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REICH TO SET UP POLISH, JEWISH STATES NOV. 1, COPENHAGEN HEARS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The newspaper Politiken reported from Berlin today that Germany will set up a new Polish state and a Jewish state on November 1.

The Jewish state will have as its capital the city of Lublin, the newspaper said, and all Jews now in German-held territory in Poland (estimated at more than 2,000,000) will be concentrated within its borders.

Annexation of Provinces Seen First Step Toward New State

BRUSSELS, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Belga (Belgian) News Agency said in a Berlin dispatch today that incorporation of the Polish provinces of Posen and Pomorze into the Reich, announced yesterday, was only the first step in Germany's reorganization of a Polish state.

In the establishment of the final boundaries between the Reich and the new Poland, historic, economic and racial factors will be taken into consideration, the Agency said. This final settlement will involve delicate problems which can be settled only on a day to day basis, Belga explained.

The agency quoted well-informed German sources as revealing numerous indications as to how this reorganization will be carried out. The wide disparity between the lot of the peasants and big landowners in the Poland created after the World War will be adjusted and an effort will be made toward more reasonable distribution of land and more methodical exploitation. The entire aspect of Warsaw will be changed and all its armament industries wiped out, Belga said.

USE OF REFUGEES TO HELP FRENCH FARMERS AIRED IN ORT TALKS AT PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Negotiations have been started between the French authorities and the ORT, organization for Jewish vocational retraining, for utilization of the large number of Jewish refugees in France for agricultural work, to assist French farmers whose labor hands have been mobilized.

Successful experiments were conducted this month by the ORT in organizing refugee women and youngsters to help in harvesting grapes in French vineyards. They were received by the vineyard owners with great enthusiasm, and the ORT was approached by French farmers to provide laborers along the same lines.

The French authorities are understood to be very sympathetic towards the ORT agricultural project, especially since it would help to solve the problem of the many thousands of Jewish refugees still held in French isolation centers.

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The negotiations, which were initiated by Dr. Leon Bramson, chairman of the executive committee of the World ORT Union, are being supported by French statesmen, and it is believed that they will be successful, thus bringing relief to the interned refugees, who will be put on probation in the ORT's charge.

Among the interned refugees are several hundred holders of American visas, including the exiles who were barred from entry to Cuba from the German liner St. Louis last Summer. Acting after intervention by Baron Robert de Rothschild, the French central authorities have ordered compilation of a list of such refugees with a view to permitting them to proceed to the United States.

A survey made by central Jewish relief organizations establishes that throughout Europe there are today 8,000 Jewish refugees who hold valid entry visas for various overseas countries, of whom 2,000 are in France. A half million dollars would be required to pay for transportation of the 6,000 outside France, it is estimated.

MINZBERG, TROCKENHEIM REPORTED SAFE; 3 POLISH JEWISH LEADERS ARRIVE SUNDAY

LONDON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Two leaders of Polish Jewry who earlier had been reported missing or killed are safe, according to advices received here today by the Agudath Israel, Jewish religious organization. They are Deputy Leib Minzberg, a member of the Polish Parliament and president of the Lodz Jewish Community, who was said to be in Pinsk, Soviet Poland; and Senator Jacob Trockenheim, who was stated to be on the Latvian frontier. Senator Trockenheim had originally been reported killed in the Nazi bombardment of Warsaw.

ABOARD S.S. MANHATTAN, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The first Polish Jewish leaders to reach the United States since the outbreak of the war will arrive in New York Sunday. Passengers on the Manhattan, they are Jakob Apenslak, editor-in-chief of Nasz Przegląd, Warsaw Polish-language Jewish daily; Dr. Arjeh Tartakower, member of the executive committee of the Jewish Emigration Association, and Dr. Leib Wulman, a leader of the TOZ, Polish Jewish health society. They left Poland before the war began.

CANADIAN JEWS FORM GROUP TO PUSH WAR WORK

MONTREAL, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Canadian Jewry today launched a nationwide organization for war work under the chairmanship of Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Four national committees have been established to constitute the United Jewish War Relief Societies of Canada.

