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NAZIS SEIZE PROPERTY OF POLES, JEWS IN WESTERN POLAND

PARIS, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Polish Government-in-exile announced today that the Nazis have ordered confiscation of all immovable property held by Poles and Jews in the western part of German-occupied Poland and have instituted six-month compulsory labor service for Poles and Jews between the ages of 18 and 25. A communique said the measures were a "violation of existing international laws."

Acting under instructions to confiscate immovable property, the Mayor of Poznan has ordered registration of all real estate holdings in that city, it was said. Simultaneously he ordered that rent should not be paid to Poles or Jews but to an especially-established Nazi office.

The effect of these measures is to legalize previous confiscation of property in western Poland and the drafting of Poles and Jews in these areas, since virtually all Jews have been expelled from this section and youths have already been rounded up for forced labor.

Confiscated Holdings Sold Abroad

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Financial circles here believe that the Germans are marketing abroad substantial amounts of Jewish property including stocks and bonds confiscated in former Czechoslovakia, it was reported today by S.W. Alexander, financial editor of the Evening Standard.

Refugee Plight in Soviet Areas Held Desperate

GENEVA, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The situation of thousands of Jewish refugees who fled from Nazi-occupied Poland to Soviet Poland is desperate, according to reports of neutral observers reaching here today from the Soviet territory.

The refugees are not permitted by the Russian authorities to obtain relief, and a large number of them were recently rounded up and sent to Siberia and Ural districts, the reports said. The Jewish middle class, comprising about 80 per cent of the Jews in Soviet Poland, have been deprived of livelihood, it was declared. Discontent was said to be making itself felt because of shortage of food. It was declared that there had been many arrests of Jews, some of whom were exiled to Siberia.

CZECH RESTAURATEURS ARRESTED FOR AIDING JEWS

PARIS, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Several restaurant operators in the Bohemia-Moravia Protectorate have been arrested by the Nazi authorities on charges of supplying food to Jews without ration cards, it was learned here today from Prague newspapers.

BRITAIN EARMARKS L180,000 FOR REFUGEE GRANTS

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Home Office supplementary estimates published today include a sum of L180,000 for refugee grants-in-aid, of which L100,000 represents a retroactive grant and the remainder monthly grants to the end of the fiscal year.

PALESTINE ENTRY CURBS STAND, MACDONALD TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The British Government has no intention of departing from the limits it has laid down for Jewish immigration into Palestine, although well aware of the support being given by Jews to the allied cause, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald said in the House of Commons today. Replying to a question regarding the Holy Land, MacDonald said:

"The steady improvement in the internal situation in Palestine has been fully maintained, and I am fully aware that whole-hearted support is being given by Jews throughout the world to the allied cause, one purpose of which is the freeing of Jews from the cruel persecutors in Central Europe. . .

"His Majesty's Government allow for a very considerable immigration of Jews into Palestine over the next ten years and there is no question of departing from that policy. The legal quota of immigration allowed something over 10,000 Jews to go and settle in Palestine in six months, which I think is a very considerable degree of immigration."

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Reds Press Attack on Zionist Movement

MOSCOW, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- In a drive to counteract the strong influence of the Zionist movement in Russian-occupied Poland, Soviet Jewish newspapers are continuing with increased intensity their attack on Zionists as "agents of British imperialism."

The newspaper Stern holds "the City of London and the English bourgeoisie" responsible for the recent Palestine disorders and quotes the ultra-anti-Semitic Italian newspaper Il Tevere's allegations that the Zionists are "merely agents of these British imperialist forces."

Stern ridicules the "lackey-like loyalty of the Zionist ring-leaders" for pledging aid to Britain after outbreak of the war despite the "insults heaped upon them by their bosses" and the restrictions on Jewish immigration to Palestine.

FRENCH PAPERS URGE WELLES TO VISIT WARSAW AND PRAGUE

PARIS, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- French newspapers suggested today that Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, during his forthcoming visit to belligerent countries, go to Warsaw and Prague to view the effects of the German occupations.

DANISH RED CROSS TO SHIP FOOD PARCELS TO POLAND; NO AID TO JEWS SEEN

PARIS, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Polish Red Cross today announced conclusion of an agreement between the Danish Red Cross and the German Red Cross under which the Danish relief agency will be permitted to ship a limited number of food parcels to Warsaw and Cracow. The agreement is not expected to benefit Jews in those cities since the parcels will have to be distributed by local Nazi institutions.

