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NAZIS PLAN TO SEGREGATE JEWS IN WARSAW QUARTER; GHETTOS THROUGHOUT POLAND FORESEEN

WILNO, Lithuania, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- An order is being prepared by the German authorities compelling all Jews to leave mixed quarters of Warsaw and to concentrate in the Nalewki region and adjacent streets, it was learned here today.

The ghetto order, it is reported, will be issued upon compilation of statistics which are now being filed on the Warsaw Jewish population, which before the war totalled more than 300,000, or nearly one-fourth of the city's population. It is also reported that the statistics will be taken as a basis for imposing heavy collective "fines" upon the Jews.

The ghetto edict will spell catastrophe for the Jewish population since congestion in the Jewish streets of the city is already at a peak. An estimated 500,000 refugees from the provinces, chiefly Pomerania, Poznan, Silesia, Czestochowa, Bandzin, Klicz, and Mlawa, are jammed into those streets.

The relatively small number of houses that escaped damage during the siege, estimated at only 30 per cent of the total, are indescribably congested. Up to the present, Jews in Warsaw resided in all quarters, although the so-called Jewish quarter embracing such districts as the Nalewki, Franciszkanska, Gensia, Muranow, Dzika, Wolynska, Stawki, Zeleznobrama, Granicza and Brzybow, were most densely populated by Jews.

The ghetto decree will have tragic consequences since the enumerated Jewish streets, like others in the city, suffered heavy damage in the bombardment. Some were entirely destroyed, including Granicza, where only three houses out of a total of 17 were partly saved.

Creation of a ghetto appears to be the first step toward setting up ghetto towns in Nazi Poland on the medieval model.

Conscription for Hazardous Work Continues

Despite a reported agreement between the Nazi authorities and the Warsaw Jewish Community, under which the latter undertook to supply a daily quota of 500 Jews for debris removal on condition that the Nazis discontinue the practice of hunting down Jews in the streets for the forced labor, the practice has intensified.

Because women, too, are being conscripted for the heavy and dangerous work, they are now shunning the streets with the result that the supplying of food to families has become complicated to an extreme and the Warsaw Jewish population is literally starving.

Activities of the Jewish Community's shattered organization have been rendered most difficult because of brutal treatment to its officers. The Germans are holding Engineer Czerniakoff, vice-president, and Raphael Gutman, secretary, as hostages for President Mauricy Mayzel, who escaped to Soviet Poland. Both were maltreated before the eyes of officials.

Visitors to the Community offices, including women, are humiliated and maltreated by Nazi storm troopers. The Community funds were confiscated without authorization and Czerniakoff was beaten up when he asked for a written confiscation order by the authorities. The President's office and the archives were sealed and their supervision was entrusted to two Christian community wardens.

Atrocities in Polish Towns

Meanwhile, new details of atrocities perpetrated on Jews in other parts of Poland continued to be received here. Prisoners in concentration camps are being treated with the greatest brutality. The Wengrow camp has achieved notoriety overshadowing that of the dread Dachau camp in Germany. Daily, corpses of tortured victims are loaded on lories for burial.

It was learned today that 150 Jews were shot to death in the township of Wengrow immediately after entry of the German troops.

The town of Fallenica, 15 kilometers from Warsaw, was put to the torch, with the inhabitants of the neighboring German colony participating in the arson. Prior to the burning, all the Jews in the town, including old and young, women and children, were assembled and ordered to run. Automobiles manned by Nazis chased them, running down and killing the feeble and the exhausted.

The famous Medem sanatorium for children of Jewish workers, situated between Fallenica and the German colony, was completely destroyed by incendiary bombs. During the war, the sanatorium had been transformed into a Polish military hospital. All the wounded patients and the entire medical staff were killed by bombs.

Former Deputy A. Hartglass, president of the Zionist Organization in Warsaw, is among Jewish notables held under arrest by the Nazis, it was learned. Also arrested is Editor Einhorn of the Haint, former Warsaw Yiddish daily, President Indelman of the Jewish Journalists' Union, who was also an editor on the Haint, has been sent to the Dachau concentration camp.

