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2 RED CROSS AGENTS FLY TO JOIN WATCH ON RELIEF IN NAZI POLAND

WASHINGTON, March 10. (JTA) -- Two American Red Cross delegates left Baltimore by Pan-American Clipper yesterday for Europe to act as special representatives in war relief work with the American Red Cross delegation which has headquarters in Geneva. They will strengthen the Red Cross representation in Nazi-occupied Poland, which now consists of two delegates.

WELLES CONFERS WITH POLISH LEADERS IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- With Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, United States Ambassador to the Polish Government-in-exile, U.S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles called yesterday afternoon on General Wladyslaw Sikorski, Polish Premier and commander-in-chief of the Polish Army, and talked with him more than an hour. Afterward Welles spoke with August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister.

NAZIS INVITE DISPATCH OF RELIEF FUNDS TO POLAND - AT 80% DISCOUNT

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- Regulations have been made public in Nazi-occupied Poland permitting individuals and relief committees to receive money from neutral countries but as the system works out the recipients will actually get less than 20 per cent of the amount remitted and will be permitted to draw only 100 zlotys monthly.

The regulations, which were made public by the Deutsche Bank in Warsaw, Cracow and other cities, are obviously aimed at stimulating Poles and Jews to seek remittances from relatives in America and elsewhere, thus securing badly-needed foreign currency for the Reich. The regulations provide:

- (1) No remittances will be admitted to the Government-General from belligerent countries.
- (2) The sending of money from neutral countries can be effected either through the German banks there or through local banks specially authorized by the German authorities to make such transactions.
- (3) Remittances may be sent to relief committees and to persons residing permanently in the Government-General.

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(4) The sums accepted for residents of the Government-General will not be limited in size, but the recipients will not be able to draw more than 100 zlotys monthly, except by special permission of the Governor-General.

(5) Persons remitting the money must pay the currency of their respective countries to the authorized banks and it will be transmitted 50 per cent in marks at the prevalent German rate and 50 per cent at the rate of the so-called "registered marks."

(6) The marks will be paid out to the recipients in zlotys at the rate of two zlotys to the mark.

The last two provisions will make the sending of money especially difficult since the official rate of the German mark is highly inflated and since food prices in Nazi Poland are almost prohibitive in terms of zlotys. Thus, if a person in the United States sends \$16 to a relative in Poland, the 100 zlotys which the recipient gets will be hardly worth 20 per cent of the \$16 after the exchange manipulations provided by the Deutsche Bank's regulations are carried out.

RUMANIA, HUNGARY BAN MATZOTH EXPORTS TO REICH AREAS; LITHUANIA AIDS SHIPMENTS

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- The Rumanian and Hungarian governments have informed Jewish leaders in those countries that no export permits will be granted for the shipment of matzoth into Nazi-occupied Poland or any other part of the Reich.

The Yugoslavian and Lithuanian authorities, on the other hand, have served notice that they will put no obstacles in the way of such shipments provided Germany permits them. Lithuania has indicated to a Joint Distribution Committee representative that it will grant permits for shipment of 100,000 kilograms of matzoth into Nazi Poland. A Lithuanian envoy in Berlin will, at the same time, be instructed to seek Nazi permission for admission of the Passover food.

DUTCH BORDER GUARD TIGHTENED TO KEEP PENNILESS REFUGEES OUT

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- French newspapers report that the Netherlands frontier guard on the German border have been strengthened as a result of illegal entry of penniless Jews with Nazi consent.

2 GHETTOS SET UP IN LODZ BY NAZIS

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- Grenz Zeitung, Nazi newspaper in Poland, reports that Poles and Jews have been expelled from the central section of Lodz into separate ghettos in the northern and southern quarters of the city which were established on Feb. 21.

