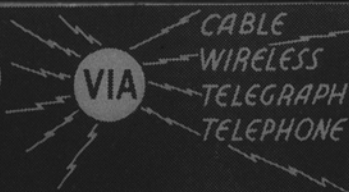


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HITLER PEACE PLAN INCLUDES EMIGRATION OF REICH JEWS UNDER ALLIED, ITALIAN AEGIS

LONDON, March 19. (JTA) -- The News Chronicle today quoted "reliable Vatican quarters" as stating that one of eleven points in a peace plan prepared by Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler provided for organizing Jewish emigration from Germany under British, Italian and French auspices.

The Rome dispatch said that, according to Hitler's plan, Britain would be entrusted with Jewish emigration into Palestine, Italy with colonization of German Jews in East Africa and France with settlement in Madagascar.

Among other things, the German plan demands colonial rights in Africa, the News-Chronicle said.

(Other points in the proposed Hitler peace, according to a New York Times dispatch from Rome today, would provide for solution of minority problems in Poland and the entire Danube basin by a "vast transmigration of peoples," and reconstitution of an independent Poland comprising primarily the central Polish zone with about 10,000,000 inhabitants. Another point provides for creation of a tripartite Czech, Slovak, Magyar State allied to the Reich.)

Nazi Plan For Palestine Evokes Scorn in London

LONDON, March 19. (JTA) -- Official quarters today disclaimed all knowledge of the reported Hitler peace plan, one of whose 11 points deals with forced emigration of Jews from Germany under British, French and Italian direction.

Discussing the emigration point, one commentator sarcastically referred to Hitler's "liberal disposition of Palestine." The reference to Jewish immigration to Palestine elicited surprise here in view of the Nazis' advocacy of the Arab cause and their criticism of Jewish immigration to the Holy Land which the Nazis have hitherto insisted belonged solely to the Arabs.

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The proposal for Jewish settlement of Italian East Africa also occasioned surprise because of the fact that the Italian Government lately has been unreceptive to all such schemes.

U.S. RED CROSS AGENTS VISITED LUBLIN IN 12-DAY TOUR OF POLAND

WASHINGTON, March 19.(JTA) -- James T. Nicholson and Wayne Taylor, American Red Cross representatives entrusted with relief in Poland, returned to Berlin yesterday after a 12-day tour of the Warsaw, Cracow and Lublin areas.

In a short cable received by the Red Cross here today from Berlin they said that there were food shortages in Cracow and Warsaw, which "were caused by transportation difficulties."

Although they were the first Americans allowed into the Lublin reservation since the outbreak of the war, their cable made no mention of their visit there, the Red Cross said. Red Cross head quarters pointed out that this preliminary report was received from Berlin and that Nicholson and Taylor might have considered it impolitic to send anything about conditions within the Lublin reservation.

The cable said that the Red Cross men were satisfied with the manner in which supplies had been distributed thus far. They said that further medical supplies beyond what is now en route to Poland would not be necessary.

(The Associated Press said Nicholson and Taylor had reported to Red Cross officials in Geneva that health conditions in German-occupied Poland were "better than normal" since cold weather and German Army sanitary measures had reduced epidemic danger to a minimum.)

232 of Deported Stettin Jews Dead in Lublin

PARIS, March 19.(JTA) -- Of the 1,200 Jews from Stettin in the Old Reich who were recently expelled to Lublin, 232 have died up to March 12, it was reported today. Seventy-two died in the course of a 14-hour enforced march through the snow on a bitterly cold day.

A 14-year-old girl named Hammerstein had to have both her feet amputated after the experience. "he girl had not been a resident of Stettin, but was among those exiled because she happened to be visiting relatives in Stettin on the day when the Gestapo rounded up all the Jews of the town.

Another 160 Jews are scheduled to be expelled to Lublin from the town of Schneidemuhl in East Prussia, according to reports from Berlin reaching Paris indirectly. They were all evicted from their homes on March 12 and forbidden to take along any of their belongings.

The Warschauer Zeitung, Nazi newspaper in Warsaw, in its issue of March 12 reports a wave of epidemics, chiefly typhoid, raging in Nazi-occupied Polish towns.

