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### "GHETTO PROVINCE" IN POLAND SEEN HITLER AIM; DRIVE ON CZECH JEWS INTENSIFIED

PARIS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Chancellor Adolf Hitler intends to set up a "Jewish ghetto province" on former Polish soil in which all Jews of the Reich, Danzig and the Corridor would be concentrated, informed sources said today in connection with the Fuehrer's Reichstag speech proposing "regulation" of the Jewish question and reshuffling of populations.

The proposed Jewish region, it was said here, would emulate the anti-Jewish methods of Tsarist Russia, where Jews were restricted to living in a "pale of settlement" in certain sections of Russia and were forbidden to enter cities in the interior.

Some of Hitler's advisers, it was stated, have suggested to him the isolation of the Jews in Galicia, but since Galicia is now under Soviet control, this suggestion may be applied to some other section of Nazi-occupied territory. It is clear that with more than 2,000,000 Polish Jews on his hands, Hitler cannot speak of forced Jewish emigration, as he did with the German Jews, who numbered approximately a half million, informed sources declared.

Advices concerning the suggested Jewish region coincided with reports of intensified measures against the Jews in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate, Slovakia, the Old Reich and Danzig.

Reports from Bratislava said an unprecedented campaign of anti-Jewish terrorism, accompanied by murder and provocations, was in progress in the protectorate and Slovakia in reprisal for unceasing sabotage by anti-Nazis and outbreaks conducted by the Czechs and by many Slovaks.

Advices quoting such official Nazi publications as Der Neue Tag of Prague and official orders issued by the authorities in Prague and Bratislava declared that the Nazi authorities in Bohemia-Moravia had launched a special "revenge drive" against the Jews, coupled with propaganda which blamed the Jews for the growing sabotage.

The official Nazi press in Prague forecasts promulgation of "a new Jewish law which will be carried out with great severity and will result in the restoration of complete peace to the population of the protectorate."

"Friendship between the Germans and Czechs within the protectorate will be achieved only when the Jews are eliminated," Nazi newspapers said, picturing the sabotage as the product of the Jews and "Jewish hirelings."

Admitting that anti-Nazi acts in the protectorate had reached serious proportions, Nazi papers in Prague declared that "everything must be done to make impossible these efforts of the Jews and of their assistants, because it has already reached a point where these Jews and their hirelings are threatening assassinations, are damaging Aryan interests and are declaring as traitors all those who refuse to comply with their requests."

In addition to mass arrests and executions of many persons suspected of anti-Nazi sabotage, the Nazi press revealed that there have been eliminated from any kind of public service in the protectorate all those who "were suspected of being under Jewish influence, namely, those who have Jewish wives or other relatives, as well as those who could be bought by Jews."

In Slovakia, anti-Jewish terrorism has revealed itself in the form of an attack on shoctim (kosher meat slaughterers) in the Bratislava Municipal Slaughterhouse. Slovaks wounded several of the shoctim and also attacked kosher meat dealers. The Bratislava authorities used the disorders as a pretext to prohibit kosher slaughter.

At the same time, the Bratislava police issued an order making it obligatory for all Jewish enterprises in the city to display a special sign indicating that the enterprise was Jewish.

In Germany, according to the organ of the German Labor Front, Jewish names will no longer appear in the forthcoming telephone directories, but will be published as a "yellow supplement" to the directory, marked with the letter "J" for Jew and a six-pointed star.

Although it had been reported that Julius Streicher, high priest of anti-Semitism in Germany, had been in disgrace, latest information revealed that he addressed in Nuremberg a conference of Nazi propagandists of the Franconia district and told them to emphasize in their propaganda that the Jews brought the war on Germany. He dictated to them the slogan: "International Jewry Forced the War on Germany."

In Danzig, although few Jews remain in the German-occupied city, an official order was issued last week stating: "All Jews residing in Danzig must within four days report to the official in charge of furthering Jewish emigration, all their possessions, especially banking and savings accounts, valuable papers, cash, gold foreign currency, jewelry and everything of value." A penalty of not less than one year's imprisonment or a fine of 300,000 gulden or both is set for giving incorrect information.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The official Belga Agency reported from Berlin that the German Government intends to establish a region reserved exclusively for Polish Jews and eventually transfer German Jews there.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Associated Press quoted "an authorized source" in Berlin as stating that Hitler was thinking about a Jewish reservation within the Polish State where not only Polish and German Jews could live, but Jews from other lands. It was pointed out that this reservation, which would be modeled somewhat after the American Indian reservations, would be larger than Palestine and have at least 3,000,000 inhabitants at the beginning.

