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ALL JEWS, 16 TO 55, PUT IN LABOR CAMPS IN REICH AND SLOVAKIA

PARIS, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- All Jews between the ages of 16 and 55 throughout Germany and Slovakia have been drafted for forced labor and sent to special camps, while Jewish shops all over Slovakia have been seized by the Government and turned over to soldiers returning from the Polish front as reward for their participation in the war.

Information to this effect reached Paris today from Bratislava and from Switzerland and Scandinavian countries, substantiating an announcement on the French radio last night that the entire Jewish population in the Reich had been interned in camps for forced labor.

Information from reliable sources said that the Nazi authorities had been preparing for the mobilization of Jews, including women, for forced labor by ordering Jewish communities throughout the Reich to distribute special questionnaires to all Jewish men and women between the ages of 16 and 55 to be filled out and submitted to the local authorities "for statistical purposes."

An announcement to this effect was also published in the Nazi-controlled Jewish publication in Berlin, Das Juedische Nachrichtenblatt. Puzzled over the meaning of this special Jewish registration, many Jews believed it was conducted for the purpose of allotting special food rations for Jews. The real purpose soon became obvious when Nazi authorities notified central Jewish bodies that they should expect the possibility of an announcement calling all Jews, men and women alike, to do forced labor.

The Swiss daily Der Bund reports that the Gestapo has worked out a detailed plan of dividing the entire Jewish population into labor battalions supervised by S.S. men (elite guards). The newspaper adds that the fate of the Jewish women is so far unknown. However, reports from Scandinavian countries declare that many Jewish girls have already been sent to unknown destinations for forced labor.

Parallel with the introduction of forced labor for Jews, the German authorities issued instructions to all German export firms to approach dismissed Jewish representatives abroad and induce them to resume their licenses for handling German exports. This step was said to have been taken because of Germany's desperate need of foreign currency.

Reports from Amsterdam and Zurich said the order to reinstate Jewish commercial representatives abroad was part of a drive proclaimed in Germany under the slogan,

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3,000 AIDED BY SOUP KITCHENS IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Approximately 3,000 Jews are being accommodated at free soup kitchens opened by Jewish societies, it was revealed here today. At the same time the Federation of Jewish Societies announced that it has started issuing bonds to Jewish families unable to attend free soup kitchens. With these bonds the recipients can obtain bread and other foods free of charge in neighboring Jewish stores.

NAZI LEADER SAYS LONDON JEWS HELPED REICH STORE HUGE GRAIN RESERVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The United Press said in a Berlin dispatch today that Nazi Grain Commissioner Daszler had announced that "Jews in London" aided Germany in building up a huge grain reserve for the Reich.

Daszler, claiming Germany had 8,600,000 tons of wheat, barley, oats, rye and corn stored, was quoted as stating: "We gathered these reserves by the purchase of 10,000,000 tons of grain in the world market with the aid of Jews in London."

Dispatches from Moscow reported that two Jews were among the Soviet officials who attended the state banquet last night for Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and other Nazi leaders. They were Lazar M. Kaganovich, Commissar of Heavy Industry and Fuel, who is a brother-in-law of Josef Stalin, and S.A. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs.

IMMIGRATION BAN, ALIEN CURBS ASKED BY AMERICAN LEGION

CHICAGO, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The American Legion was on record today with resolutions urging Congress to restrict all immigration until unemployment was cut to less than 1,000,000 persons, to require all aliens to register and be fingerprinted, and to outlaw the German-American Bund and the Communist Party. The resolutions were adopted yesterday at the concluding session of the Legion's 21st annual convention.

15,700 VISIT NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE OFFICES IN TWO WEEKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- More than 15,700 persons visited the offices of the National Refugee Service here during the first two weeks of the war period, it was announced today.

An N.R.S. bulletin said that more refugees had sought assistance and advice from the organization's various departments than in any similar period in many months.

