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MILLION JEWS TRAPPED IN OCCUPIED POLISH AREAS; MANY ARRESTED, DRAFTED FOR LABOR

KRZEMIENICE, Poland, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Approximately 1,000,000 Jews, many of them women and children, are suffering hunger and persecution in the territories occupied by the German army. Tens of thousands have been evacuated by central Jewish institutions. Warsaw's Jewish population of 350,000 is actively participating in the firm defense of the Polish capital.

Toll in Warsaw Jewish Quarters Heavy

KAUNAS, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Advices from zones in Poland invaded by the German army said today that many Jews were being arrested on charges of sabotage and espionage.

The bombardment of Warsaw, the same advices reported, has taken a particularly heavy toll of Jewish lives. Nazi planes were dropping bombs in Nalewki, Długa, Zamenhof and other streets in the thickly populated Jewish quarter, resulting in many casualties.

Warsaw's normal Jewish population of 350,000 has been swelled by thousands of refugees from Lodz and other occupied territories, who were actively participating in the Polish capital's defense.

Hundreds of Jewish shops have been converted into canteens for troops and first-aid stations. The Jewish Aid Committee was serving soup, bread and tea both to troops and children.

Lodz Jews Put on Labor Projects by Nazis

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Truckloads of Jews were seen in the streets of Lodz yesterday, being taken out to do manual labor, it was reported today by the Associated Press correspondent with the German army west of Warsaw. "In another section I also saw bearded Jews carrying stones, one by one, to help troops reconstruct dynamited bridges," he said.

The Silesian town of Lieruszow, which had had 6,000 inhabitants, half of them Jews, "looked like the ruins of Pompeii" with the entire town "a series of charred walls," the correspondent said.

Latvia Bars Polish Refugees

RIGA, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- It was revealed here today that yesterday's mobilization of reservists was partly motivated by the determination to close tightly the Latvian-Polish frontier to an influx of refugees from the war zones.

A large proportion of the refugees comprise Jewish families, including women and children. Hundreds are fleeing on foot, by wagons and cars. They camp in the fields and clog the roads on the Polish side of the Latvian and Lithuanian frontiers. Those entering Latvia are sent back to Polish territory immediately.

Meanwhile, the Latvian Government has ordered 1,000 Jewish refugees from Germany, Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, who are illegally in Latvia or whose residential permits have expired, to work on forced labor projects such as roads.

The Zionist Organization has appealed to the Russian Government for transit visa arrangements for immigrants bound for Palestine via Odessa. Moscow replied that each case must be considered separately.

German Jews Put Under 8 O'Clock Curfew

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The German Government has ordered all Jews to be off the streets at 8 p.m., the Associated Press reported today from Berlin.

BRITAIN INVESTIGATING REFUGEES; WILL ALLOW FRIENDLY ALIENS TO WORK

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Tribunals appointed by the Home Office have begun the task of investigating the cases of 50,000 Germans and Austrians, of whom at least 35,000 are Jews, to determine whether they are to remain at liberty or to be interned.

It is expected that friendly aliens will shortly be given work. Domestic workers will be allowed to continue at work, but will be obliged to appear before the tribunals.

Meanwhile, the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen appealed to the Government to make use of the services of its German-Jewish members. In a letter to the Daily Telegraph, the association declared:

"Since the crisis last September we have received numerous offers by German Jewish ex-servicemen to serve the country in the event of war. On Aug. 26, a letter embodying this desire was sent to the Undersecretary of State by the ex-servicemen in the hope that an opportunity might be given them to express loudly their gratitude to Great Britain in these days.

"They do not want a sheltered, easy life while the manhood of the country sacrifices their blood in the trenches for the ideals of humanity. Their earnest desire is to be placed in a position where they can serve the country and do their duty as grateful guests."

Britons Won't Forget Jews' Support, Paper Declares

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Britons will never forget the "unstinted support" given by the Jews to England "in this grave crisis," it was declared editorially today by Great Britain and the East, periodical which frequently mirrors Colonial Office views. Commenting on the Jewish Agency's pledge of aid to Britain, the editorial said it was a "great tribute, showing as it does that in an emergency, differences of opinion are forgotten."