SUWALKI JEWS, FLEEING NAZIS, SEEK SAFETY WITH REDS; ZIONISM, BUND BANNED IN SOVIET AREA

KAUNAS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- German troops have occupied the Polish city of Suwalki, which is situated between East Prussia and Lithuania and whose population is largely Jewish.

Advices from Suwalki said today that the Jewish population, dreading Nazi rule, tried to escape with the retiring Russian troops. The city is just inside the Nazi area under the new German-Soviet partition of Poland.

Meetings throughout White Russia and Polish Ukraine yesterday proclaimed liquidation of the Zionist movement and the Bund, Jewish Socialist party, it was learned here today.

The Wilno radio station is continuing broadcasts addressed to Jews, describing the favorable treatment of Jews under Russian rule.

Jewish novelists in Moscow have dispatched a delegation to White Russia and the Ukraine to organize Jewish cultural activities. The delegation, headed by Perez Malkish and ~~David Bergelson~~, has arrived in Wilno.

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The material position of the Jews in the occupied territories is reported acute, with most of them jobless and suffering from a shortage of food.

Anti-Nazi Film Shown at Moscow Fair; Contradictions in Red Policy on Nazis Cited

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Contradictions in the Soviet policy with regard to the Nazis, particularly on the question of anti-Semitism, were cited today in a Moscow dispatch published by the New York Times.

The dispatch reported that "Professor Mamlock," film depicting the horrors of Nazi anti-Semitism, was on display at the agricultural exposition in Moscow. The film has been barred in Moscow theatres since conclusion of the Soviet-Nazi agreement. Posters advertising the picture, the dispatch said, "are one of the first things to strike the eye of visitors from all corners of the Soviet Union."

At the same time, the correspondent pointed out, the Moscow press published at considerable length the Reichstag speech of Chancellor Hitler, including his reference to the necessity of solving the "Jewish question," described by the dispatch as a "particularly unpalatable suggestion for the people of the Soviet Union."

BULGARIA TAKES DRASTIC STEPS TO SUPPRESS ANTI-JEWISH GROUPS

SOFIA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Cabinet has decreed severe measures against members of the outlawed fascist anti-Semitic organizations, Ratnitzki and National Legion, in connection with anti-Jewish excesses here during the week of Yom Kippur, Jewish Day of Atonement.

At the end of a five-hour session, the Cabinet announced that persons continuing to participate in activities of the dissolved groups would be considered as conducting illegal political activities. Specific penalties were set for violation of the decree.

Student members of the outlawed organizations will be expelled from schools and universities. Officials will be dismissed from State and Municipal positions. Employees of public and private enterprises will be discharged from their jobs. All private persons openly or secretly helping the two organizations will be interned in labor camps. Application of the law will be particularly severe in the case of all those participating in riots or committing acts of violence.

More than 100 participants in the Yom Kippur riots were interned in concentration camps. The excesses broke out Sept. 20 following spread of a rumor, later officially

denied by the police, that Jews had attacked and wounded a Bulgarian officer. After arresting the riot leaders, the police issued the following communique:

"We announce that following demonstrations in the capital against Jewish stores, conducted by certain elements, several groups of young men have been arrested and will, after investigation, be interned or sentenced to compulsory labor. The police wish the entire population to know that should similar demonstrations be repeated, drastic action will be taken to secure order and calm. Those caught participating in the riots will be treated as enemies of social order and will be interned. The rumor, spread maliciously that Jews have attacked and wounded an officer is completely false and we deny it categorically. No officer has been offended. It is clear that the rumor was spread by persons who wish to provoke and upset our normal life."

The organ of the Reserve Officers, Otechestvo, published an editorial condemning anti-Semitic provocations as disturbing to the country.

#### REFUGEES FACE DEPORTATION AS SWITZERLAND COPES WITH PROBLEM OF 300,000 REPATRIATES

GENEVA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Repatriation of 300,000 Swiss citizens from abroad has precipitated a crisis in the refugee situation here, climaxed by the announcement by the chief of the Federal police that all refugees who arrived in Switzerland after Sept. 6 would be subject to deportation without excuse. The announcement said that the authorities were preparing "fundamental decisions" with regard to supervision of refugees.

The problem of the Swiss repatriates is occupying much public attention here. Reception committees have been formed all over the country and the problem of finding employment for the repatriates is being given considerable thought. The newspaper Neue Zurichische Zeitung suggests editorially that the right to work be taken from the 360,000 aliens in Switzerland in order to find employment for the returned Swiss citizens.

