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NAZI INVADERS EXECUTING MANY JEWISH LEADERS, KAUNAS HEARS

KAUNAS, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The Nazi invading forces in Poland are treating Jews in occupied areas brutally and sentencing many Jewish leaders to death, according to information received here today.

A mass flight of tens of thousands of Jews towards Wilno and Volhynia has gotten under way. Thousands en route to Wilno suffered severely from continual aerial bombardment and were unable so far to proceed past Grodno.

Food was denied to Jews in the occupied areas. Many Jewish soldiers preferred suicide to surrender where it was impossible to prolong resistance.

Polish authorities and Jewish organizations were trying to evacuate Jewish women and children. The Lublin and Wilno Jewish communities were organizing relief for refugees but were hampered by the lack of communication facilities.

It was reported that the Nazis sentenced to death several Jewish leaders in Krakow because of allegations that civilian Jews had fired on German soldiers.

REICH BIDS JEWISH PROFESSIONALS RETURN; NAZI CONSULATES EXTEND INVITATIONS

PARIS, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Information reaching here today indicated that Germany, whose radio stations are continuing to broadcast anti-Jewish war propaganda, is officially inviting Jewish doctors and other professionals in neutral countries to return to the Reich to fill medical and engineering gaps created by war needs. The invitations are being extended through German consulates in various countries.

Belgian newspapers report that the Nazi Consulate in Brussels has published an announcement declaring that "all German intellectuals and people of the free professions, irrespective of their racial origin, can return to Germany."

The announcement, apparently issued under instructions from Berlin, is ridiculed by the Belgian newspapers, which express their astonishment that after so many years of persecuting the Jews and driving them "mercilessly out of the land in which they were born and raised, Hitler shamelessly calls them back, knowing well that not a single Jew will respond to his invitation."

CAZALET URGES BRITAIN MAKE FULL USE OF REFUGEES IN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Captain Victor Cazalet, Conservative Member of Parliament, today urged the Government to avail itself of the services of refugees in the present war.

"I believe that practically every refugee is not only willing but anxious to serve the country which has given them asylum," said Captain Cazalet in a letter to The Times. "Some are expert pilots. Many could join the fighting services. Others could contribute in work behind the lines."

He suggested that the Government create advisory committees for each of the Czech, Austrian and German-Jewish refugee groups, with the Government retaining final responsibility.

"I am convinced that such a scheme would be welcomed," he said, "by the refugees themselves and by public opinion here. It will give to the refugees the opportunity of joining us in hastening the arrival of that day when they will be able peacefully to return to the land of their birth from which they have been so cruelly driven."

Refugees in Shanghai Seek to Enlist

LONDON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Scores of German Jewish refugees have besieged British and French consulates in Shanghai offering their services against Germany, it was reported here today. The authorities took no action beyond taking down the applicants' names.

CAIRO (JTA) -- Jews, mostly Algerians, form a large proportion of French residents who were mobilized here and sent to Beirut on Friday, it was learned.

NEW MOSLEY QUARTERS WRECKED BY LONDON CROWD; PARADE BAN EXTENDED

LONDON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The new headquarters of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists in North London were wrecked by a crowd of 200 persons, the News-Chronicle reported today.

Police arriving on the scene in lorries warned a half dozen officials of the Union to leave. Recently, Mosley led a procession through this district. Last week the Home Office extended its ban on political parades, hitherto in force in the East End, to the entire London municipal area.

In a circular issued to his followers, Mosley said: "I am not offering to fight in the quarrel of Jewish finance, in a war from which Britain could withdraw at any moment she likes with her Empire intact and her people safe."

Handbills expressing similar sentiments were posted by unknown persons on houses and fences in Cape le Ferne, near Dover, stirring indignation among the homeowners. The handbills said: "Conscript the Jews. It's their war. Let them fight it, not finance it." The bills, which were apparently directed particularly against persons giving hospitality to Jewish refugees, were removed by the homeowners.

BELGIUM NAMES NEW BODY TO PROBE STATUS OF REFUGEES

BRUSSELS, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The Official Gazette today published a decree dealing with new measures to be taken against aliens "as a result of the forced immigration of people composed of various elements."

