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EXPULSION OF CZECH JEWS DELAYED AS GESTAPO LEADER IS SEIZED FOR THEFT

PARIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Expulsion of the 70,000 Jews from Bohemia-Moravia, scheduled to begin yesterday, was delayed when the Gestapo leader in charge of organizing the enforced migration and ten of his assistants were ordered arrested by Field Marshal Hermann Goering for embezzling funds expropriated from Jews, it was reported here tonight. One of the Gestapo agents was said to have committed suicide before he was arrested.

The arrested Gestapo leader, Herr Klein, is said to be a cousin of Heinrich Himmler, supreme chief of German police forces, who was reported to be siding with the Gestapo men, all of them his trusted lieutenants. A clash was predicted between Himmler and Marshal Goering.

The orders for seizure of Klein and his lieutenants in Prague were said to have come from Berlin after Marshal Goering, who as economics' dictator is in charge of all raw materials, had ordered an official inquiry into a requisition by Klein for delivery of steel and concrete for the building of a large mansion.

Goering sent a few of his own secret service men to Maerisch-Ostrau, where Klein had organized the expulsion of Jews and expropriation of their property before being transferred to Prague, and the investigators discovered that Klein and his Gestapo assistants had misappropriated large amounts of money. The arrests followed and the men were brought to Berlin.

Klein was recently promoted by Himmler to the post of chief of the Gestapo in Prague in recognition of his expulsion of the Jews from Maerisch-Ostrau. In Prague, he had set Feb. 1 as a deadline for Jewish emigration from the Protectorate, after which enforced migration was to be launched.

When Klein ousted from Maerisch-Ostrau all Jews between the ages of 17 and 70 On Oct. 17 and all Jewish women up to the age of 55 on Oct. 25, each emigrant was permitted to take with him a maximum of 300 marks in property and cash and four pairs of underclothing. He then ordered all Jews to appear with small valises at a certain hour at the local Jewish school, where each had to disrobe and undergo a search by Gestapo agents.

It was expected that as a result of the arrests the expulsion of Jews from the Protectorate would not be conducted with the speed that was originally anticipated.

Meanwhile, French newspapers reported that Nazis in Bohemia-Moravia, were using Czech and Jewish prisoners to test poison gases. Gestapo men were said to be subjecting Czechs and Jews to various forms of torture and delivering their dead bodies to relatives later only on payment of ten marks "for delivery services."

ZIONIST YOUTH GROUPS DEFY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN POLAND. LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Zionist youth groups in Russian-occupied Poland are openly resisting efforts of the Soviet authorities to dissolve them, it was revealed today in the Zionist Review, organ of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain.

The Review quotes a report by leaders of Hashomer Hatzair, labor Zionist youth organization, who declared that the decision to resist was taken in the hope "that with the tremendous changes taking place, the Soviet Government might change its attitude to Zionism."

The report revealed that during the first few weeks of the Russian occupation the attitude of the Government to Zionist activity remained undefined. Zionists were left alone, the report said, although Bundists (Jewish Socialists) were arrested, while the legal status of the Palestine training centers was not clarified.

The Soviet commissars, according to the report, were surprised by the existence of the training centers but nevertheless made it clear from the outset that they would never agree to continuation of Zionist activities or emigration in Palestine. Four organizations, including Hashomer Hatzair, decided to continue functioning under all circumstances, the report said, adding:

"We registered our kibbutzim (colonies) not as refugees, as some suggested, but as groups preparing themselves for Palestine. We notified our branches to register with the Government. We decided to confront the Government with the fact that the Zionist movement exists and must be taken into consideration. We hoped that with the tremendous changes taking place, the Soviet Government might change its attitude to Zionism."

The Zionists, the report continued, at the same time prepared for the worst and arranged means of contact with parent Zionist organizations. Meanwhile, reports were received of renewed study groups, with the students deciding to speak only Hebrew among themselves and to listen to the radio for news of Palestine. "All this," the report said, "was carried on spontaneously by youths aged 16 to 21 without directions from above."