75 LAWYERS, 151 DOCTORS LOSE RIGHT TO PRACTICE IN ROME UNDER RACIAL LAWS

ROME, March 10. (JTA) -- Italian Jews eliminated from their professions because they have not yet received their exemption certificates have filed individual applications with their professional syndicates for permission to continue practicing until their cases are decided. It is doubted that the permission will be granted.

Seventy-five Jewish lawyers have been dropped from the professional register in Rome, including Aldo Ascoli, president of the Rome Jewish Community. Thirteen were registered in the "added" albums as "exempted" Jews, on grounds of service to the State.

Four Rome Jews have been eliminated from the albums of "doctors in commerce" while four others received exemption. Jewish physicians numbering 151 have been struck off the roll.

2 BRITISH CHURCH PAPERS BACK PALESTINE LAND ACT

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- Two British church papers, the Church of England Newspaper and the Catholic Herald, were on record today in support of the Palestine land act.

The Church of England organ asserts that the act, under which Jewish land purchase is restricted, constitutes safeguards which would not unduly restrict the Jewish national home or prevent its legitimate expansion. The Catholic Herald fully approves the restrictions, charging critics with forming part of "a conspiracy to support Jewish claims in any part of the world about any matter, not caring about their injustice."

Other weekly papers commenting on the land act include Time and Tide, which accepts it only on the grounds of expediency and expresses the hope that it will be replaced by new arrangements, and the New Leader, organ of the Independent Labor Party, which denounces it as harmful to both Arabs and Jews and serving only imperial interests.

French J.N.F. Hits Act

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund of France issued a statement today denouncing the Palestine land act as "unjust and inopportune." The statement appeals to all friends of the Jewish national home in Palestine to redouble their efforts for the purchase of land in those zones which are still open.

'Nazi Methods' Charged by Mrs. John Gunther

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- The charge that Britain's handling of the Palestine problem is "disturbingly reminiscent of Nazi methods at their worst" is voiced in a letter by Mrs. John Gunther, published by the New York Times today.

Mrs. Gunther, wife of the noted journalist and an organizer of the American Friends of a Jewish Palestine, ridicules the "British insinuation" making the Jews "the sole cause of Arab disorders," pointing out that in Syria, "where there is no Jewish problem, there have been at least 13 national revolutions since 1920."

"As long as the British speak in terms of democracy and Leagues of Nations and Federations of Europe," her letter concludes, "and continue to act in terms of conquest and dictatorship and imperial domination, their American friends must become more gravely and more increasingly concerned."

Rabbi Wolf Gold, chairman of the Mizrahi World Center in Jerusalem, who is now visiting this country, condemned the land act in a statement charging that Britain has made "a scrap of paper of the Balfour Declaration."

HADASSAH EXPANDS MEDICAL SERVICE IN PALESTINE TO MEET WAR, REFUGEE, JOBS CRISIS

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- Prompted by the emergency created by the war, arrival of large numbers of refugees and unemployment, the Hadassah Medical Organization has planned an enlarged service program for the current year, it was announced today by Director Dr. Chaim Yassky.

The program, for which a budget of £136,000 has been adopted as against £86,000 last year, will include expansion of the preventive medicine service, additional child welfare stations, expansion of the nursing staff, establishment of new clinics and extension of school hygiene service.

ADLER URGES U.S. JEWRY TO INTENSIFY U.J.A. SUPPORT; MANN, BISHOP SHEIL IN RADIO APPEAL

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- Declaring that the war in Europe has placed upon American Jews the major share of the burden of sustaining hope and life for millions of Jews in distress, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, today called upon Jewish communities in the United States to increase their support of the United Jewish Appeal and to intensify the three-fold program of relief and rehabilitation overseas, immigration and settlement in Palestine and refugee adjustment in the United States.

Dr. Adler pledged the utmost cooperation of the American Jewish Committee with the United Jewish Appeal in a letter addressed to Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairmen.