An interministerial committee to investigate the situation of refugees has been formed and it is expected that every refugee will be obliged to register with the authorities for the purpose of establishing his past record.

Meanwhile, registration of Jewish volunteers is proceeding rapidly through Belgium, each volunteer signing the following pledge: "In connection with the threatening international situation and at a time when part of the Belgian citizens have been mobilized under arms, I hereby declare myself voluntarily at the disposal of the Belgian authorities and hold myself ready immediately to carry out any obligations which may be imposed on me."

Chief Rabbi Wiener of Belgium has ordered prayers for peace to be said in all synagogues throughout the country.

ARAB REBEL BAND CAPTURED IN NORTHERN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- British troops today captured what is believed to be one of the last of the large rebel bands operating in northern Palestine. Arab leaders are planning meetings to discuss cooperation with Great Britain in the European conflict.

YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY CLOSE BORDERS TO RUMANIAN JEWS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Rumanian Jews, including those with valid passports and visas, are no longer able to leave the country.

A large group of Jews who were turned back at the Yugoslav border were told by the Yugoslavian frontier authorities that they could not travel through Yugoslavia because Italy had stopped issuing transit visas to Jews since last Friday. The Hungarian frontier is similarly closed to Jews.

60 CHILD EXILES FROM REICH ENTER HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Sixty Jewish refugee children entered Holland on Friday night before the suspension of civilian traffic, it was disclosed today.

PELLEY FLOODING TEXAS WITH PAMPHLETS ATTACKING DIES; FACES CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- William Dudley Pelley, whose vicious anti-Semitic pamphlets have earned him the title of the American Streicher, has been flooding the congressional district of Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, with "libelous and defamatory literature," the chairman of the House Committee Investigating un-American Activities charged today.

Dies said he would ask that Pelley's parole be revoked. Pelley is under a suspended jail sentence for violating the North Carolina "blue sky" laws. Dies also told this correspondent that he was considering asking the Texas Grand Jury to indict Pelley for criminal libel. In addition, Dies said he intended to sue Pelley for \$1,000,000.

Dies charged that Pelley had been backed by outside money in flooding his district with pamphlets attacking the committee and its work. "I have evidence that one business man in Houston ordered 5,000 of these pamphlets," he said. A record of telegrams ordering the Pelley attacks on Dies is now in the hands of the investigating committee.

Dies' revelation of Pelley's latest activities came a few hours after the leader of the fascist Silver Shirts organization filed suit for \$3,150,000 against Dies, five other committee members and a committee investigator. The suit asks \$500,000 each from Representative Dies, Thomas, Starnes, Voorhis, Mason and Dempsey, and \$150,000, from committee investigator Robert Barker.

Barker late last month told the committee that during the last eight years Pelley received at least \$200,000 while paying an income tax of \$216. Pelley's suit said that Barker's investigation and the transmission of his information to the Government was outside the scope of the committee's authority under the House resolution establishing it. He told the court that the defendants "with intent to personally injure the plaintiff and ruin him in his business, had falsely and maliciously charged him with being a representative of the German Government, a racketeer, a violator of the criminal statutes of the United States and a public enemy."

Anti-Semite Jailed in Washington for Fighting Police

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- William R. Lyman, of Miami, who battled police after his arrest for distributing anti-Semitic literature near Police Headquarters here, has been fined \$25 on a disorderly conduct charge and sentenced to 60 days in jail for assault. On Lyman's person were found leaflets copied from Nazi newspapers and from the publications of Rev. Gerald Winrod, Kansas Jew-baiter.

HYMAN, KARPF, OTHER JEWISH LEADERS RETURN FROM EUROPE ON ILE DE FRANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- More than 40 Jewish leaders, including Joseph C. Hyman, executive director of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, American non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, were back in the United States today after European visits that were cut short by the outbreak of the war. They arrived Saturday morning on the French liner Ile de France after a tense voyage marked by nightly black-outs and complete severance of communications with the world for the duration of the trip.

