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NAZI VIENNA BROADCASTS URGE RUMANIANS TO TAKE ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES

BUCHAREST, March 18. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish propaganda in the Rumanian language is being broadcast daily over the Vienna wireless facilities.

The broadcasts urge Rumanians to expel all Jews from public posts and to bar them from industry, commerce and the legal profession.

MANY JEWS FLEE LODZ PERSECUTION, ARRIVE IN WARSAW

TRIESTE, Italy, March 18. (JTA).--It was learned here today that hundreds of Jews have recently arrived in Warsaw after escaping from Lodz, where Nazi persecution is reportedly assuming more brutal forms daily.

Although the Jews in Lodz have been forbidden to leave the city, many escape at night on sledges and wander for days along less frequented roads until they succeed in crossing the frontier of the Government-General.

The Nazis have introduced special hours during which Jews in Lodz are allowed to leave the ghetto. These hours are between eight and nine in the morning and twelve and one in the afternoon.

The overcrowded ghetto is subjected to nightly raids by the Nazis who carry off all valuables from Jewish houses. A number of Jewish women are reported to have been brutally beaten by German soldiers for not getting off the sidewalk at their approach.

Gestapo officials stopped a train at Dulowa, near the border of the Government-General and the Reich, ejected all the Jewish passengers and later went among them collecting donations for the Nazi Winter Relief in boxes formerly used for Jewish National Fund collections.

Wire Service Between Lithuania, Nazi Poland Opened

PARIS, March 18. (JTA).--Polish official circles reported today that telegraphic communication has been opened between Lithuania and any part of Nazi-occupied Poland. All telegrams must be written in German, Russian or Polish.

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It was officially announced at the same time that long distance telephone connections have been resumed between Wilno, Lithuania, and the Nazi-occupied Suwalki, Czechanow, Upper Silesia, Danzig and Posen regions.

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Reich Permits Matzoth Imports

PARIS, March 18. (JTA).--The Nazi authorities have granted German Jewish communities permission to import matzoth, unleavened Passover bread, by way of Hungary, it was learned here today. Baking of matzoth is prohibited in the Reich. At the same time, the authorities in Nazi-ruled Prague have extended the Jewish Community permission to import matzoth from unspecified points abroad.

The problem still remains, however, of how to reach Polish Jewry with the Passover food. In this respect, too, some relaxation was reported today when news reached the offices of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee from Rumania that the Bucharest authorities have rescinded their refusal to grant matzoth export licenses. The authorities have notified the J.D.C. representatives that the Rumanian Government was prepared to grant the licenses provided the matzoth exports were paid for in American currency.

Before shipments can be arranged, however, import permits must be obtained from the Nazi Governor General in Cracow. Negotiations to this end are being conducted and their result will be known some time this week.

Meanwhile, J.D.C. agent B. Jacobson was scheduled to reach Budapest today for negotiations with the Hungarian authorities who previously had refused to grant matzoth export permits.

OVER SCORE OF CLASHES FOLLOWED LAND ACT, DELAYED REPORTS REVEAL

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--Further details of the Palestine disturbances following announcement of the land act, in which nearly 400 Jews were wounded, two of them fatally, were released today by the Palestine censor.

The delayed reports reveal that police and demonstrating crowds clashed on more than a score of occasions between Feb. 29, the day on which the ordinance was published, and March 6, when it was debated in the House of Commons.

The police were frequently forced fire volleys into the air and repeatedly charged the crowds with batons. Tear gas was used on one occasion in dispersing demonstrators in Haifa. Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem were several times placed under rigid curfew.

The long list of Jewish casualties included Left Poale-Zion leader Zerubavel and Secretary Lipshitz of the Tel Aviv Labor Council, both of whom were injured in the Tel Aviv demonstrations on March 2. In addition to the more than 100 arrests, several hundred curfew violators were banished for six months to the Nazareth sub-district. Among those arrested was Elisheba, Russian-born Hebrew poetess.

The reports further disclose that all sections of the Jewish community expressed solidarity with the Jewish Agency in its protest against the ordinance. Scores of resolutions were adopted and many protests were cabled to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

The American Consul received a delegation of Hebrew University students who appealed to President Roosevelt and the democracies to support the struggle for abolition of the injustice.

The ordinance had a mixed reception in Arab circles, where it was doubted that the political benefits would compensate for the economic losses to the Arabs.

A report from Amman, Transjordan, said that two delegates of notables appealed to the Emir Abdullah to intercede for repeal of the act.

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Board of Deputies Hits Land Act

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--The Board of Deputies of British Jews was on record today with a unanimous resolution condemning the Palestine land act as a "cruel blow at the Jewish national home" and "injurious to Arab economy."

The resolution, introduced by President Selg Brodetsky, charged that the ordinance was inconsistent with the terms of the League Mandate since it constituted a "measure of discrimination against a section of the population, which is a principle completely alien to the British conception of fundamental rights and citizenship." The land act was also described as a setback to development of Arab-Jewish cooperation.

In moving the resolution, Prof. Brodetsky stressed that the attitude of world Jewry toward the present war remained unchanged but "committing an injustice to the Jewish people was also something to be taken into consideration in connection with the war situation."

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Syria-Palestine Federation Suggested

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--The Times suggested editorially today that federation of Syria and Palestine might enable Britain and France to solve jointly problems of empire in the Near East which they have been unable to solve independently.

NAZIS SHIP WILNO WAR PRISONERS TO LUBLIN AREA, LETTERS TO KIN REVEAL

WILNO, March 18.(JTA).--Numerous Wilno Jewish families have received letters

from their husbands and sons transferred from German military prison camps to the Lublin Jewish "reservation" who ask their relatives to apply for their return under terms of the Lithuanian-German agreement regarding release of persons holding or entitled to Lithuanian citizenship. The Germans were reported to have started whole sale release of Polish war prisoners from the camps, but while "Aryans" were permitted to return to their homes, Jews were being sent to Lublin.

NAZIS USING JEWISH ISSUE TO GERMANIZE CZECH INDUSTRY, CZECH BODY HOLDS

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--The Czech National Committee charged today that the Nazi authorities in the Protectorate were using the Jewish question to Germanize Czech industry, commerce and finance.

Reviewing the first year of the Nazi occupation, the committee said the Reichsprotector, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, had issued a decree classifying as Jewish property any concern whose board of directors contained a single "non-Aryan." The decree followed refusal of the Czech Government to introduce drastic anti-Jewish laws as demanded by the Nazi authorities.

Effect of the edict, the committee said, was to place in the hands of the Nazis at one stroke a great number of Czech industrial concerns, banks, trust companies, trading firms and factories.

NAZI PRISONERS WHO TERRORIZED OTHERS IN BRITISH CAMPS TO BE SEGREGATED

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--Complete segregation of Nazis in internment camps has been decided upon by the War Office following terrorization of interned Jewish and non-Nazi refugees by former Gestapo agents.

REFUGEE FARM HANDS WIN PRAISE AT BRITISH PARLEY

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--Appreciative comments on the services of Jewish refugees as agricultural workers were made at the recent Canterbury meeting of the National Farmers' Union. Several farmers stated that Jews proved to be "excellent workers." The refugees were from the Richborough camp.

BRITISH JEWS TO LAUNCH COUNCIL FOR POLISH JEWRY

LONDON, March 18. (JTA).--Early formation of a Council for Polish Jewry was announced today by President Selig Brodetsky of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The council will launch an appeal under the auspices of the Anglo-Jewish community early in May in order to avoid clashing with the campaign of the Central Refugee Council.