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WARSAW'S JEWISH QUARTER ENTIRELY RAZED IN LATEST BOMBARDMENT; 1,000 JEWS KILLED

PARIS, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The entire Jewish quarter of Warsaw was razed in yesterday's bombardment by Nazi planes, it was reported here today in Polish diplomatic circles.

An estimated 1,000 Jews were killed in the air raids and not a single house has been left standing in the Nalewki section and nearby streets.

Race Bias Charged in Recruiting For Polish Legion

PARIS, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Polish Ambassador here today decreed compulsory registration of all Poles in France between the ages of 17 and 45 for service in the Polish Legion.

Meanwhile, charges were voiced in the newspaper L'Ordre that Polish Jewish citizens were being turned down by the Polish Consulate when they volunteered for the legion. The newspaper published a letter revealing that many Jewish students and intellectuals of Polish citizenship who had offered to join the legion had been rejected "just because we happened to be Jews."

The letter, which bore a number of signatures, expressed the hope that "this might have been but a regrettable manifestation by minor officials" and asked: "Why should not competent Jewish authorities put an end to such a scandalous attitude, since the present situation in Poland is such as not to permit the Polish Consulate in Paris to indulge in racial discrimination."

U.S. ENVOY AT KAUNAS ASKS J.D.C. TO SPEED AID FOR WAR REFUGEES

PARIS, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- United States Minister Owen J.C. Norem at Kaunas has asked the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee to organize emergency relief action for some 10,000 Polish war refugees admitted to Lithuania, it was revealed here today. Many of the refugees, Mr. Norem said in his request, which was transmitted through Ambassador William C. Bullitt, were wounded.

Mr. Norem urged that medical and other assistance be sent immediately. He also asked that a J.D.C. representative be dispatched to Kaunas to organize the relief work on the spot. J.D.C. officials here said that Moses Beckelman, a New York member of the organization's European staff, will leave for Kaunas tomorrow in reply to Mr. Norem's appeal.

ROMANIA MOBILIZES DENATIONALIZED JEWS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Justice has issued a decree requiring definite resolution by Oct. 1 of the status of Jews deprived of citizenship during the recent naturalization revision. The decree does not specify, however, how the problem will be resolved.

The fact that Jews have been deprived of citizenship did not count when mobilization orders were issued. The Jews who lost their citizenship were called up for service regardless.

INTOLERANCE BREEDS ONLY "SORROW AND TRAGEDY," U.S. JUSTICE CHIEF WARNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A warning against the effects of intolerance upon democracy was sounded here yesterday by Attorney General Frank Murphy in an address to employees of the Department of Justice on the occasion of the department's 150th anniversary.

"The world has been racked for many years by waves of intolerance," Mr. Murphy declared, "that have destroyed the rights of minorities in other lands and reached right into our own midst.

"We are told by some that the way to recovery and peace is to crush one group or another that supposedly is to blame for our troubles. There is nothing for us in such a course but sorrow and tragedy. America was not built to its present greatness by intolerance, and we will not solve our present troubles by intolerance. We are one people -- no matter how many races and religions and nations that make up our population. But we will remain one people only as long as we religiously and meticulously protect the rights and liberties of every individual and group among us."

The Attorney General sounded a not-too-thinly veiled warning to Nazi-type organizations as he added: "We do not need to close our eyes to the fact that certain elements in our midst may be willing to use the protection of those very principles of equal justice and equal rights to all to promote and foster a system under which the principles themselves will be destroyed. I do not believe we would serve democracy by standing silent and apathetic while the agents of autocracy and subversive elements plan and scheme and work to establish a system that would mean the end of democracy and freedom and equal rights for all. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of religion -- can and must be preserved."

WAR SPURS NEED FOR VOCATIONAL RETRAINING, ORT LEADER HOLDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The economic dislocation resulting from the European war has made Jewish vocational retraining more necessary than ever and has imposed a new responsibility on the World ORT Union, it was declared today in an interview by Dr. David Lvovitch, vice-president of the ORT, who arrived here yesterday for a stay of indefinite duration in the United States.

