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1,200 JEWS FORCED ACROSS SOVIET BORDER AFTER BEING SHIPPED TO LUBLIN 'RESERVATION'

WILNO, Nov. 13. (JTA) — Twelve hundred Jews who had been expelled by the Nazis from Vienna ostensibly for settlement in the Lublin "reservation" were subsequently driven into Soviet territory, it was learned here today.

Three hundred of the Viennese Jews have arrived in Lwow. According to reliable advice reaching Wilno, they had been ordered by the Germans in Vienna to take all their luggage, linen, bedding, sufficient food for three days and 300 marks each. They were then placed on a train and informed that they were being sent to the "reservation" in the Lublin area.

When the group arrived at the Stojanow station in Poland, they were deprived of their luggage and German money, given 150 zlotys (about \$28 at pre-war rates) each and then driven to the Soviet Western Ukrainian frontier.

Meanwhile, Nazi sadism against Jews in German Poland is continuing unabated. Jews alone are being continuously drafted for forced labor and are being put to such purposeless and cruel tasks as taking live coals out of fires with bare hands. Frequently, after their work is finished, Jews are forced to submit to shaving of their heads, with the barbers leaving tufts in the shape of swastikas.

Jews throughout Nazi Poland are forbidden to use trains in travel. Warsaw Jews are avoiding use of trolley cars and busses.

500 Reported Diverted from 'Reservation'

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) — A Zionist leader who left Warsaw on Oct. 29 and came here by way of Cracow and Vienna revealed today that 500 Viennese Jews, destined by the Nazis for the Lublin "reservation," had been transported to the town of Niski, on the border of Western Galicia, which is remote from Lublin.

He said that the Judaica Institute in Warsaw and a majority of the city's synagogues, including that on Tlomacka Street, had escaped the bombardment undamaged. He stated also that there were no epidemics in Warsaw at the time he left.

According to the Zionist leader, the Germans have made Cracow the capital of Nazi Poland, explaining that Warsaw was too badly damaged to serve as the political center of the area. The real reason, however, is their fear of proximity to the Russians, the Zionist said.

The refugee also disclosed that large sums arriving from the United States for Jewish relatives in Poland have been taken by the Nazi authorities, who give the addressees German

marks at the official rate of exchange. Part of the food and clothing parcels sent from the United States are confiscated for the Nazi Winter Relief fund.

Officials of the Cracow Jewish Community, according to the Zionist, are required to stand at attention when Gestapo agents enter to give their daily orders. A vice-president was beaten when he kept his hands in his pockets.

SOVIET SEEKS TO EXCHANGE LITHUANIANS FOR WHITE RUSSIANS, JEWS IN WILNO

KAUNAS, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Exchange of Lithuanians in Russia for Jews and White Russians in the Wilno region has been proposed by the Soviet Government, it was reported here today. At least 100,000 persons would be affected by the proposed transfer, it was said.

Meanwhile, the Wilno frontier has been closed by the Soviet authorities. Prior to barring of the border, a total of 8,000 Jews emigrated from the Wilno region to Russia.

The number of Jews in the "no-man's-land" area along the Nazi-Lithuanian frontier is increasing as a result of expulsion of Jews by the Germans from more Polish towns. The situation of the deportees is particularly tragic because of the continuous rain that is falling in the region. Some of the exiles have died of exposure. Two sons buried their 70-year-old mother, inscribing on her grave the epitaph: "A Victim of Exile."

The Lithuanian Jews are unable to help the deportees to a greater extent than they already have. One township numbering 300 families has already received 700 refugees and is suffering from a shortage of clothes and medicaments.

The Lithuanian police have arrested a number of illegal entrants and are deporting several of them.

Commission Named to Consider Migration

WILNO, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A mixed commission will shortly be set up to examine the question of migration over the Lithuanian-Soviet border in the Wilno district, it was reported here today.

The frontier, after a period during which crossing was permitted freely, has now been closed. Twelve hundred Jews returned here today after they had been refused entry by the Soviet authorities. They comprised chiefly laborers and professionals who had intended to proceed to the Soviet interior in search of work.

Hitherto thousands of Wilno inhabitants had been freely admitted to Western White Russia. The Lithuanian authorities were constantly facilitating their departure, but the Soviet authorities are now no longer permitting their entry.

GESTAPO REPORTED PLANNING TO INTERN ALL JEWS; 10 SEIZED IN MUNICH

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The newspaper Politiken reported today from Berlin that the Gestapo had arrested 10 prominent Jews in Munich, with the arrests continuing, and the Gestapo was considering interning all Jews in the Reich in concentration camps "as a preventive measure."