#### New Curb Put on Aliens in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Official Gazette has published a decree authorizing the Minister of Justice to revoke residential permits held by aliens and empowering him to use his own discretion in making arrests and internments.

Restrictions imposed by the new laws regarding the rights of aliens in commerce and industry in Belgium have greatly affected the Jewish population. Many Jews who until recently were wealthy are now in need of support. Discreet relief is being extended to them by a special charity committee organized by the two largest Jewish social relief organizations in Belgium. The Jewish population is asked in an appeal issued by the committee to contribute generously. The appeal is supported by the Chief Rabbi of Belgium.

A Parliamentary bloc representing the Belgian middle class decided at a conference, attended by the Minister of Economy, to ask the Government to prohibit aliens from opening new business enterprises. Marius Renard, Socialist Senator of Brussels who was elected in a Jewish district, petitioned the Government to set up a special regime for aliens, warning of grave economic and other incidents unless the measure is taken.

#### JEWISH GARAGE MEN HIT BY NEW HUNGARIAN EDICT

BUDAPEST, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- A Government order has cancelled all garage licenses and other permits to engage in the automobile industry held by Jews in Carpatho-Russia. These licenses remain valid until Dec. 31, after which all applicants will be obliged to state whether they are Jews.



LONDON DENIES NAZI REPORTS, BROADCAST IN ARABIC, OF "JEWISH ARMY" TO FIGHT ARABS

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Recent statements in Arab language broadcasts from Germany that Great Britain planned to recruit a Jewish army to fight the Arabs were today described as "stupid" by the Colonial Office. If it becomes necessary to mobilize troops in Palestine to oppose aggression from outside, Arabs as well as Jews will be included in the defense forces, the office said.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION DEFENDS RADIO CODE; CITES DETROIT STATION'S BAN ON COUGHLIN Foe

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- An attack by two midwestern stations on the new National Association of Broadcasters' code, one of whose effects is to bar "radio priest" Charles E. Coughlin from buying time from member stations for controversial broadcasts, drew a defense of the code today from the American Civil Liberties Union.

In a telegram to the N.A.B. yesterday, John F. Patt, vice-president of Station WJR, Detroit, from which the Coughlin broadcasts originate, charged that the code forbidding discussion of controversial subjects on paid time violated the principle of freedom of speech. Station WGAR, Cleveland, joined in the attack. It was Station WJR which recently barred the Rev. Walton E. Cole, a Unitarian minister, from using its facilities to reply to Father Coughlin.

The Civil Liberties Union, replying to Patt's attack on the N.A.B., stated: "It strikes us as highly improper for the Detroit station at which Father Coughlin's programs originate to criticize the new N.A.B. code for denying free speech. Complaint has been made to the F.C.C. (against Station WJR) for denying opponents of Father Coughlin an opportunity to reply to him.

"Father Coughlin's sponsors evidently do not believe in fair play. They want a 'fair advantage' through the purchase of time. The Civil Liberties Union condemns such an attitude and commends the enforcement of the code in the interest of equal rights for all."

PIONEER WOMEN'S GROUP SENDS FUNDS TO PALESTINE TO AID POLISH REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Pioneer Women's Organization announced today that it has cabled \$15,000 to its sister organization in Palestine, the Working Women's Council, for immediate use in behalf of refugees, especially women and girls arriving from Poland. The money will be used to assist the refugees in their adjustment to life in Palestine by training them for various trades and for agricultural work.

B'NAI B'RITH UNIT VOTES TO AID MUNDELEIN'S FAVORITE CHARITY

CHICAGO, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- A special appropriation to be presented to the favorite charity of the late George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, the charity to be named by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, administrator of the archdiocese, was voted by the Chicago B'nai B'rith Council at a special session called to memorialize the eminent Catholic churchman. A B'nai B'rith delegation representing the Supreme Lodge, District Grand Lodge No. 6, whose headquarters is in Chicago, and the Chicago Council, participated in the Cardinal's funeral.

FREUDENTHALS TO DIRECT BALFOUR PLAYERS, ZIONIST THEATRE GROUP

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Josef Freudenthal and Dr. Walter Freudenthal have been appointed managing directors of The Balfour Players, it was announced today by the Transcontinental Music Corp. The Balfour Players are sponsored by the leading Zionist organizations of this country and are composed of American, Palestinian and European actors under the direction of Benno Frank, former director of the Teatron Ivri in Tel Aviv and now professor of theatrical sciences at Scranton University.