135,000 PALESTINE JEWS, 85% OF ADULT POPULATION, REGISTER FOR WAR SERVICE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- It was announced officially today that 135,000 Jews have registered for war service in response to a joint call issued by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Jewish National Council.

The volunteers, of whom 100,000 are men, comprise 85 per cent of all adult Jewish males in Palestine. The Jewish population of the Holy Land totals 460,000.

NAZI COMMISSARS PUT OVER POLISH JEWISH SHOPS; PEASANTS SECRETLY FEED JEWS

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Polish advices said today that Nazi commissars have been installed in every Jewish enterprise left untouched by the German bombardment of Polish cities. The same sources said that the Nazi administration in occupied Polish towns was refusing food to Jews.

Punishment, including death, was reported being meted out for every anti-Nazi utterance. The Germans were said to be taking over the shops and homes of Jews who fled before the advancing Nazi army.

The Polish peasants were declared to be displaying great sympathy with the Jews, secretly feeding those who were unable to obtain rations. Many homeless Jews were being sheltered by the peasants, who also helped many others to escape over the frontiers into neighboring neutral countries.

News through Polish channels also revealed that all Jews in Gdynia, German-occupied Polish port, had been interned and that many Jewish children whose parents had been killed or separated were left without care. Polish soldiers had been feeding the children before the Nazi occupation, it was said, while Jewish nurses who had been caring for them were now at the front. It was estimated by Polish sources that "several hundred a day" of these children were dying.

Ukrainian Bands Terrorize Polish Area

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Ukrainian bands are enforcing a wild rule over a small section of Poland at the base of the Carpathian mountains, slaughtering Jews and Poles alike and battling Polish police, according to accounts received by an Associated Press correspondent at Berezki, Poland, on the Hungarian frontier.
Destruction started by German air raiders was said to have been completed with entire villages looted and burned. A Polish reserve officer told the correspondent: "We fled small villages east of Lwow only two hours before the Russians arrived. Between Lwow and Stryj, to the south, we found the entrance to the village of Mikolajow barred by an enormous sign reading: 'Heil Hitler! Hail Ukrainian Republic!' In this village we found savage butchery of Poles and Jews -- men and women alike."

60,000 WAR REFUGEES IN RUMANIA; PLIGHT REPORTED DESPERATE

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Reports reaching here tonight said that at least 60,000 war refugees from Poland, about half of them Jewish, have found their way into Rumania and many other thousands have been admitted to Hungary and Lithuania. All were reported to be in urgent need of relief.

The plight of thousands on the Rumanian frontier was said to be catastrophic. Without food and shelter for days, women, children and aged were reported to be spending their nights under the open sky, anxiously awaiting relief.

Arrangements to aid war refugees have been made with the various governments bordering Poland by the World Jewish Congress and the OSE, Jewish health society, it was announced here.

The world headquarters of the OSE said its organization has already started feeding of children and adult refugees on the Baltic-Polish frontiers, especially along the Lithuanian border where a majority of the war refugees are Jews.

The Congress said it is surveying the refugee situation on the Latvian, Lithuanian, Hungarian and Rumanian frontiers. It declared that it has secured permission for the investigation from the respective governments, which promised to aid the Congress representatives in their survey.

The Joint Distribution Committee has organized a permanent committee here, representing Jewish groups from various countries, to deal with relief for their needy "landsleit" in Paris. Fifty thousand francs have been allotted by the J.D.C. as an initial fund for this committee, which will begin by opening free kitchens and by extending aid to various professionals, including writers and actors, who have been thrown out of work as a result of the war.

The Federation of Jewish Societies, representative body of Jewish immigrants, has issued an appeal to all its member groups to institute self-taxation to enable the Federation to maintain as many free kitchens as possible. A similar appeal has been issued in Brussels by a specially formed committee of local Jewish leaders.

Alter: HIAS-ICA Agent in Warsaw, Reaches Paris

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Leon Alter, Warsaw representative of the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, arrived here today from Poland by way of Rumania. Mr. Alter reported that thousands of Jewish war refugees were massed in Cernauti and other Rumanian towns. He emphasized the desperate plight of the refugees, many of whom are suffering starvation, and said relief from America was highly urgent since the local Jewish population was hardly in a position to render effective assistance.
JEWS DEFENDERS OF WARSAW HOLD YOM KIPPUR SERVICES ON BARRICADES

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Religious Jews participating in Warsaw's defense Friday evening and Saturday gathered on the barricades for the observance of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement and most solemn holiday of the Hebrew calendar, according to news received through Polish channels.

Old bearded men in long kaftans and yarmelkes, who had been digging trenches under German bombardment, were released from active defense work for Yom Kippur, but were obliged to remain at the front since their homes and synagogues were in ruins.