The report was the latest development in the situation following the bombing in Munich last Wednesday night.

Anti-Jewish Attack in Aachen

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Uniformed Nazi storm troopers have brutally attacked Jewish families in Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), Germany, it was reported here today. A "flying squad" of the Brownshirts was said to have burst into a Jewish hotel, ordered all guests to leave and dragged the proprietor's wife down a flight of stairs. Police reportedly stood by while the raiders broke windows and smashed glassware in the hotel.

A similar attack was made against the hotel last year during the anti-Jewish excesses following assassination of a German Embassy official in Paris by a young Polish Jew.

NAZI BAN ON RELIEF FOR JEWS BLOCKS RED CROSS AID IN POLAND

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The American Red Cross has encountered difficulties with the German authorities over the Nazis' attempts to exclude Jews from extension of Red Cross relief in Poland.

Red Cross headquarters said today that it had not yet been able to distribute medical supplies valued at \$25,000 to homeless and sick Poles. The Red Cross has definite knowledge that Jews in Poland are excluded from receiving German relief and the relief organization is insisting that its assistance be administered without discrimination.

After a survey of the Warsaw area Red Cross delegates abroad are now in Berlin in an attempt to reach an agreement. The Germans have agreed in principle to the Red Cross demands that medical supplies purchased by the Red Cross be distributed without discrimination, but have not yet agreed to allow the Americans to supervise the distribution.

The Red Cross will not issue the medical supplies unless it has some assurance that they will not be distributed by the Germans according to the Nazi formula, which excludes Jews.

Similar difficulties are being encountered by the Quaker organization, whose effort to distribute cod liver oil and milk to children in Poland have so far been blocked by the Nazi policy of controlling issuance of all relief, which excludes Jews. This question is now under negotiation in Berlin. The Quakers are determined not to undertake relief unless it is on a strictly non-sectarian basis, according to a statement to the J.T.A. by Clarence Pickett, director of the American Friends' Service Committee.

ITALY HELD RELAXING ANTI-SEMITISM AFTER CABINET SHAKE-UP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Italy has quietly relaxed her anti-Semitic restrictions since Premier Benito Mussolini's latest shake-up in the Government and Fascist organs, diplomatic circles here heard today.

The reduction in power of Achille Starace, former secretary of the Fascist Party, and Dino Alfieri, former Minister of Popular Culture, both of whom actively favored Nazi policies regarding the Jews, was held to indicate that Jew-baiting was out of favor with Mussolini.

BRITAIN REPORTED AIMING TO PRESS WHITE PAPER POLICY

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The British Government intends to proceed with implementation of the Palestine White Paper to a degree not anticipated by Zionist leaders because of the war, it was reported today. This was believed to be the reason for the sudden airplane trip to London of David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem.

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Jewish Agency circles here connected Ben Gurion's visit primarily with the combating of the Government's decision banning Jewish immigration for six months, from October to next March, although an immigration schedule for non-Jews was issued, and also the refusal of the authorities to transfer certificates from the last Jewish schedule which were not used by recipients stranded in Europe by the war.

Jewish quarters here have not received any suggestion that legislation to implement the constitutional clauses of Britain's Palestine policy, providing for eventual establishment of an independent state with a one-third Jewish minority, will be introduced soon and have been given to understand that the Government is not dealing with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Arab extremist leader, who recently announced acceptance of the policy.

Important developments were anticipated, however, in view of the speech on Palestine yesterday by ex-Premier Nuri Pasha es-Said of Iraq, who declared in Baghdad that as soon as the immigration question was settled Britain would find no difficulty in establishing an independent state in Palestine. Nuri Pasha is meeting Ali Maher Pasha, chief of the Egyptian Cabinet, in Cairo in regard to Palestine.

Implementation now 'Unbelievable', Goldman Asserts

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Commenting on the London report that the British Government intends to proceed with implementation of the Palestine White Paper, Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, stated to the J.T.A. today:

"I deem it unbelievable that His Majesty's Government, now engaged in the great struggle for justice and humanity, would contemplate restriction of immigration to Palestine or the curtailment of land sales, thus adding to the indescribable misery of the victims of Nazi barbarism.

"Palestine is a door of hope, healing and restoration for tens of thousands of our people. Shut that door and the cruelty and violence perpetrated by the Nazis fade into insignificance alongside the defeat and frustration that would ensue. American Jewry was hopeful that in this critical hour His Majesty's Government would not permit the implementation of new measures that would tend only further to intensify conflict in Palestine, add ed to the burdens of world Jewry."

