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NAZIS REPORTED SPLIT ON JEWISH POLICY; MAJORITY HELD OPPOSING NEW POGROMS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30. (JTA)-- German officials were reported here today to be split on the policy to be adopted toward the Reich Jews in view of the war crisis.

Berlin advices said the dominant Nazi faction was eager to use the Jews in national services, opposed anti-Jewish violence as injuring Nazi prestige abroad, especially in the United States, and as being a dangerous precedent for general disturbances.

The other faction was said to favor pogroms in order to show contempt for foreign opinion and to divert the explosive feelings of the population.

No popular feeling against the Jews was noticeable in Berlin, but it was feared that the anti-war sentiment, which was widespread in the Reich, might lead to anti-Jewish excesses for lack of other outlets. It was said that if anti-Jewish disorders broke out, foreign Jews might not be spared.

A number of Jewish would-be emigrants were reported to be stranded on the German side of the frontier despite possession of emigration permits and transit visas. It was said that Jews were being turned back at the borders, while non-Jews were not being halted.

German Jews intending to emigrate to the United States and Canada were turned back at the Netherlands frontier when they were unable to prove to officials satisfaction that they would leave this country within 24 hours. Even Jews producing tickets for ocean liners leaving Netherlands and Belgian ports within the next few days were halted.

Newspapers published English-language announcements that Americans would be deported to the countries from which they came here unless they left within "a limited number of days."

JEWISH YOUTHS VOLUNTEER FOR ARMY SERVICE IN POLAND; PRAYERS FOR PEACE CALLED

WARSAW, Aug. 30. (JTA)-- Jewish youth groups today were volunteering for service in the Polish Army and Red Cross, while the rabbinate ordered special prayers for peace and strengthening of the Polish forces.

The entire Jewish press urged the Jewish population to participate in defense against "Nazi aggression." Haint declared editorially: "No second Munich! Peace, yes,

but not at the price of a victim to be thrown to the Moloch!" Moment asserted: "Our enemy has turned out to be the enemy of mankind."

Unzer Express warned that Polish citizens would fight to the last for Poland's freedom. Nasz Przegląd, replying to German allegations of persecution of Germans in Poland, declared the Poles in Germany were now sharing the martyrdom of the German Jews, with tortures, deprivation of livelihood and internment in concentration camps.

REFUGEES IN FRANCE, ENGLAND REGISTER TO AID IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

PARIS, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- Thousands of Jewish aliens, including refugees and stateless persons, today besieged Government offices to register for national service, as provided under a recent decree permitting aliens to serve in the country's defense. They received registration certificates, thus automatically becoming responsible to the War Ministry.

The majority of alien Jews who registered today were stateless persons between the ages of 20 and 50. Others were political refugees, between the ages of 20 and 30. All of them signed declarations obligating them to follow the same mobilization orders as Frenchmen.

Simultaneously, all Jewish immigration organizations issued a joint declaration pledging "to put all the moral and material means which they possess into service for their adopted homeland."

The Association of Polish Jewish War Veterans in France made public a message sent to President Ignace Moscicki in Warsaw declaring: "We are ready to defend with our lives and property the integrity and honor of Poland." The message emphasized that it had always been a tradition of the Polish Jews to offer their lives in Poland's defense, "and this was particularly demonstrated by the active participation of Jewish youth in the Polish Legions and during the last war, which brought Poland's resurrection."

Exiles Fill Sandbags in London

LONDON, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- Thirty refugee volunteers were put to work today filling sandbags for defense against air raids, while the British Government was considering the fate of the 40,000 German, Austrian and Czech exiles residing in England.

The German Jewish Aid Committee announced to the press that it had received a call from one of its affiliated organizations whose members wanted to help fill sandbags, and 30 were put to work as a first group.

Registration of refugees for possible war service was going on, with more than 1,000 having already volunteered. Refugee-aid organizations have been in consultation with the Home Office regarding the status of refugees and a decision is expected soon.