LITHUANIAN ATTITUDE ON REFUGEES HELD FAVORABLE; DEPORTATIONS REPORTED LIMITED

KAUNAS, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- A Jewish refugee relief official, Dr. J. Robinson, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that Lithuanian Jewry approved the Government's "favorable attitude" toward the refugee question.

He said cooperation with the authorities and the Red Cross was developing satisfactorily along lines of reciprocal understanding which gives "hope for future humanitarian attitude by the Government toward the refugees." Except in one case, where 21 Jews were expelled, no refugees have recently been deported by Lithuania, Dr. Robinson added.

AGUDATH ISRAEL TO SET UP EAST EUROPEAN BODY IN LITHUANIA

WILNO, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- A conference of the Agudath Israel, orthodox religious organization, decided today to set up an East European executive with headquarters in Telshi. The conference also decided to send a delegation to the United States in the interests of Polish Jewish religious institutions which it is hoped can be reestablished in Palestine and other parts of the world. Speakers included former Polish Sejm deputies Leib Minzberg and Jacob Trockenheim.

BRITISH PAPER URGES RESTORATION OF ALL PALESTINE TO JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Restoration of the whole of Palestine west of the Jordan to the Jews is urged in the current issue of Palestine, organ of the British Palestine Committee. The periodical asserts that Jewish concentration in a national center is the only cure for spreading anti-Semitism.

SYRIA BANS PALESTINE ORANGES

BEIRUT, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The newspaper Commerce de Levant reports that import of Palestine oranges has been prohibited as a measure to protect Syria's local production. Palestine's yearly oranges exports to Syria are valued at £20,000 to £25,000.

PALESTINE ORCHESTRA TO AID MOSLEM RED CROSS

CAIRO, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Palestine Symphony Orchestra announced today that it will give a supplementary performance here on Feb. 20 for the benefit of the Red Crescent, the Moslem Red Cross. Leading personalities have promised to attend the special performance, which will climax a concert tour opening here tonight.

ZIONIST OFFICIAL ATTENDS TWEEDSMUIR RITES

OTTAWA, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, was present as representative of the Zionist organization at funeral services for Lord Tweedsmuir today in St. Andrew's Church. The National Council of the Z.O. last night adopted a resolution expressing sorrow at the Governor General's death.

ROLE OF EDUCATION IN FIGHTING SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES STRESSED AT HADASSAH PARLEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The need for a widespread system of education to help combat subversive tendencies in American life and prepare Jews for "active and constructive citizenship" was stressed today by speakers at a conference of New York Hadassah at the Hotel Commodore, attended by several hundred delegates, which was part of an observance of National Hadassah Education Day by chapters in about 500 communities.

At a luncheon featuring the New York conference, Dr. Alexander Dushkin, director of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, emphasized the need for greater individual responsibility on the part of American Jews to foster a "sound and lasting program of Jewish survival which will be based upon the recognition of rights for all minorities in this and other countries." Other speakers were Dr. Robert Gordis, Miss Marie Syrkin, Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Mrs. Pool, Dr. Henry M. Rosenthal and Dr. Horace A. Kallen.

ONLY 2,700 REFUGEE DOCTORS ENTERED U.S. IN 7 YEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Reporting that only 2,700 physicians from Central Europe have entered the United States in the last seven years--about half the total of graduates of American medical schools in a single year-- the National Committee for Resettlement of Foreign Physicians is seeking to solve the problem created by competition of refugee physicians through encouraging them to settle "in districts actually short of physicians." The results of a year's study by the committee of the problem of the emigre physician were reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards yesterday by Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston and Dr. Irving Graef of New York.

NOTABLES SPONSOR ORT CONCERT FOR REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Governor Lehman, Mayor LaGuardia and Prof. Albert Einstein head a committee sponsoring a concert on Feb. 27 for the benefit of refugees in Europe, to be given under the auspices of the Labor and Peoples Committee of the ORT.

ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGAN TURNED AGAINST NAZIS IN VIENNA

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- British newspapers report the following Vienna incident: One day the slogan "Out with the Jews" was chalked on walls. Next morning under each inscription there was found the added line, "In with the Nazis." Troops were rushed to the scene to remove the second slogan, while Vienna laughed covertly. The reason was that the walls on which the slogan had been written surrounded a cemetery.

Slave Status Imposed on 80 Jews

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- How a group of 80 Jews are virtually enslaved by Nazis in a town near Vienna is told in the current issue of Inside Germany Reports, publication of the Friends of German Freedom. The Jews reportedly are forced to work for a sugar factory without pay, sleep in unheated barracks and each day are given a quarter loaf of bread, half a sausage and a kind of stew.