radio address by Rev. Walton E. Cole of Toledo. Dr. Cole spoke tonight at the Naval Armory on "Hitler Over America -- Exposing the Propagandists Who Are Undermining Democracy." Selection of Detroit as the scene of the inaugural Unitarian program against forces of intolerance, and primarily against Coughlinism, was announced by the Rev. Dale DeWitt, president of the Fellowship.

Regarding the controversy between Father Coughlin and Elliott Roosevelt, Cole declared: "It is easy to confuse the issue raised in this controversy between Coughlin and young Roosevelt. The issue is not Father Coughlin against the Jews. It is more fundamental than that. It is really Father Coughlin's intolerance against the American way of tolerance and goodwill...Coughlin's clumsy attempts to unsay his anti-Jewish utterances by verbal sword-swallowing is a transparent trick that will fool no one who has read Social Justice articles or who has carefully followed the radio priest's intolerant and vacillating course. Again Father Coughlin proves that he can hand it out but he can't take it!

Archbishop Scores Slander of Jews

MILWAUKEE, July 24. (JTA) -- Slandering of Jews by "certain individuals, who to gain and hold a popular audience, degrade themselves and abuse the trust reposed in them by misquoting, half quoting and actually insinuating untruths" has been denounced by Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, member of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and Archbishop of Milwaukee, in a letter to Rabbi Joseph L. Baron.

"Now it is all too true," he wrote, "that your people have been the victim in our day of a wicked movement which distorts truth and gilds falsehood." In this Jews have the sympathy of Catholics, declared Archbishop Stritch, for Catholics too are the victims of vile propaganda and a very hatred of truth." He exhorted sane men to "keep cool heads" in the face of nefarious propaganda, and guide public opinion in safe channels pointing out that in the end "truth does conquer."

ALL FOREIGN JEWS TO LEAVE ALBANIA BY MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER

ROME (JTA) -- By the middle of September no foreign Jew will remain in Albania, reliable reports which reached here indicate. Early in June, Italian police authorities in Albania ordered all foreign Jews to leave the country within six days. Only a few, however, were able to obey this order and emigrate to Italy. The rest, about 80 in all, applied to the Italian authorities for a prolongation of their stay. Thirty of them were granted leave to remain in the country until August 3, on the strength of a statement of the Lloyd Trieste Line expressing its willingness to obtain visas for them for Shanghai. The remaining 50 have been permitted to stay in Albania until the middle of September.

The first anti-Semitic article appeared in the Italian press in Albania shortly before the expulsion order was issued. The attack took the form of an editorial demand that Albania should get rid of her unwanted Jewish element.