Soviet Admits Some Refugees Despite Closed Frontier

Heartbreaking scenes are occurring daily on the Soviet-German frontier to the south of Bialystok as a result of formal closing of the border to refugees from Nazi Poland. Despite the closing, however, applicants for admission to Soviet territory are being treated liberally, as witness the following story related to this correspondent today by an eyewitness.

In a "no-man's-land" forest near the town of Brok on the River Bug there was an encampment of 1,400 refugees from the German occupation. Most of them were women and children. Many had been in the woods for 48 hours without food or water. The Nazis had stripped them of all their valuables, permitting them to leave Nazi territory with only two zlotys (about 38 cents at pre-war rates) each. They had been searched with the utmost brutality by the Nazi guards. Women were undressed and forced to stand naked for two hours while the soldiers pretended to be seeking hidden valuables.

Property confiscated from the refugees was distributed among the soldiers and inhabitants of a German colony near Malkinia as a reward for catching refugees trying to evade the guards. Refugees who were caught were brought to the "red bus," a torture chamber.

The Soviet guards refused to admit the 1,400 refugees, declaring "we won't shoot, but entry is forbidden." Two hours later, the chief of the Soviet border patrol replied similarly to a delegation, adding: "We know your sufferings, but are unable to violate the order."

When the reply was relayed to the desperate, hungry crowd of refugees, they shouted as with one voice: "Kill us, we cannot return." Soon, a patrol leader on horseback came out and quieted them by promising to make another effort in their behalf. He returned in half an hour with permission for all of the refugees to cross the border. "We embraced and kissed the Soviet soldiers as we passed," the informant said in concluding his story of the incident.

Meanwhile, the city of Bialystok is becoming increasingly overpopulated as a result of the continuing influx of refugees. Thousands are literally lodging in the streets of the industrial center, which is now in Soviet hands.

J.D.C. Kitchens Feed Many

It was learned that the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee in German-occupied Poland were never more impressive than during the present grave plight of the Polish Jews.

It is possible to enumerate many prominent Jewish leaders, writers, physicians, musicians and businessmen whose only food is that dispensed by the J.D.C. The committee's 30 kitchens are besieged all day by hungry men, women and children.

In Warsaw, the J.D.C. has opened workshops employing 50 tailors to make clothing for refugees from the provinces. The raw materials are given by Jewish stores. The J.D.C. has been hampered in its work by the Germans' action in blocking its funds.

Massacre Reported in Tomaszow

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Refugees reported today that the Polish town of Tomaszow-Lubelski had been completely destroyed and most of the Jewish population killed by the Nazis.

The Central Relief Committee for Polish Refugees met here under the chairmanship of Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower. Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbard and Anselm Reiss, Polish Jewish leaders, expressed gratitude for the efficient organization of relief in Bucharest and provincial centers.

Refugee centers are now functioning in Bucharest, Poesti, Buzau, Braila, Galatz, Constanza, Calarasi and Pucioasa. The relief consists mainly of provision of food, shelter and clothing for refugees, but the most important problem is considered to be the obtaining of funds for emigration, mainly to Palestine.

Many Jewish refugees in Rumania whose families had remained in Russian-occupied Poland and have been returning to the Soviet zone via various frontier points, mainly Wisnitz. It is understood that the Soviet authorities are interposing no difficulties to their return.

Nazis Estimate 2,000,000 Jews in Poland

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Reporting that a census last Sunday showed 2,000,000 Jews still living in German-occupied Poland, the National Zeitung of Essen, Marshal Hermann Goering's newspaper, declared today that "the Chosen People are still powerful, at least in number, within our frontiers."

The paper depicted the German authorities in the conquered regions as "protectors of the Polish population against the Jews" and described "mopping up" operations by black-shirted police detachments involving the wiping out of whole villages.

Report Gestapo Allowing Emigration

GENEVA, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A refugee from Warsaw said today that the Gestapo was allowing anyone to leave who had a foreign visa and paid 2,000 zlotys. American and Italian consulates were operating normally, he said.