Side by side with them, the children of the religious schools in their long coats were helping dig trenches in the front lines. These children make up 50 per cent of the so-called "Children's Battalion" which is active in the defense of the beleaguered Polish capital.

The old Jews, while digging trenches, recited psalms and chanted "Vidui," the confessional prayer said before death. They met each exploding bomb with a shouted "Sh'ma Yisroel!" ("Hear, O Israel" -- prayer recited in time of distress). They were quite reconciled to death after the days of Nazi siege with insufficient food and sleepless nights.

Services in Paris, London Curtained

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The Israeliite Consistory ordered Yom Kippur eve services ended before dark in Paris Friday evening as a precautionary measure. Otherwise, Day of Atonement services were held as usual, except that worshippers carried gas masks.

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Yom Kippur services in synagogues here were drastically curtailed in order to avoid lengthy congregations of large groups.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jews went to the Wailing Wall yesterday and Friday night for Yom Kippur services.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Junior Hadassah has cabled $5,000 as a Yom Kippur gift to three educational institutions in Palestine - Meier Shfeyah, a children's village near Haifa, Pardess Anna, a citrus farm for the graduates of the children's village, and the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing in Jerusalem - it was announced today.

VALOR OF POLISH JEWISH SOLDIERS HAILED BY EMBASSY IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- High tribute to Jewish soldiers and officers participating in the defense of the beleaguered Polish capital was paid today in a statement issued by the Polish Embassy. The Embassy said it had received an S.O.S. from Warsaw urging that food and medical relief be rushed "for Jews and Poles who are heroically defending the capital."

FIRST SO. AFRICAN KILLED IN WAR IS JEW

JOHANNESBURG, Union of So. Africa, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The Union learned today that its first war victim was Harold Rosofsky, Jewish air pilot who was killed in action on the western front. Rosofsky was a resident of Johannesburg. He went to England three years ago and was given a commission in the Royal Air Force.
VAN ZEELAND IN LONDON FOR TALKS ON REFUGEE-AID BODY'S FUTURE

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Paul van Zeeland, president of the Coordinating Foundation, has arrived here to discuss the future of the foundation's work on behalf of Jewish refugees in the light of war conditions.

REICH JEWS RETURNED TO PUBLIC POSTS, BUDAPEST HEARS

BUDAPEST, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Jews in Germany with special skills have been returned to public jobs or given new ones, the newspaper Magyar Nemzet reported here. They wear badges with the letters WWU, standing for "Wirtschaftlich Wertvoller Jude" (Economically Valuable Jew), the paper said. Nazi Party members are under orders not to associate with these Jews outside working hours.

SIGMUND FREUD DEAD IN ENGLAND YEAR AFTER EXILE FROM AUSTRIA

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Little more than a year after his arrival from Vienna as an exile from Nazi Austria, Prof. Sigmund Freud, world renowned founder of psychoanalysis, was dead here today.

Prof. Freud, who had been ill during most of his brief residence in England, died just before midnight last night at the age of 83. His death brought to an end a career that had left its indelible mark on the thought, habits and language of the entire civilized world.

The originator of countless new theories in the field of psychology which plunged the scientific world into bitter controversy, Dr. Freud died while the echoes of his latest venture in upsetting preconceived beliefs -- his volume on "Moses and Monotheism" -- were still resounding in his ears.

This work, prepared while still in Vienna and published after his arrival in London turned the light of his psychological methods on the origins of Judaism and related questions. His contentions that Moses was an Egyptian, that he was murdered by the Jews in the Wilderness, that a second Moses gave to the Jews the teachings of Jehovah, that religion in general is analogous to a neurosis in the individual have precipitated endless controversy.

Known as a Viennese, Dr. Freud was born a Moravian in the town of Freiburg, on May 6, 1856. He took his medical degree at the University of Vienna, on the faculty of which he was later to become Professor Extraordinary in Neuropathology and where he was to experience his first major contact with anti-Semitism.

Writing of this period of his life later, Dr. Freud said: "My parents were Jews and I have remained a Jew myself. I have reason to believe that my father's family were settled for a long time on the Rhine; that as a result of persecution of the Jews during the fourteenth and fifteenth century, they fled eastward and that in the course of the nineteenth century, they migrated back from Lithuania through Galicia into German Austria.

"When in 1875 I first joined the University (of Vienna), I was met by some appreciable disappointments. Above all I found that I was expected to feel myself inferior and an alien because I was a Jew. I refused absolutely to do the first of these things. I have never been able to see why I should feel ashamed of my descent, or, as people were beginning to say; of my race. I put up without much regret with my non-admission to the community; for it seemed to me that in spite of this exclusion an active fellow worker could not fail to find some nook or cranny in the framework of humanity."
"These first impressions at the University, however, had one consequence which was afterwards to prove important, for at an early age I was made familiar with the fate of being in the opposition and of being put under the ban of the compact majority. The foundations were thus laid for a certain degree of independence of judgment."