Dr. Lvovitch said the purpose of his visit to the United States was to inform leaders of the American ORT Federation about the organization's activities in Europe, to report to George Backer, president of the American ORT, and to consult on future activities.

Dr. Lvovitch asserted that tens of thousands of Jews had fled from Poland before the invading armies, facing the ORT with new tasks in the neutral countries. At the same time, he said, the war resulted in a new demand for skilled labor, easing somewhat the

Jewish employment situation. Local aid to the ORT in European countries has been reduced because of the war, "and the burden of expansion and maintenance will fall largely on the United States from now on," he said.

"The tragic situation of the Jews in Eastern Europe, especially Poland, could be compared with the situation of the Jews in Russia during the last war," Dr. Lvovitch said. "Pressed between the German and Russian armies and driven from their homes, millions of Jews have suffered from the disruption of their lives, loss of homes and families. It is difficult to say what the situation is in Polish territory occupied by the Soviet and German armies, but tens of thousands of Jews, have fled before the Russian armies to Lithuania and before the German armies to Rumania.

In Rumania, Hungary, Lithuania and Latvia, where the Jewish inhabitants are preparing to help their suffering brethren, the ORT "must accept a new task in refugee work," he said.

"With 60 years of experience in constructive relief to Jews, the ORT organizations in all the neutral countries will do their duty. In all these countries there is now opportunity for all who want to work and know trades. With the mobilization of armed forces in neutral as well as belligerent countries, there is a labor shortage and increased demands for various handicraft products to supply the armies."

As indication of the sympathetic attitude towards trained Jewish workers, Dr. Lvovitch cited the Rumanian Government's support of ORT's 64 institutions, with 15 ORT courses in Cernauti adapted to the needs of Polish refugees, and the projected extension of ORT activities in Lithuania and Latvia to meet the increased needs of refugees and the local Jewish populations. In Hungary, he said, the laws restricting Jewish employment were being overlooked as far as Jewish skilled workers were concerned.

In belligerent countries, while the future of German refugees is not yet definite, he stated, "there are tens of thousands of refugees who require special attention from Jewish public and private organizations. Most of them, of course, will be mobilized, but their families will need assistance, especially the providing of productive occupations. ORT has proposed to the French Government the utilization of refugees for services helpful to the Government, and now the present ORT courses in five French cities will not be sufficient. A great deal of help is expected from America."

The fate of the 210 ORT projects in Poland cannot be predicted at this juncture, Dr. Lvovitch said, but there has been no news that any of these institutions have been destroyed in the invasion of Poland, and it is hoped that they may be able to continue their work. The ORT leader stressed that all European Jewry looked to American Jewry for aid.

France Backs Expansion Program

PARIS, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A delegation of the ORT has conferred with Labor Minister Charles Pomaret regarding extension of its activities in France along lines helpful to passive defense through establishment of ORT workshops to teach the wives and children of Jews who were mobilized the kind of professions useful in wartime. Interested in having more qualified workers for any tasks that can help French industry, the Labor Minister not only approved the ORT projects but offered his assistance in providing buildings and other facilities for the workshops, which will have to be situated in localities assigned by the ministry, outside the war zones.

REFUGEES IN ENGLAND MAY BE RELEASED ON 'PAROLE'

LONDON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Special courts to deal with Germans and Austrians now in Britain have been established by the Home Office, the Ministry of Information announced today. The courts will decide whether German nationals are to be interned or -- as in the case of many anti-Nazi refugees -- merely paroled. Twenty-three jurists were appointed to the London court.

4 REFUGEE SHIPS OVERDUE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Concern was expressed by refugee-aid circles here today over the fate of German Jewish refugees known to be aboard several German liners which failed to make scheduled calls at Shanghai. The local authorities have not received any news of the ships' whereabouts or the fate of the passengers scheduled to be disembarked here.

The liner Potsdam left Bremen on Aug. 23 and Southampton on Aug. 25 with 100 refugees aboard. It is believed possible that the ship is in a Spanish port. Other ships carrying smaller groups of refugees which are overdue are the Elbe, due Aug. 30; the Coburg, due Sept. 10, and the Nordmark, due Sept. 14.