In announcing formation of the organization, Mr. Bronfman said that "as citizens of the Dominion, the Jews were deeply conscious of the imperative duty they owed to Canada in its time of need."

Co-incident with formation of the new Jewish war work body, Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the Jewish Women's Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, issued a call for volunteers for knitting, sewing, typing, driving and bandage making.

KEREN HAYESOD DRIVE LAUNCHED IN PALESTINE; 16,000 REPORTED UNEMPLOYED

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Launching a world-wide Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund) campaign, Director Leib Jaffe declared at a press conference here that the war had imposed grave new tasks to maintain the work of the Jewish community. Mr. Jaffe announced that 30 countries, including Northern and Southern America, had already assured support of the Keren Hayesod.

Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said that the war-time needs of the Jewish Agency were 14,000,000 a year.

It is reported here that the present unemployment among Jewish workers in Palestine is between 16,000 and 20,000, but according to Miss Henrietta Szold's estimate, the total of Jewish needy now amounts to 50,000.

There is no lack of supplies in Palestine, the J.T.A. learns, and some factories are working 24 hours a day.

In reply to an enquiry by the J.T.A. regarding the exclusion of Palestine from the British import scheme, it is stated in reliable quarters here that the marketing of citrus fruit is not regarded pessimistically, provided the Mediterranean remains open.

New Settlement Established

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- One hundred and twenty Jewish workers have established a new settlement on 1,400 dunams of Jewish National Fund land near Yaarot Hacarmel. The settlement is situated on the spot where last year 10 Jewish workers of Yaarot Hacarmel were massacred.

BELGIAN RADIO BANS FRENCH VERSION OF SHOLOM ALEICHEM OPUS

BRUSSELS, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Radio authorities here have prohibited the broadcasting of a French adaptation of "Tevya the Dairyman" by the famous Jewish humorist, Sholom Aleichem, on the ground that it might provoke unpleasant reactions among certain listeners.

MANY ITALIANS OPPOSED TO RACISM, BALBO ADMITS IN LETTER TO BOSTON FRIEND

BOSTON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- That many Italians are opposed to racism is admitted in a letter from one of Italy's highest Government officials to a friend here, it was revealed this week by the Boston Jewish Advocate.

The writer of the letter is Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor of Libya and long known to be opposed to Italy's racial policies. Its recipient is G.N. Longarini, publisher of the Boston Italian newspaper La Notizia, which has been combatting anti-Semitism and racism.

"Of particular interest," Marshal Balbo states in the letter, "I found your comment on racial issues, and I must truthfully say your views are shared by many of us here in the Kingdom."

ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT'S RADIO STATIONS QUIT RADIO BODY OVER COUGHLIN BAN

BOSTON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The 10 Texas broadcasting stations which Elliott Roosevelt operates are resigning from the National Association of Broadcasters because of its ruling barring expressions of personal opinions on controversial issues on commercially sponsored programs, the President's son announced yesterday at a press conference here.

While expressing disapproval of Charles E. Coughlin because he "fosters racial hatred" Roosevelt said he believed the priest "had a perfect right to speak." He termed the N.A.B. ruling a "curtailment of free speech and censorship in its worst form."

ZIONIST GROUP BACKS \$1,000,000 DRIVE FOR PALESTINE LABOR BODIES

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Poale Zion-Zeire Zion Organization, holding its 23rd convention here, today adopted a \$1,000,000 Gewerkshafte campaign quota for the benefit of the Palestine Jewish Labor Federation (Histadruth) and other labor institutions in the Holy Land. The quota is double the amount raised in the past two years.

David Wertheim, national secretary, in his annual report announced that the organization's membership had increased to 10,000, with an added 25,000 in four affiliated groups--the League for Labor Palestine, the Pioneer Women's Organization, the Jewish National Workers' Alliance and the Youth Hahonim. Mr. Wertheim reported that the organization now has branches in 88 cities.