JEWISH LEADERS VOICE PEACE HOPE ON ROSH HASHONAH EVE; ROOSEVELT LAUDS JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Embarking on the last year of the 57th century of the Hebrew calendar amid a bloody European conflict, Jews throughout the world will stress the hope for an early and just peace as they repair tomorrow evening to synagogues and temples -- and in war-stricken areas to makeshift temporary congregations -- for prayers inaugurating Rosh Hashonah.

Messages of most Government officials emphasized appreciation of Jews' contributions and the hope for abatement of persecution, while Jewish leaders and organizations voiced prayers that peace continue in America and return to Europe, that democracy be strengthened and that races and religions find unity.

Leading the list of public figures extending good wishes to the Jews, President Roosevelt expressed "appreciation of the material and cultural contributions which my fellow citizens of the Jewish faith continue to make toward the development and welfare of the nation." Governor Lehman said the Jews could best evidence their thanks for "the privileges that have come to us in our beloved land" by "helping those who are less fortunate than we." Mayor LaGuardia voiced hope that racial agitation would decrease.

Religious and synagogue organizations united in a prayer for peace. The Synagogue Council of America, headed by Rabbi David de Sola Pool and representing the three Jewish denominations, prayed that America "remain in peace." The United Synagogue of America, whose president is Louis J. Moss, asked prayers on Rosh Hashonah for fulfillment of the hope that differences be solved by peaceful means, "so that further bloodshed and misery may be averted." Robert P. Goldman, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, said: "Let us pray now and throughout the year for a world-wide peace based on justice and respect for human dignity."

The United Jewish Appeal stressed the duty of American Jews as "messengers of hope to those who would otherwise be completely submerged in the morass of European war." A statement by Chairmen Rabbi Jonah R. Wise and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said the U.J.A. "cannot in any way deviate from the request it has made for \$20,000,000 to meet actual distress and human needs arising from the persecution of Jews in Central Europe." It added that the appeal did not intend "at the present time to alter in any way its previous arrangement with the American community, but it is its intention to continue as vigorously as possible to provide funds which are now more than ever needed."

The war issue also figured in the messages of other Jewish organizations. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, said the Jews were friends of peace and would respect the American neutrality policy, "but obedience to the law cannot affect the fact of our hope and prayer and faith that humankind shall at last free itself from the grimmest spectre that has oppressed mankind in a millenium."

The Jewish Labor Committee stated: "It is our hope that Hitler and his cohorts will soon suffer the fate they so richly deserve and that a just peace will be concluded, a peace which will guarantee the Jews, as well as other nationalities in Europe, those democratic rights which we Americans consider the inalienable heritage of every human being. We ardently hope that America will avoid the catastrophe of war and that it will continue to use its great influence to the end that democracy and racial tolerance shall prevail the world over."

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee and of the Jewish Theological Seminary, asserted that the hope of the persecuted Jews "must, in the end, be

not in man, but in God." Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, expressed the hope that the New Year would "bring about a better understanding of our problems, and closer cooperation and greater unity of action on the part of our people."

Hadassah, in a message by its president, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, urged that "Zionists place themselves side by side with those who have faith in the eventual triumph of right and justice." It announced the launching of a membership drive next week in an effort to double the organization's present membership of 70,000 during the coming year.

Arrangements were made in the United States to ensure that all Jews would be able to attend Rosh Hashonah services. The military forces issued the usual furloughs for Jewish members and the Jewish Welfare Board provided for services in military, naval and CCC camps and in veterans' hospitals. The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society and other groups arranged for services for refugees and other immigrants. The National Jewish Hospital in Denver will hold services for its tubercular patients in its Adolph Lewisohn Chapel. This year, a statement by the hospital pointed out, marks the fortieth anniversary of its founding as the first non-sectarian philanthropy of the Jews in America.

Hull Extends Greetings

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Cordell Hull today issued the following message in celebration of the Jewish New Year: "I am happy to extend to our fellow citizens of the Jewish faith my heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the celebration of the Jewish New Year and to express my best wishes for their happiness and well-being during the coming year."