Palestine Issue Blocks Friendship with Britain, Arab Leader Says

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- George Mansour, head of the Arab center here, told newspaper men today that it was impossible to continue to put the case of the Palestinian Arab before the British people since it might be interpreted as taking the part of Britain's enemy.

The Arabs, Mansour said, were not seeking to embarrass the British Government at this time. He added that the Arab peoples wished friendship with Britain and that the Palestine problem alone was standing in the way of complete friendship. Mansour said he hoped to leave shortly for Palestine, Iraq, Syria and Egypt to get a first hand impression of what the Arab peoples were thinking of the war. He expects to return to London after the Christmas holidays.

ARRIVAL OF 600 SPANISH REFUGEES COMPLICATES DOMINICAN SETTLEMENT PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) — A shipload of Spanish refugees has landed, without any preparation having been made for their absorption, at Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, and another is en route from France, it was learned from an official source today. This development was seen as complicating the problem of Dominican settlement.

The refugees, some 600 in all, are Spanish Loyalists who fled across the border during the civil war. The first group landed last week from the French steamship Flandres and were allowed to disembark because they held visas stamped by the Dominican minister in Paris. The refugees said that "the Intergovernmental Committee sent us," but a source close to the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees here denied this.

The Intergovernmental Committee has announced a project for colonization of refugees from Germany in the Dominican Republic, the first 500 of whom were to have been selected from refugees in the Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries.

Andres Pastoriza, Dominican Minister in Washington, commenting on the arrival of the Spanish refugees, said: "The people came without any notice and I don't know what will happen to them." He said he had received no official advices from his Government concerning their arrival.

BRANDEIS GETS CONGRATULATIONS ON 83RD BIRTHDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) — Hundreds of congratulatory messages poured down today on the home of Louis Dembitz Brandeis, retired Supreme Court Justice, as he celebrated his 83rd birthday. The ex-Justice himself adhered to the routine he has observed since he retired from the bench. During the morning he received a few of his oldest friends and in the afternoon he took a nap.

Friends said that Mr. Brandeis was now in excellent health. The jurist, appointed to the Supreme Court by President Woodrow Wilson in 1918, retired last February.

Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, spent an hour with Justice Brandeis today. "I found the Justice in good health, optimistic, of the same unflagging interest in the problems confronting America, the world, and Jewry," he said.

"As usual he refrained from making any statement, but it was evident that he follows with the keenest interest all that is happening in the world today."

GUATEMALA RESTRICTS JEWISH IMMIGRATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) — Restrictions on Jewish immigration by the Guatemalan Government have been confirmed by Minister Adrian Recinos in a letter to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, it was announced today. The Congress has lodged a protest with the Minister against the action of his Government, which is a member of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

Recinos' letter said: "According to the existing regulations, the immigration of Jew to the Republic of Guatemala is restricted. There are no restrictions for temporary visitors and tourists. The Government, however, reserves the right to extend the visas or tourist permits. In view of the abuses of certain persons of the Jewish race who have entered the country as transients or tourists and have stayed there illegally."

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LITHUANIAN OFFICIAL FACES COURT ACTION OVER ANTI-SEMITISM

KAUNAS, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Legal proceedings have been instituted against a Government official, for the first time in Lithuanian history, on charges of anti-Semitism. The action is based on an accusation lodged by 14 non-Jewish officials.

ALERT WOMANHOOD CAN COMBAT ANTI-DEMOCRATIC THREATS, JEWISH BODY TOLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- An alert American womanhood can affectively counter-act anti-Semitism and threats to democracy, 500 women were told tonight by Mrs. M.L. Goldman, president, at a dinner in the Hotel Delmonico, opening the four-day meeting of the Council of Jewish Women's national board.

The delegates, representing 65,000 women in 350 sections in the United States and Canada, convened to map plans for intensification of the organization's program on service to foreign born, international relations and peace, social legislation, social welfare and education.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bass Golding, chairman on social legislation, said the Council's program for the present year centers around public health opportunities for the lower income groups. Other speakers included Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, professor of social philosophy at the New York School for Social Work, who discussed "Critical Issues in a Democracy Today," and Mrs. Alexander Wolf, a vice-president of the Council, who presided.

YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE RESUMES WORK IN WILNO

WILNO, Lithuania, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Activities of the Yiddish Scientific Institute of Wilno, which had been interrupted by the war, have been resumed, it was announced today.

50% OF PALESTINE'S CITRUS CROP TO BE MARKETED, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- At least 50 per cent of Palestine's anticipated 14,000,000 case citrus crop will be marketed this year, according to well informed citrus-growing circles quoted by the periodical Great Britain and the East. Given proper marketing, the paper states, the returns will be sufficient to cover the entire cost of the year's crop, plus a small margin of profit.