REPORTER FINDS 160,000 JEWS IN CARPATHO-RUSSIA CRUSHED BY HUNGARIAN RULE

MUKACEVO, Carpatho-Russia, Hungary, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Rigorous anti-Jewish measures by the Hungarian Government have reduced the 160,000 Jews in this area to starvation and beggary. Completing a survey of the district, which until the Munich pact was the Carpatho-Russian section of Czechoslovakia, this correspondent found that mere bread is a luxury to its Jewish population.

Since annexation by Hungary, all Jews have been deprived of their artisans' license and their trading permits have been annulled. Since Nov. 1, even professionals, including doctors and lawyers, have been forced to give up their practice.

This correspondent saw fathers and mothers looking with envy upon their children, who receive daily a glass of milk and a small portion of bread in kitchens supported by the Joint Distribution Committee. Some of the children hide their small piece of bread to bring it home to share it with their hungry and less fortunate parents, for whom no free kitchens as yet exist.

All efforts to bring the plight of these people to the attention of the Hungarian authorities, to effect a more tolerant attitude toward a peaceful, labor-loving and strictly religious group, have thus far failed.

It took highly placed Hungarians to obtain from the Government a three-month extension of some of the cancelled trade licenses, but this period of grace is expiring and no further extensions will be granted. Thus, the Hungarian authorities have sentenced to despair and hunger 85,000 Jews in the acquired territory now known as Upper Hungary and the 75,000 in the annexed territory of Carpatho-Russia.

The situation of the Jews in Carpatho-Russia is especially precarious, since they have been barred by the Hungarian authorities even from the hard physical labor with which they had been earning their living for generations -- such work as chopping timber, road construction, etc. This type of work is now monopolized by the Hungarian Government.

Employment in private enterprises is made practically impossible for the Jews by various Government regulations.

The thousands of families who have been deprived of work and of the right to work sometimes taste no food for days on end. Their main nourishment is bread made of maize and potatoes, but even this is a luxury which they do not enjoy every day.

Undernourished and constantly hungry, the Jews are crowded into hovels where they live ten to 15 in a room. Their sanitary conditions are below any imaginable standard. Barefooted and in rags, the fathers of families wander from township to township and from village to village, begging for food to bring their families over the week-end.

Representatives of the Jewish Community in Budapest are surveying the position of these unfortunates in order to establish what can be done for them. It is clear that whatever measures may be taken in their behalf will depend on charity as long as the Hungarian Government continues to deprive them of the right to work or engage in trade.

Hungarian Jewish Waiters Appeal to Government

BUDAPEST, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A delegation of Jewish waiters today called upon Finance Minister Lajos Remenyi-Schneller in connection with an order forbidding issuance of licenses to restaurants employing Jews as waiters.

The delegation said that 600 Jewish waiters had already been dismissed because of the order and that another 200 who were away on army maneuvers would not be re-employed on their return.

"Aryanization" of the taxi industry has been proclaimed in an order forbidding issuance of licenses to Jewish taxi drivers.

EX-MUFTI ACCEPTS BRITISH WHITE PAPER; EGYPT, IRAQ APPROVE TERMS

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Members of the exiled Palestine Arab High Committee disclosed today that Iraq had officially advised London of acceptance of the proposals contained in the British White Paper by the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Hussein, who is now in Iraq.

(The Egyptian Premier last week announced that he had received letters indicating Hussein's acceptance of the British plan, involving establishment of an independent Palestine state, and added that negotiations were afoot to grant amnesty for the Palestine Arabs now in exile or in prison, according to a Cairo dispatch to The Times of London.)

The Arab leaders told a Havas News Agency correspondent that the proposals were made to the various independent Arab governments of the Near East. The Egyptian and Iraqi Governments approved them after ascertaining that the ex-Mufti and the Arab High Committee found them a satisfactory basis for agreement, it was said.

War Bars Politics, Brodetsky Declares

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Prof. Selig Brodetsky, head of the Jewish Agency's political department in London, declared today that the Jews, to whom the minority guarantee of 1919 meant nothing, had the right to expect effective safeguarding of the Jewish people after the present war.