ENLARGE AID TO PALESTINE, WEIZMANN PLEADS; U.P.A. SENDS \$3,000,000 IN 8 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Jews of America to mobilize the largest possible resources for the preservation of the Jewish position in Palestine and for the utilization of further immigration and colonization opportunities was cabled from London by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, it was disclosed at a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the United Palestine Appeal called to consider measures for maximum cooperation with the Yishuv and the Jewish Agency in the immediate emergency and in the months to come.

Cablegrams from Dr. Weizmann and Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, emphasized (1) the impact of the European war was having immediate consequences in Palestine which would require the speedy mobilization of the largest financial resources, (2) the flow of immigration from Europe was continuing and could be enlarged, inasmuch as the German Government had not halted this program, and the Palestine Government was not interposing obstacles to the entry of Jewish refugees and (3) the income of the national funds was being cut off in many countries due to the war and a greater measure of responsibility than ever before rested upon the Jews of America.

In the period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 18, over \$3,000,000 was made available in cash for Palestine through the U.P.A. campaign, Chairman Abba Hillel Silver reported. It was pointed out that this is the largest sum ever forwarded to Palestine in a similar period in the whole history of fund-raising in the United States on behalf of the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund.

SOUTH AFRICAN EX-PREMIER DISAVOWS ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Disavowal of the anti-Semitic policy and racial appeal of D.F. Malan's "purified" Nationalists was made by ex-Premier J.B.M. Hertzog, defining his position at a special caucus of the 39 members of the United Party who followed him in the party split over the war question. General Hertzog indicated that he would be the leader of the official Opposition in Parliament.

AGRARIAN REFORM PROVISIONS OF HUNGARIAN ANTI-JEWISH LAW PUT INTO EFFECT

BUDAPEST, Sept. 17. (JTA - Airmail). -- A decree putting into effect the provisions of the second Jewish law concerning agrarian reform has been published in the Official Gazette. The decree affects a total area of about 490,000 acres which may have to pass into new hands under the law.

Persons defined as Jews by this law are obliged to submit to the authorities any data required for carrying out the transfer of rural property. According to the decree, any landed property except forests, urban property, plots in villages on which houses are built and plots of land used for manufacturing, mining or bathing purposes, is to be classified as agricultural property. In order to save farmers and peasants the trouble of procuring at considerable cost documents proving their "Aryan" origin, the decree limits the obligation to submitting such proof to those whose origin is considered as doubtful.

The figure of 490,000 acres does not include Jewish possessions in districts formerly belonging to Carpatho-Russia or Slovakia.

Apparently in order to spur anti-Jewish feeling the first issue of the Arrow-Cross weekly, "The Path of Hungarianism," which was just published after a month's suspension, puts Jewish agricultural property in Hungary at more than 600,000 acres.

ANTI-SEMITIC LOSES SLANDER ACTION AGAINST SWISS JEWISH WRITER

ZURICH, Sept. 17. (JTA - Airmail). -- The Zurich Court of Appeal has confirmed the decision of the District Court acquitting a correspondent of the Israelische Wochenblatt who had been charged with slander for an attack on H.L. Servettaz, editor of an anti-Semitic periodical.

Confirming the lower court's decision, the appeals court declared that the defendant's criticism of the plaintiff had been justified in view of the deliberately defamatory anti-Semitic articles published by Servettaz. The court rejected a civil claim for compensation brought by Servettaz and ordered him to pay the trial costs and compensation to the defendant.

RUTENBERG SECURES RELEASE OF DETAINED REVISIONIST LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18. (JTA - Airmail). -- Pinchas Rutenberg's first action after his election to the presidency of the Jewish National Council was to approach the General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine with a request for the liberation of the Revisionist leaders now held in concentration camps. His demarche resulted in the prompt provisional release of Dr. David Buchspan, Dr. Simpson Younichman and Dr. Aaron Protes.

HADASSAH TO HONOR PALESTINE SCIENTISTS AT RECEPTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The national board of Hadassah will honor Dr. Bernhard Zondek and Dr. Ludwig Halberstaedter, noted exiles, German scientists who now head the hormone and cancer research laboratories of the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital and Medical School in Jerusalem, at a reception to be given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Shulman, Hadassah national secretary.