It is estimated that nearly half of the total refugees admitted to England came here under guarantee of maintenance pending receipt of American immigration visas. While most of the refugees volunteered for national service during last September's Czecho-Slovak crisis and subsequently, their offers have not yet been accepted.

Refugees Registered in Australia

MELBOURNE, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- The Jewish Welfare Society today was carrying out complete registration of refugees to safeguard their interests in the event of war. The Government has not decided on its policy, but is known to be sympathetic.

A federal conference of Jewish welfare committees will be held in Sydney tomorrow. Anxiety was felt about the refugees aboard Italian and German liners, which are not calling at Australian ports.

Meanwhile, following the Western Australian Government's approval in principle of settlement of Jewish refugees in the Kimberleys, Dr. Isaac M. Steinberg, honorary secretary of the Freiland Jewish Territorial League, left for Canberra to approach the Federal Government, with which the final decision rests.

REP. FISH SEES PEACE LINKED TO REFUGEE SOLUTION; URGES LARGE-SCALE PROJECT

LONDON, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- U.S. Representative Hamilton Fish of New York warned in an interview today that outbreak of war in Eastern Europe would overnight increase the total number of refugees by four to six million. He arrived here from Berlin last night.

Declaring the refugee problem was inseparably involved with the whole peace question and could not be solved piecemeal, Fish emphasized the urgency of commencing immediately large-scale measures for a solution of the refugee problem, which, he declared, would serve as a contributory factor to peace.

The Jewish question is no longer discussed in Germany but is considered as a closed matter, he said.

Declining to discuss the Palestine question, the Congressman asserted that the refugee problem was the first consideration. He said there could be no peace settlement without full discussion of this as well as such issues as raw materials, foodstuffs and foreign exchange.

Warning American Jews against seeking liberalization of immigration laws, Fish said he represented a group of wealthy American Jews prepared to furnish \$100,000,000 to finance a large-scale refugee settlement project, preferably in Africa, embracing Nigeria and Lake Chad, with the ultimate aim of colonizing a million persons if experimental settlements were satisfactory.

He said he had discussed the matter with Foreign Secretaries Lord Halifax and Georges Bonnet of Britain and France and French Colonial Minister Georges Mandel, all of whom were "very sympathetic." He will discuss the project with British Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald this week. At the suggestion of French officials, Fish said, he did not discuss the project with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop since it involved former German possessions. He expressed the opinion that the British Government would support the scheme.

PALESTINE ADMITS REFUGEES TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- The war crisis today led Palestine's British administration to relax its iron-clad restriction on Jewish immigration.

To strengthen Palestine's defense forces, 150 Jewish former officers of the Czech Army and 175 privates, interned at Beirut, Syria, when they were refused admittance to

Palestine from the steamship Frossula, will be brought to Palestine, it was reported, and interned in the Sarafend concentration camp for subsequent release among a group of chemical warfare and other specialists.

At the same time, 329 refugees who landed in Palestine illegally on Aug. 19 were released today.

Meanwhile, Palestine banks, which were closed by Government order last weekend, reopened. Barclay's, the Anglo-Palestine Bank and other foreign houses were making full payments, while local banks were restricted for a fortnight to paying 15 per cent on deposits.

High Commissioner Sir Harold MacMichael announced that should war break out petroleum and its derivatives and coal and lumber would be placed under Government supervision.

JEWISH AGENCY STILL SEEKING TRANSPORTATION FOR POLISH, PALESTINE ZIONISTS

LONDON, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- Jewish Agency officials were seeking through all possible channels today to arrange transportation home for the Palestinian and Polish delegates to the recent World Zionist Congress in Geneva, stranded by the interruption in communications.

The Agency hoped to be able to place 20 or 30 Palestinians on each neutral liner proceeding through the Mediterranean from Marseilles. David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency's Palestine Executive, was aboard the liner City of Cairo, en route to Palestine from Marseilles.

Many of the Polish Zionists who tried to return to Warsaw through Italy were turned back at the Italian frontier and came to Paris and London, seeking a route through the Scandinavian countries. The almost total disruption of regular passenger services delayed their departure.