"The tragedy that has befallen the Polish nation as a result of the Nazi conquest," Dr. Adler said in his letter, "has brought unparalleled and indescribable suffering to the Jews of that country. Relief must be provided to Polish Jews to the fullest extent humanly possible, if millions are not to perish for want of food. At the same time, all efforts in the direction of rehabilitating other stricken communities, upbuilding Palestine and assisting refugees, must be continued and even intensified."

An appeal to Protestants, Catholics and Jews to unite in the common task of human rescue and succor to save those in distress as well as to "reintegrate the shattered spiritual life of the world" was sounded by Dr. Thomas Mann, noted author, Bishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago, and National Chairmen Abba Hillel Silver and Jonah B. Wise, in a nationwide broadcast last night over the National Broadcasting Company. The broadcast marked the opening of campaigns in scores of communities in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

MASARYK'S MEMORY HONORED AT SERVICES IN PARIS SYNAGOGUE

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- French Government officials and leaders of the Czechoslovak National Council attended services in the Great Synagogue marking the 90th anniversary on Thursday of the birth of the late Thomas G. Masaryk, founder and first president of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Chief Rabbi Issaye Schwartz, in the principal address, expressed hope that the day would soon come "when the people of Masaryk, with the help of those nations which are fighting for a just cause, will regain their freedom--a freedom the basis of which is justice and the task of which is the realization of charity."

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54 ZBONSZYN REFUGEES SET FOR EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

WILNO, Lithuania, March 10. (JTA) -- A party of 54 Jewish youths who escaped from Zbonszyn, on the former Polish-German frontier, to Wilno after the outbreak of the war are leaving shortly for Palestine with the aid of the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association. According to information here, about 200 others of the refugees who had been marooned at Zbonszyn after being expelled from Germany remained in German-occupied Poland, being sheltered in Gentos homes.

140 ORAZIO SURVIVORS SAIL AGAIN FOR SOUTH AMERICA

ROME, March 10. (JTA) -- A hundred and forty Jewish refugees who are survivors of the sinking of the Italian liner Orazio en route to South America a month ago have reembarked on the Augusta for the same destination, it was announced today.

POLISH JEWISH GROUPS MOVE TO UNITE RELIEF ACTION

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- A resolution to set up a central committee to coordinate relief activities of Polish Jewish societies was adopted today at a conference at the Hotel Astor called by the Federation of Polish Jews of America. The meeting was attended by 450 delegates representing 100 societies.

Another resolution urged publication by the Federation of a Black Book on Nazi atrocities in occupied Poland. Speakers included Benjamin Winter, Federation president Zelig Tygel, executive director; Dr. Beryl Frymer, vice-president of the Federation of Polish Jews in France, who arrived here recently, and S.L. Schneiderman, French Jewish journalist.

ONLY 6 PALESTINE LEADERS ARRESTED, NOT HUNDREDS AS REPORTED FROM ROME

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- Contrary to Rome dispatches published abroad, which said hundreds of Palestine Jewish leaders have been arrested in connection with the land act demonstrations, only six have been detained, it was ascertained today.

REFUGEE DIES OF EXPOSURE

WILNO, Lithuania, March 10. (JTA) -- Henryk Sternberg, 38-year-old refugee from Cracow, Nazi Poland, died in a hospital today of exposure. He was found in a freezing condition on the Russo-Lithuanian frontier.

GOERING BOOKS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION IN LONDON

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- Several volumes either annotated or written by Field Marshal Hermann Goering and disclosing the Nazi leader's interest in anti-Semitism will be included in a three-day auction of valuable books, it was reported today by Reynolds News.

One of the Goering books, "The Secrets of the Elders of Zion," contains many annotations in Goering's hand and bears his signature on the cover. Another signed and annotated Goering volume is "Bolshevism From Moses to Lenin--a Discussion Between Hitler and Myself."

Commenting, the paper states: "It is not surprising that Goering, who like many other Nazi leaders has enriched himself by plundering his Jewish victims, should have taken a great interest in these books."