Stressing the difficulties of the general political situation, Prof. Brodetsky said at a London regional conference of the British Zionist Federation that it would be premature to define the attitude of the Zionists at the end of the war.

Palestine Jews, like Jews the world over, are prepared to fight on the side of justice, he said. "The war has interrupted all political controversy irrelevant to the war. One cannot imagine the Government taking steps at a time when it is obvious that there cannot be a political controversy regarding a matter of this kind."

Palestine Feels Effect of U.S. Neutrality Law

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Jewish newspapers today hailed the new neutrality legislation of the United States, although pointing out regretfully that it could be expected to bar American ships from sailing for Palestine.

Trade relations between Palestine and Turkey were discussed by Turkish Consul-General Karaspan, who told the Hebrew daily Haboker that Ankara was eager to develop trade relations with Palestine and outlined the possibility of £1,000,000 shipments annually each way.

The £2,000,000 refinery at Haifa Bay for petroleum from Iraq is half completed and is scheduled to commence production at the end of November.

WORLD PROPHETIC PARLEY HERE TOLD ALL JEWS WILL RETURN TO PALESTINE BEFORE MILLENNIUM

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The International Prophetic Conference, meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church, yesterday heard a prophecy that all the Jews would return to Palestine, also that the Roman Empire would be recreated and a great northern federation arise which would clash in the Holy Land.

The prophecy was made by the Rev. Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse, of Philadelphia, who said the return of the Jews to Palestine and the creation of the two empires were the three inevitable eventualities predicted in the Scriptures which would come to pass before the return of Christ and Armageddon, to be followed by the millennium.

Dr. Barnhouse assailed dictatorships and anti-Semitism, as did the Rev. Dr. Will H. Houghton, president of the Moody Bible Institute, who said: "A second purpose of this conference is to give recognition to the fact that the children of Israel are still the children of God. This conference will give no comfort to anti-Semitism."

LITHUANIAN OFFICIAL PLEDGES STERN ACTION TO CHECK ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE IN WILNO

KAUNAS, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Minister of Interior Kazys Skucas declared today that further anti-Jewish rioting in Wilno would not be tolerated and that police had been ordered in the future to fire on hooligans.

Directors of all Polish colleges in Wilno were called together, General Skucas told the Wilno Jewish leader Dr. Jacob Wygodski, and were requested to influence the students to maintain discipline and order.

Dr. Wygodski was also received by Premier Jonas Cernius, who declared that all persons living in Wilno before 1920 were automatically Lithuanian citizens and the others would be examined individually.

The Government has taken steps to obtain the return to Wilno of those inhabitants arrested by the Soviet authorities before turning over the city to Lithuania. (Among those reported taken to Russia from Wilno are Zalman Reizen, authority on Yiddish literature; Joseph Czernichow, attorney, and his son; Anna Rosenthal, the bankers Lewin, Chwoles and Zaks and a number of physicians and leaders of the Jewish Socialist and Jewish People's Party.)

Refugees in Wilno will be allowed to establish business enterprises and will be given residence permits and freedom of occupation, it was stated.

The Government, meanwhile, authorized admission of all refugees from the Nazi-held Polish district of Suwalki, on condition they settle in provincial towns.

The Wilno authorities decided to permit emigration to Russia of all those who desire to do so before Nov. 10.

The entire Lithuanian press published the Interior Minister's declaration asking cooperation with the Jews.

VAN ZEELAND TO CONFER WITH FOREIGN DIPLOMATS ON REFUGEE HAVENS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Paul van Zeeland, president of the Coordinating Foundation, will return to Washington tomorrow for a series of important conferences with foreign diplomats and State Department officials.

After these conferences there will be selected the new countries to be surveyed as possible havens for refugees. Included in the countries under consideration, it was learned, are Brazil and Ecuador.