WEIZMANN APPEALS TO JEWS FOR 'PATIENCE' IN CRISIS

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, tonight appealed to the Jewish people for patience in the face of the world crisis and continued hope for their eventual emergence as a recognized nation.

In a New Year message, Dr. Weizmann urged the Jews patiently to endure the difficulties of the war and keep up their faith that they would arise from their tribulations to take a worthy place among the nations.

PEGLER WARNS BUND ACTIVITY MAY LEAD TO DISORDERS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Warning that the German-American Bund was a "dangerous conspiracy which one day might result in internal disorders, sabotage" and other incidents characteristic of the downfall of Austria and Czecho-Slovakia, was sounded today by Westbrook Pegler in his nationally syndicated column "Fair Enough," published here by the New York World-Telegram.

Citing the damage wrought by similar organizations of Nazis in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, Pegler concluded: "The anti-American Bund is precisely the same kind of organization in this country, and the sooner the Americans decide that their democratic tolerance does not run for traitors and treason the less damage the Bund will be able to report to Hitler."

At the same time, Liberty Magazine published an article by an anonymous investigator who described his own experiences as a Bund member and revealed that he had been given machine gun and rifle training in a Bund camp and had helped smuggle Nazi secret agents into and out of the country. The investigator said that Fritz Kuhn, Bund leader, was only a front for a "man higher up," who lives in the United States but is the direct representative of the Berlin Government.

WISE, GOLDMAN, LIPSKY CONFER WITH BRITISH, POLISH ENVOYS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A delegation comprising Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Solomon Goldman and Louis Lipsky yesterday visited Secretary of State Cordell Hull, British Ambassador Lord Lothian and Polish Ambassador Count Potocki, it was learned today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- It was learned here that the delegation saw Mr. Hull and Lord Lothian on behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, which empowered them to deal with problems arising out of the war, and visited the Polish Ambassador on behalf of the World Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Congress.

A full statement will be made by the delegation, it was said, after the first meeting of the committee which they will organize in the United States on behalf of the Jewish Agency Executive and after an early meeting of the A.J.C. governing council, at which Dr. Wise and Mr. Lipsky will report.

ADLER TERMS MARSHALL 'ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST JEWS'

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A message from Dr. Cyrus Adler praising Louis Marshall as "one of the greatest minds and souls that the Jewish people of America ever had" was read by Joseph Abrahams, secretary of the Jewish Theological Seminary, at the ceremonies at Salem Fields Cemetery, Brooklyn, yesterday marking the tenth anniversary of Marshall's death.

The message follows:

"Ten years have passed since the Jewish community of America and of the world have been deprived of the mind and voice and heart of Louis Marshall. They have been fateful years. My colleagues have often said in these years, 'I wonder what Marshall would have done in this situation or that.' It is idle to speculate, but we should spend a few moments in remembering him after his ten years of passing.

"He was one of the greatest minds and souls that the Jewish people of America ever had, equally devoted to Jewish rights, to Judaism and to Jewish education. None of his work was in vain, however it may appear in the world now. It is well that the newer Jewish generations of America should rededicate themselves to the kind of Jewish work that Louis Marshall did, and if in every other generation at least one man of his type should arise it would be worth while the training of many, many thousands for such leadership. To me he was a good friend and a good companion. I always cherish his memory and so should the Jewish people of America and of the world."

MEREMINSKY, SECRETARY OF HISTADRUTH, COMING TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Israel Mereminsky, secretary of the Histadruth Haovdim (Palestine Jewish labor federation), is expected to arrive in the United States in about ten days on a mission concerned with rallying support in the United States for the Palestine Jewish community; it was stated today by the National Labor Committee for Palestine.

J.D.C. RUSHES FILM ON LIFE OF JEWISH CHILDREN IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A two-reel film, "So They May Live," depicting the life of Jewish children in Poland, will soon be ready for public exhibition here, it was announced today by the Joint Distribution Committee. The film, taken in Poland just prior to the outbreak of the war, is being rushed to completion in laboratories here. The sound track will be partly English and partly Yiddish with English titles on the Yiddish portions of the track. Many of the scenes depicted are now in the war area.

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