Dr. Freud's last years were disturbed by more violent manifestations of anti-Semitism, including the Nazi pogroms in Germany and his own experiences with the Nazis after the Anschluss. When he sought to leave Vienna, upon the urgings of his friends, the Nazi authorities refused to let him go. Finally, permission to leave was granted, but only upon the reported payment of a ransom which organizations of psychoanalysts in the United States, France, England and elsewhere were instrumental in raising. During his last months in Vienna, according to friends, he remained in seclusion in his five-room apartment "dreading insults if he emerged -- because he is a Jew."

Among the countless honors heaped upon Dr. Freud in his later years was the Goethe prize for his contributions to philosophy, awarded in 1930. The prize at that time was deemed the greatest scientific and literary distinction in Germany. New words that Dr. Freud's theories contributed to the English language included such as these, which have now attained common usage: "Complex, inhibition, neurosis, psychosis, repression, resistance and transference."

UNRELENTING ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWS SEEN IN MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH TO FASCIST LEADERS

ROME, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- An unrelenting attitude toward the Jews was indicated yesterday by Premier Benito Mussolini in his speech to a group of Fascist party chiefs from Bologna. In his opening remarks, Mussolini declared that it was necessary to put an end to the activities of all "remaining Freemasons, Jews and friends of foreign lands."

ORT WORK IN BALTIC LANDS, RUMANIA NOT AFFECTED BY WAR

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Work of the World ORT Federation, organization for the re-training of Jews in eastern Europe, in the Baltic countries and Rumania has not been affected by the war and is continuing normally, it was learned today from telegrams to the ORT headquarters here. The ORT announced that its agricultural colony in the Paris suburb of Chelles, where a number of Austrian refugees are settled, has not been affected by the general isolation of former German and Austrian citizens in special centers. None of the colonists has been interned by the authorities.

GRAND JURY PROBE OF ANTI-SEMITIC ON PERJURY CHARGES OPENS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The first criminal action growing out of the Dies Committee's investigation of un-American activities was opened Friday when the District of Columbia Grand Jury began consideration of perjury charges against Fraser S. Gardner, anti-Semitic "legislative research expert," of Washington. Gardner is charged with attempting to obtain a post as investigator for the House Committee and declaring under oath that he had no connection with any of the groups which might be investigated while he was actually associated with William Dudley Pelley, organizer of the Silver Shirts, whose affairs were probed by the committee.

Chairman Martin Dies was the first witness called before the Grand Jury by District Attorney David Pine. Also called to testify were Rhea Whitley, counsel to the Dies Committee."

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and George E. Sullivan, a Washington lawyer who told the Dies Committee that Gardner offered to sell him inside information on the doings of the House committee. Called before the committee on Aug. 25, Gardner claimed that he did not represent Pelley when he sought the job as investigator. Later he was confronted with telegrams showing he was in constant contact with Pelley, and finally he admitted receiving $50 weekly from the Skyland Press, one of Pelley's organizations.

SCHWARTZMANN QUITS REDS, HOLDING HITLER-STALIN PACT CONDEMN 2,500,000 JEWS TO POGROMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) — Ephraim Schwartzmann today announced his resignation as national secretary of the Jewish Peoples' Committee and from the Communist Party, ascribing his action to the Soviet-Nazi pact which he said had put an end to the united front policy preached so long by the communists in the fight against fascism. Schwartzmann, who had been secretary of the organization since its inception in 1936 and a member of the Communist Party since 1924, said he could no longer continue to work with an organization which defended the Hitler-Stalin agreement "which condemned 2,500,000 Jews to pogroms, murder and concentration camps."

SECRET RADIO BROADCAST IN REICH URGES TOLERANCE TOWARDS JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) — A radio broadcast from the illegal German "freedom station" on Friday night listed "ten commandments" to the German people in opposition to the Hitler regime, including the admonition to make no racial discrimination and regard Jews as human beings; the United Press reported from London.

PLANS FOR AIDING POLISH JEWS ADOPTED AT FINAL SESSION OF PARLEY HERE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) — Plans for emergency aid to Polish Jewish war sufferers (outlined in JTA NEWS Sept. 22) were approved tonight at an extraordinary convention of the Federation of Polish Jews in America, held in conjunction with the final session of the third biennial world conference of the Federation of Polish Jews Abroad. Scheduled speakers at the conference included Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Jacob Lestchinski, economist.

NEAR EAST MEET ON WAR TRADE

CAIRO, Sept. 24. (JTA) — A conference of Near Eastern countries, including Palestine, Syria, Lebanon Egypt, Iraq and the Sudan, was reported today to be taking place in Alexandria to discuss wartime trade arrangements.