POLISH AMBASSADOR VOICES GRATITUDE FOR JEWS' MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- Polish Ambassador Count Potocki today telegraphed to the Federation of Polish Jews in America expressing gratitude for its message yesterday pledging support to defend Poland against aggression. The Ambassador's message, addressed to Benjamin Winter, president of the Federation, follows:

"Thank you for your telegram expressing the deep concern of the Federation of Polish Jews in America at a moment when the Polish nation is threatened with an unprovoked war. I shall be glad to convey the text of your telegram to Poland so that the Polish nation can see that the Polish Jews in America stand united in support of the just cause."

FASCIST PAPER LAYS CHANGE IN SOVIET POLICY TO 'PURGE OF JEWS'

ROME, Aug. 30.(JTA)-- The extremist newspaper Il Resto del Carlino today attributed the "improvement" in Soviet policy to a purge of the Jews by Joseph Stalin and attributed democratic policy in France, England and the United States to control by Jews. "If we have to take up arms, ours will be a Fascist war, proletarian and anti-Semitic, and we promise that the Jew will pay dearly for the bloodshed he has caused," the paper said editorially.

"President Roosevelt is of Jewish origin and vainly seeks to hide his real war-mongering sentiments by sending pathetic appeals to the heads of states. By his personal action he has envenomed relations with Germany and Italy, as witness the restrictions on Italian exports to the United States, so that the totalitarian states know him for their bitterest enemy."

FIGHT ON HATRED IS KEY TO AMERICA'S FUTURE, FANNIE HURST TELLS WILLIAMSTOWN FARLEY

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- America, by virtue of her granting of freedom in the creative fields of human endeavor, has it in her power to "cross the threshold of what may be her periclean age of creative production," Fannie Hurst, the novelist, declared tonight at the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations.

Miss Hurst said that the key to America's intellectual destiny lay in "our intolerance of intolerance, our hatred of hatred, our proud insistence upon our right to worship and have our being under the banner of liberty." The restriction of cultural products in some European countries today with the "forbidden lists" of authors has added to the intellectual largess of America, she declared.

"By virtue of the obscene and sacrilegious behavior of certain governments of Europe today, America has come into a great intellectual inheritance. Giants like Einstein, Thomas Mann, emigrate to our shores to inter-marry their intellectual achievements with ours. Leaders of European thought are pouring, as from a cornucopia, the cream of their older civilization onto our fertile consciousness. The ill winds of the world have indeed blown us good. But it is not enough. There is no ultimate freedom, for instance, in any separate literature, so long as the reek of rotting cultures surround it. It may fertilize our own up to a point, but the foul and noxious miasmas that rise off fettered, gagged and punished nations, must inevitably waft us poisons."

In a plea that differences between individuals and groups be minimized and similarities be emphasized, Miss Hurst said: "If there is one theme that I wish to highlight in this discussion here today it is my passionate conviction that down through the ages, up to this troubled present, this tendency to play up differences and play down similarities, is the root of much human evil. If the church, in a world that seems slowly coming into a spiritual renaissance, can succeed in translating to mankind that even religious differences are not so marked, as religious similarities, then indeed will it seem that a spiritual rebirth is conceivable for a tired and hating world. This holds for nations, races, religions. Minimize the differences between human beings, and you minimize the perils of freedom."

Business today is one of the determining factors as to whether this country shall continue on the path of the traditional American principles of tolerance and brotherhood or whether it shall be torn by suicidal racial and religious animosities, declared Homer Buckley, advertising executive, who warned that "promoters of racial and religious hatred are concentrating their energies to a large degree on winning over business men to their subversive propaganda." Buckley advocated an educational movement "among business men, for business men and by business men."

Buckley charged that under various pretexts, "as for example, through the false charges that Jews are responsible for Communism, for the New Deal, etc.," propagandists are trying to arouse business people against Jews and get business men to give financial support to movements which foster hatred.