RED CROSS SENDS \$45,000 TO HELP CLOTHE REFUGEES IN LITHUANIA, HUNGARY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The American Red Cross announced today that it had cabled an additional \$45,000 to buy warm clothing for refugees driven from Poland. This new sum will be made available for refugees in Lithuania and Hungary.

In addition, a huge shipment of clothing and material is being assembled for refugees in Rumania. It was estimated that in Rumania are 14,500 civilian refugees and 23,000 interned soldiers.

RUMANIA BARS JEWS FROM CITIZENSHIP IN ANNEXED TERRITORIES

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Cabinet has decided to issue a statute extending citizenship to inhabitants of the provinces annexed after the World War, but declared that "Jewish inhabitants of those territories are excluded from the above provisions."

Intended to simplify previous legislation regarding the status of inhabitants of the annexed territories, a single article is introduced stating that all such inhabitants become Rumanian citizens by annexation in compliance with the peace treaty and those not registered will be able to do so until Feb. 1, 1940.

SWASTIKAS SCRAWLED ON SHOP WINDOWS IN GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Immense swastikas were scrawled on Glasgow show-windows last night in what was taken to be an attempt at anti-Semitic incitement here. In one street alone 41 windows were daubed.

John McGovern, Independent Laborite M.P. for Shettleston, who saw some of the swastikas, described the action as "deplorable" and said he planned to mention it in Parliament this week. No anti-Semitic activity or interference with any religion or race is wanted in this country, McGovern asserted.

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GERMAN BROADCAST BLAMES JEWS FOR WAR

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- An English-language broadcast from Hamburg, Germany, declared that Jews and refugees had caused the war. It declared that while Englishmen were enlisting, "low-class aliens" were taking jobs and profiting from the war. Attacking Britain's White Paper on treatment of prisoners in German concentration camps, the announcer said the British Government had finally revealed its war aims -- that it was "fighting for the Jews."

DR. MICHAEL RINGEL, ZIONIST LEADER IN POLAND, DEAD AT 59

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Michael Ringel, former Polish Senator, lawyer, publisher and Zionist leader, died in Lwow of heart disease shortly after the Soviet occupation, it was reported today by immigrants arriving in Palestine. He was 59 years old.

Dr. Ringel served between 1908 and 1918 as vice-president of the Galician Zionist Organization. In 1919 he was a member of the Jewish delegation to the Paris Peace Conference. He was elected in 1922 to the Polish Senate and held the seat until 1928, serving as chairman of the Senate Legislative Committee.

Dr. Ringel was the author of "The Poles and Zionism," "Anti-Semitism in Poland" and "The Jewish Question in Poland." He was publisher of the Tageszeitung, a Zionist organ.

ORGANIZATIONS COMBINE FOR REFUGEE EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Formation of a non-sectarian committee for refugee education, in which 21 philanthropic organizations will combine their activities for the free teaching of English and other Americanization subjects to European refugees, was announced today by the Committee for Refugee Education, of which James S. Cushman is chairman.

'TERRIFYING' RISE IN ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S. REPORTED BY PROTESTANT LEADER

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A "terrifying" rise in anti-Semitism in the United States is reported by Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, executive secretary of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches, in an article on Christian-Jewish unity in the current issue of the Protestant Digest. Dr. Atkinson terms "radio priest" Charles E. Coughlin "our most outstanding preacher of anti-Semitism," charging he is using the Church "simply for his own protection and a cover for his head in times of threatened danger."

HERTZOG TAKES LEADERSHIP OF AFRICAN GROUP LINKED WITH ANTI-SEMITES

SMITHFIELD, Orange Free State, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- General J.B.M. Hertzog, after resigning as Prime Minister of South Africa and withdrawing from the executive committee of the United Party when defeated in his neutrality policy, has announced that he has assumed leadership of "reconsolidated Afrikanerdom." Dr. D.F. Malan, Nationalist leader, who has been identified with anti-Semitic agitation in the Union, will serve under him.

URI GREENBERG SAFE IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Uri Greenberg, Zionist-Revisionist leader, who was reported to have been shot in Poland, was ascertained today to be safe in Tel Aviv.