BUDAPEST THEATRE BODY BARS JEWS SEEKING MEMBERSHIP

BUDAPEST, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- All applications by Jews for membership in the Theatre and Film Chamber have been rejected by the chamber's board, it was announced here. Under the new legislation, membership in their specific chambers is obligatory on all seeking employment in their professions, and those not in the chambers are barred from work.

In rejecting the Jewish applications, the board ruled that Jewish membership in the chamber was now 6.3 per cent and that further applications from Jews could be considered only when the percentage fell below the six per cent maximum fixed by the anti-Jewish laws.

Holders of trade licenses who, according to provisions of the anti-Jewish measures, are Jews, are warned by placards bearing the signature of Mayor Karl Szande of Budapest, that they must fill out special forms giving all particulars about themselves and submit them personally to the administrative district authorities. Heavy penalties for non-compliance or for falsification are specified.

ANTI-SEMITIC BOOK STILL SOLD IN SO. AFRICA ALTHOUGH AUTHOR WAS CONVICTED

JOHANNESBURG, Union of So. Africa, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Although its author, Gen. Manie Maritz, has been convicted and sentenced for promoting racial hostility through the sale and distribution of "My Life and Struggle," the book itself may still be purchased in the Union, it was revealed today by the Johannesburg Star.

The newspaper pointed out that the Interior Minister has the power to prohibit importation of literature but is unable to prevent its sale if published within the Union.

In an editorial on the situation, the Star declared that there were objections to increasing the discretionary powers of the censor but that there was "every justification" for empowering him to prohibit the sale of books which had been condemned in court.

MEREMINSKY, PALESTINE LABOR LEADER, TO VISIT U.S. TO AID ZIONIST FUND DRIVE

PARIS, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Israel Mereminsky, secretary of the Histadruth, Palestine Jewish federation of labor, who had difficulties in obtaining permission here to visit the United States, has finally received an American visa and is scheduled to sail shortly for New York to assist in the labor Zionist fund-raising campaign there.

REFUGEES TO BE ADMITTED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BRITISH AREA

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The county of Hertfordshire has decided to permit a limited number of admissions of Jewish and other refugees to secondary schools, it was announced today.

YIDDISH BOOK FUND FOR HARVARD MARKS ANNIVERSARIES OF SOLOM ALICHEM AND LINIETZKY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The anniversaries of Sholom Aleichem and Joel Linietzky, famous Yiddish humorists, were celebrated at Cantabrigia Hall here last night at a meeting sponsored by the Harvard Yiddish Book Fund Committee. The committee is a permanent organization which has set as its function the purchase of Yiddish books for the Harvard University Library.

Speakers at the meeting included Keyes D. Metcalf, director of the Harvard library, Dennis S. Dooley, librarian-in-chief of the Massachusetts State Library and Dr. A. A. Roback, psychologist and author who is a member of the committee. Mr. Metcalf praised Dr. Roback for his efforts in augmenting the Yiddish book collection at Harvard.

YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE'S WORLD HEADQUARTERS TO BE SHIFTED HERE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- World headquarters of the Yiddish Scientific Institute have been established temporarily in New York and the organization's work will be conducted by the institute's American section, it was announced today. The institute's center was in Wilno, Poland, which was subjected to bombardment during the German invasion and is now occupied by the Soviet Army.

FRITZ KUHN'S BAIL RAISED TO \$50,000 ON TIP HE PLANNED TO LEAVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The bail of Fritz Kuhn, head of the German-American Bund, was raised today from \$5,000 to \$50,000 by General Sessions Judge Cornelius F. Collins when Assistant District Attorney Milton Schilback said he had received an "authentic report" that Kuhn intended to leave New York County before his trial next month on grand larceny and forgery charges. Kuhn's attorneys said that as result of the increased bail he probably would have to remain in jail until the trial.

"CHRISTIAN FRONT" ASSAILED AT W.C.T.U. PARLEY

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Christian Front was described as an organization "corrupting youth, undermining the American spirit and paving the way for some form of Hitlerism," by Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, of New York, head of the National Council of Women, addressing the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday.