NEW BRITISH REFUGEE BODY TO ALLOCATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS, SET POLICIES

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The committee being set up in connection with the Government's decision to extend financial aid to refugees will function as an allocations and policy making body, informed quarters said today. It is expected to formulate the general principles upon which the work will be conducted, although refugee-aid organizations will retain considerable autonomy.

It was learned that the Council for Jewish Refugees and the Christian Council for Refugees will be represented on the committee, which otherwise will be composed of individuals experienced in social work.

The Government, it is understood, has stipulated that relief given to refugees with the aid of Government grants must not exceed the customary unemployment allowances, although private organizations can supplement the grants from their own funds if they desire. It is estimated that relief organizations here require £50,000 monthly to support an estimated 14,000 dependent refugees.

The Government decision to extend financial aid not exceeding £27,000 monthly for the next six months was the successful outcome of protracted negotiations in which Christian and Jewish leaders and Sir Herbert Emerson, director of the Inter-governmental Refugee Committee, participated.

The written statement read in Commons yesterday by Home Secretary Sir John Anderson pointed out that most of the refugees in Britain had been admitted pending their re-emigration but that the war had forced the shelving of large-scale settlement plans. It was moreover desirable, Sir John said, for the duration of the war to utilize the services of many refugees who were able and willing to assist.

Sir John predicted that more refugees would be absorbed into British industry as the demand for workers increased, adding that meanwhile a substantial number of men and women had to be maintained and voluntary organizations were unable under war conditions to meet the whole charge.

Sir John estimated that since 1933, voluntary organizations had expended £5,000,000 in aid of refugees while friends and relatives had expended £3,000,000 for individual cases. He said that the Government had consequently decided to emulate certain European countries and supplement this voluntary effort.

Announcing that the grants-in-aid would be retroactive to January 1, the Home Secretary pointed out that the money would be paid to the new committee which would have to approve the expenditures. "The intention of the Government," he said, "is that the assistance which it is giving shall be a stimulus for the continuation of voluntary aid in money, kind, hospitality and, not the least, in service."

Rothermere Paper Hits Grants

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Evening News, a Rothermere paper, today editorially attacked the Government decision to contribute to the maintenance of refugees in England. Recalling that it had warned when the refugees were admitted that the taxpayer would not escape, the paper said: "The announcement yesterday shows that the refugee is already another burden on his shoulders."

HOUSE RULES BODY GETS DISPUTE OVER ALLEGED LAXITY ON FASCISTS IN PROBE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The question of the accuracy of the documentary evidence by which Representative Frank Hook sought to link Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee investigating un-American Activities to Fascist groups went to the Rules Committee for settlement late last night. The action was taken at the close of the session when Representative Keefe objected to Hook's withdrawal of the charges from the Congressional Record on the grounds that it was done "with mental reservations."

Representatives Delaney, Clark and Fish were named to the sub-committee to pass on the question. They will probably not meet on the issue until Monday.

The action will result in a thorough airing of the background of the documentary evidence on which Hook based his blast at Dies from the floor of the House earlier in the week. Hook indicated he would defend his action and the portion of his charges linking Dies with the Christian Front, while Keefe declared he would prove the documents to be part of a conspiracy to defame Dies and discredit the committee.

Representative Marcantonio added his voice to the conflict when he demanded the rules group also investigate charges in the New York Sun that the Dies Committee had attempted to inspire the circulation of false evidence in order to discredit critics of the committee. He emphasized, however, that the charges were made by the Sun, "pro-Dies newspaper," and not by himself.

Meanwhile, a new element was added to the confusion already surrounding the question of how energetically the Dies committee prosecuted its investigation of Fascist activities with the report that Rhea Whitley, committee counsel, was refused reappointment because certain committee members found fault with his methods of investigating such activities. The reports became current on Capitol Hill after it was revealed in the House debate yesterday for the first time that Whitley was no longer committee counsel. Source of the report was several Congressmen close to committee affairs. Committee aides indignantly denied the report and produced a letter of resignation which they said Whitley had forwarded to Chairman Dies Jan. 18. The letter stated that the counsel was resigning because he could no longer neglect his law practice.