A majority of the returning leaders were Zionists who had attended the curtailed 21st biennial World Zionist Congress at Geneva. They include: Rabbi and Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland; Mrs. Ezra Shapiro of Cleveland; Jacob Fisman, of the Jewish Morning Journal; Gedaliah Bublick, Mizrahi leader; Mrs. Alexander Lamport and Miss Juliet Benjamin of Hadassah; and Mrs. Joseph M. Ehrlich, of Detroit.

JEWISH GROUPS UNITE FOR PILGRIMAGE TO GRAVE OF LOUIS MARSHALL TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Representatives of practically every Jewish organization and several civic groups in Greater New York will honor the memory of the late Louis Marshall tomorrow with a pilgrimage to his grave in Salem Fields Cemetery, Brooklyn, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of his death. Memorial services will be conducted at 4 p.m. by Dr. Samuel G. Goldenson, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El.

Looked upon at his death ten years ago as the foremost American Jewish leader, the commemoration of Mr. Marshall's "Yahrzeit" is being sponsored jointly by the American Jewish Committee, the Congregation Emanu-El of New York City and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. At the time of his death, Mr. Marshall was president of the American Jewish Committee and Temple Emanu-El and chairman of the board of directors of the Seminary.

Among the organizations that will have official representation at the pilgrimage are: The Central Conference of American Rabbis which will be represented by Rabbi Nathan Stern; the Association of the Bar of the City of New York to be represented by George Gordon Battle, Terrence J. McManus, and Philip W. Haberman Jr.; the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City to be represented by Dr. Solomon Lowenstein and Dr. Maurice B. Hexter; B'nai B'rith to be represented by Louis Fabricant; the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to be represented by Provost Louis I. Finkelstein; the American Jewish Committee to be represented by Morris D. Waldman, executive secretary, and the entire staff that served under Mr. Marshall's presidency; the Congregation Emanu-El by its president, Lewis L. Strauss, and its rabbis; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be represented by Rev. John H. Johnson; the United Synagogue of America by its president, Louis J. Moss; and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America by its president, William Weiss.

Other organizations to be represented by official delegations are: Hadassah, the Jewish Board of Guardians, Independent Order Brith Abraham, League for Labor Palestine, Jewish Education Association, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Jewish Agricultural Society, Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, Woman's League of the United Synagogue, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Congregation Emanu-El Men's Club, and the American ORT Federation.

Mr. Marshall is survived by three sons, one of whom, James Marshall, is president of the New York City Board of Education.

1,000 JEWISH YOUTHS AIDED BY UNITED JEWISH APPEAL FUNDS TO QUIT GERMANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Saved from forced labor gangs and concentration camps, 1,000 young German Jews are en route to Palestine as the result of intercession by the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund), one of the arms of the United Palestine Appeal, it was announced today by the national offices of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, of which the United Palestine Appeal is a constituent.

The youths were rescued in a body through funds supplied by the Keren Hayesod Sept. 8, after an urgent appeal from Europe notified the American offices that 100 who had just been released from the Dachau concentration camp would be re-interred at once unless money was immediately supplied for their emigration. Arrangements for transporting the 900 others to Palestine were completed at the same time.

PALESTINE JEWISH POPULATION PUT AT 460,000 BY J.N.F.; 23,000 INCREASE IN YEAR

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- The Jewish population of Palestine totalled 460,000 in the middle of 1939, according to figures published here by the Jewish National Fund, Zionist land purchasing agency. The figures, for the first time, include illegal Jewish immigrants in Palestine.

The figure represents a growth of 23,000 since the end of 1938, including a natural increase of 4,000 and 19,000 immigrants, legal as well as illegal. This is more than the increase for the whole of the year 1938, which was 21,000, according to the fund's figures.

The total population of the country at midyear was 1,503,000, according to the Fund's estimate, including 1,015,000 Arabs and 28,000 others, most of whom are Druse. The Arab population increased by 184,000 since 1931, while the Jewish increase in the same period was 288,000. Aside from the Jews, the religious division of the population was as follows: Moslems, 915,000, Christians, 116,000; others, 112,000.