Describing the organization as the successor to "the discredited German-American Bund," Mrs. Milligan said: "Members of the Christian Front are technical American citizens because they are citizens in law, but not in spirit. The people of New York City have been alarmed by its activities. They condemn American democracy and hold meetings at which well-nigh treasonable statements are made."

RELIGIOUS "LOYALTY DAYS" MARKED THROUGHOUT NATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Saturday and Sunday have been designated as Loyalty Days in churches and synagogues throughout the country, under the auspices of the National Committee for Religion and Welfare Recovery, which includes more than 700 leaders in church and welfare organizations, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Executive Chairman Charles V. Vickrey said the Loyalty Days program "is a constructive, educational and cooperative effort to mobilize the spiritual forces of the nation."

HULL URGES MEDICAL STUDENTS, BARRED FROM RETURNING ABROAD, BE ADMITTED TO SCHOOLS HERE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Cordell Hull suggested today that some 400 American medical students whose studies in Scottish schools were interrupted by the American Government's restrictions on travel abroad be admitted to American universities for the duration of the war.

In a letter to Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who had written the State Department for an explanation of the ban on passports for the students, Secretary Hull expressed the belief that "there is a solution of the matter without jeopardizing the lives of these young men and the possibility of creating a bad international situation."

The 400 students are among approximately 1,000, a considerable number of them Jewish, who annually go abroad to study medicine in foreign universities, most of them because they were not admitted to American medical schools. This situation was commented on this week by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, authors of a syndicated Washington column, who said the students were obliged to obtain their medical educations abroad because American schools were quietly limiting Jewish students to certain quotas.

Secretary Hull's letter to Governor Lehman follows:

"I have received your letter of Sept. 12 and its enclosures regarding a group of about 400 students who have been attending medical schools in Scotland and who desire to return to that country for the purpose of continuing their studies.

"As you are doubtless aware, because of the present situation in Europe regulations have recently been promulgated restricting the granting of passport facilities for Europe to those persons whose travel to that continent is imperative. This policy was adopted because of the danger of travel to and from Europe and the hazards which may be encountered in residing in belligerent countries.

"The Department has received many requests that exceptions be made to its policy with respect to persons who have been studying medicine in Europe and who desire to continue their work at educational institutions on that continent. The Department has given very careful and sympathetic consideration to this matter but has concluded that the situation is so grave and the hazards involved so great as to render it inadvisable for the students to go abroad at this time. Accordingly, passport facilities for Europe are being denied to medical students as well as to all other students.

"I believe that the situation of this group is so unfortunate that energetic steps should be taken to make arrangements for American universities to open their doors to small groups of them in order that they might continue their studies while the present conflict continues in Europe. I believe that a committee of experienced and interested persons should make every effort to work out with the American Medical Association and the Bureau of Education, and any other similar bodies who could be helpful, a plan whereby these young men may not be denied the completion of their careers. I have suggested this to several persons who have taken the matter up with me and have expressed my deep sympathy with any such efforts and the hope that they will be successful. I believe there is a solution of the matter without jeopardizing the lives of these young men and the possibility of creating a bad international situation."

BRITISH GUIANA REFUGEE PROJECT DROPPED FOR PRESENT, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The British Guiana refugee settlement project, which had been originally scheduled to start in the fall, has been temporarily suspended, the House of Commons has been informed by Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald. Outbreak of the war, MacDonald said, had caused postponement of plans by voluntary organizations to establish a corporation for execution of the project.

ITALIAN CONSULATE AT RIGA AIDS JEWS SEEKING REICH TRANSIT VISAS

RIGA, Sept. 29. (JTA) -- The Italian Consul has intervened with his German colleagues to secure transit visas for emigrants to Palestine, it was reported here today.

The Latvian Palestine Committee had appealed unsuccessfully to the German Consulate for transit visas enabling 20 Jews to cross Europe en route to Palestine. The committee then approached the Italian Consul who agreed to intervene on condition that the emigrants proceed via Italy and use Italian ships to Palestine.

The Nazi authorities here accepted the Italian request "in principle" on condition that it apply only to Latvian nationals. Actual issuance of the visas, however, is dependent on approval from Berlin.