RED CROSS HAS NO WORD FROM NICHOLSON ON ARRIVAL IN CRACOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The American Red Cross reported today that it had not yet received word from James T. Nicholson, member of its European war relief delegation, who had been granted permission by the Nazi Government to supervise distribution of relief supplies in German-occupied Poland. Nicholson left Berlin for Cracow last Tuesday but as yet has not forwarded news of his arrival in the Polish city to the Red Cross. He was to confer with Nazi Governor General Hans Frank upon his arrival.

2 JEWISH RED ARMY OFFICERS SLAIN IN BREST-LITOVSK

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Assassination of two Jewish officers of the Red Army in Brest-Litovsk, Soviet-occupied Poland, was reported today by the Jewish Chronicle, Anglo-Jewish periodical. The Chronicle said the Soviet authorities were investigating and had made several arrests. It added that many cases of assaults against Soviet Jewish officials were being recorded in Lwow and that Ukrainian anti-Semites were suspected.

160 JEWISH TEACHERS SLATED FOR EARLY DISMISSAL IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Putting into effect Hungary's anti-Semitic legislation, the Budapest municipal authorities today ordered the dismissal by the end of this month of 160 Jewish professors and school teachers.

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A.F.L. BRANDS HITLER, STALIN ENEMIES OF MANKIND

MIAMI, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Declaring it inconceivable that "any American citizen could continue to entertain sympathetic feeling toward the aims and policies of Nazism and Communism," the American Federation of Labor's executive council asserted in a statement today that Hitler and Stalin were the enemies of mankind and "as long as their creed of totalitarianism rules in Germany and Russia the peace of the world is in jeopardy."

'CHEREM' BRINGS QUICK RESULTS - GOODS STOLEN FROM REFUGEES RETURNED

KAUNAS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A cherem (excommunication) proclaimed by Lithuanian rabbis against Jewish purchasers of goods stolen from refugees attempting to cross the Russian border has resulted in the return of a large part of the booty, it was disclosed here today. The cherem followed an epidemic of such robberies by peasant guides, who sold the stolen goods to Jewish merchants in the frontier town of Eisiziski.

ZIONIST FUNDS PROHIBITED IN RUMANIA

PARIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- All Zionist funds, including the Palestine Foundation Fund, have been officially prohibited in Rumania, according to information reaching Zionist quarters here today. (The New York Times reported from Bucharest that the police had ordered closing of all Zionist offices under instructions from the Interior Ministry, which gave no reason for the action. A delegation of Zionist leaders was scheduled to interview the Interior Minister on Friday.)

J.T.A. LAUDED AT SESSION OF ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The "remarkable service" of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was praised today by H.A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudath Israel in suggesting at a council meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association the publication by the Joint Foreign Committee of an authenticated Blue Book on the atrocities in Poland. The J.T.A. reports on Poland were also extensively quoted by Leonard Stein in his presidential address supplementing the Joint Foreign Committee's report.

DUNINSKY, LATVIAN WELFARE LEADER, DEAD AT 57

RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Dubinsky, prominent Jewish welfare worker and leader, died here today of a heart attack. He was 57 years old. Dr. Dubinsky was founder and president of the OSE, Jewish health society in Latvia, and was a member of the Union Universelle, the ORT and the Jewish Cultural Union in Paris.

BULGARIAN PORT SLATED AS FIRST STOP FOR REFUGEES ON WAY TO PALESTINE

BUCHAREST, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Bulgarian port of Varna was disclosed today as the first scheduled stop of the Turkish freighter bearing 2,300 Jewish refugees to an undisclosed destination, believed Palestine, after they had been marooned at the Danube port of Sulina since early in December. The freighter left Sulina last night.