A symposium was to be held this evening on world Jewish problems and American Jewry's role in the upbuilding of Palestine. Scheduled speakers were Baruch Zuckerman and Dr. S. Sokol, formerly of Vienna. The conference will close on Sunday.

NON-SECTARIAN REFUGEE BODY IS ORGANIZED HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Organization of a non-sectarian group comprising approximately 25 organizations of refugees in this country with a membership of about 15,000 was announced here today by Dr. Manfred George, German Jewish journalist.

The purpose of the group, to be known as the "Immigrants' Conference 1939," was stated to be coordination of the component organizations for common tasks and for the general representation of their varied interests. The Conference will cooperate with existing American refugee-aid groups.

Members of the executive committee include Mme. Irene Harand, founder of the World Movement Against Race Hatred, Dr. Wilfred C. Huelse, chairman, and Dr. George.

RECORDS LINKING PELLEY WITH REICH OFFICIALS SEIZED, DIES REVEALS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Loaded with records seized from the offices of William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt leader and anti-Semitic publisher, an Army plane was speeding back to Washington from Asheville, N.C., this afternoon. Armed with a capias calling for Pelley's arrest on charges he violated his parole, Asheville authorities raided the Pelley headquarters last night.

Included in the records were documents linking Pelley with officials in Germany, Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee Investigating Un-American Activities said. Dies would not say whether Pelley himself, for whom the committee has had a subpoena outstanding for months, had been apprehended.

So important was the evidence seized that Dies obtained the use of an Army bomber at Bolling Field and dispatched Richard Barker, one of the committee's investigators, to Asheville today to bring the documents back to Washington. It was reported, but not confirmed, that Pelley would also be brought to Washington in the Army plane, which was dispatched with greatest secrecy and expected back at 6 p.m.

The order for Pelley's arrest was issued by Superior Court Judge Zeb Nettles in Asheville on the ground that Pelley had violated the conditions of two suspended sentences by

consorting with known enemies of American institutions, distributing literature aimed at the overthrow of the Government and leveling "disgusting epithets at the office of the President of the United States."

Meanwhile, the Dies committee heard Fritz Heberling, leader of what was formerly the German Bund but is now the Association of German Nationalists, an organization composed entirely of Nazis of German birth and citizenship with several hundred members in Chicago, describe his activities. Heberling said his organization made it a rule not to interfere in American politics.

James J. Metcalfe, committee investigator who had joined the German-American Bund at one time, quoted Heberling as disapproving of the Bund's tactics and Fritz Kuhn. "I can't understand how they can attempt to be loyal to two countries at the same time," Metcalfe quoted Heberling as saying.

JEWS ARE NOT ALONE IN FIGHT TO PRESERVE DEMOCRACY, SCHWELLENBACH WRITES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The entire American people -- and not the Jews alone -- must defeat the forces of bigotry, hatred, and intolerance if democracy is to endure in America, Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach (Dem., Washington) declares in the leading article of the November issue of The National Jewish Monthly, published by B'nai B'rith.

The author, one of the administration leaders in the U.S. Senate, assails countries where "constituted authority permits hundreds of thousands to be punished, not for what they have done, but for the fact that they were born of a certain race or believe in a certain religion." He defines tolerance as the word which best sums up the prerequisites of democratic government, declaring that hatred, bigotry, indifference, greed, selfishness, and avarice "are the rocks upon which democratic ships of state have been shattered" throughout history.

"Holding these views," he writes, "do you wonder that I have always considered that the portion guaranteeing religious liberty was the most important part of our Constitution? It is the outpost which we must first defend -- if we are to protect our institution, democracy. It has been and it will be the first object of attack. Should we ever fail to protect it, the flood waters of intolerance would engulf us.

"I say to the Jews of America what I would say to any other group which fears the threat of bigotry and hate. You are not alone in depending upon the pathway lighted by the softened light of tolerance to lead you to the peace and happiness you deserve. We all must follow that selfsame path if democracy is to endure. You are not alone in the task of protecting and guarding that pathway. The duty of performing that task lies before everyone who wills that democracy shall endure."