The paper also publishes a Government order prohibiting Jewish physicians from treating non-Jewish patients and Polish doctors from treating Jews. "This order is necessary in order that epidemics should not be spread from Jews to non-Jews," the paper states.

The Cracow Nazi newspaper, Goniec Krakowski, reports how Germans are profiting from the law forbidding Jews to travel on trains. Jews are obliged to pay Germans huge sums to transport them by automobile from one city to another. The paper carries many advertisements such as the following: "Am driving to Warsaw and willing to take passengers in my automobile."

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Nazis Reported Mutilating Jews Fleeing to Soviet Area

GENEVA, March 19.(JTA) -- Jews seeking to escape from Nazi Poland to Soviet territory frequently had to submit to such mutilation as removal of an eye, it was charged here today by Dr. M. Kleinbaum, former vice-president of the Polish Zionist Organization.

(A possible motive for the mutilation was believed to be the Nazi desire to prevent emigrating Jews from joining military forces fighting Germany. Berlin reports have stated that the authorities were reluctant to permit emigration of Jews of military age.)

Dr. Kleinbaum left Poland shortly after the occupation and stopped off here en route to Palestine. He told a meeting that nothing thus far published in the world's newspapers had adequately pictured the suffering endured by some 1,000,000 persons in Poland.

Russian-occupied Bialystok, Dr. Kleinbaum said, affords startling confirmation of the charges of Nazi mutilation of fleeing Jews. Many one-eyed Jews, he declared, could be seen in the city's streets. The Zionist leader asserted that famine was spreading everywhere in Russian-occupied Poland. He said the great industrial center of Bialystok was silent. Thousands of jobless, he stated, had been sent on to work mines in central Russia while others have been shipped to Biro-Bidjan.

MILITANT PROGRAM FOR JEWS MAPPED BY JABOTINSKY AT PARLEY HERE

NEW YORK, March 19.(JTA) -- A militant war and peace program for Jews the world over, its final objective establishment of a Jewish State numbering millions in Palestine and Transjordan, was outlined by Vladimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organization, in an address tonight before a public meeting at Manhattan Center.

A Jewish army fighting on various fronts side by side with other Allied armies, and a Jewish embassy participating in their governing councils, were proposed as wartime necessities by Jabotinsky. He called upon Britain and France to insert in their list of war aims a covenant of equality guaranteeing the futures of minorities, an international convention outlawing anti-Semitism "just as slavery is outlawed," and "above all the Jewish State" to be realized by immigration of a million Jews to Palestine in one year after the war, and continued mass immigration afterward.

As an immediate program of Jewish action, Jabotinsky proposed achievement of unity by means of a world Jewish headquarters supervising all other bodies, and an intensive program of immigration into Palestine in spite of British restrictions, making the promotion of "illegal" immigration "the great Jewish national sport."

To the Allied Governments, Jabotinsky addressed a warning that they cannot ignore Jewish needs and aspirations and depend on Jewish sympathy.

Up to now, as a result of the attitude of the Allies, the Jewish fate seems hopeless, Jabotinsky said, not only because of the British Government's Palestine policy, but because of its "general incapacity" at a time when the victory or defeat of democracy lies in its "obviously unsatisfactory" hands.

"It is obviously assumed," he said, "that, as the Jews have no choice but to support the enemies of Nazis, there is no need to bother about them. This is a cynical view which deserves a bitter lesson. Sympathies cannot thrive just on the lesser evil principle. And if some allied leaders imagine that they need no sympathies, they will soon be facing bitter disappointment."

Other scheduled speakers at the meeting were Professor Horace Kallen of the New School for Social Research, Rabbi Morris M. Rose, president of the N.Z.O. in America, and Aaron Prokes, Palestinian Revisionist, who spoke in Hebrew. Professor Benjamin Akzin presided.

NAZISM 'GHASTLY DISEASE', MCNUTT TELLS WOMEN'S BODY; WARNS OF MENACE HERE

NEW YORK, March 19.(JTA) -- Denunciation of Nazism as a "ghastly disease" and a warning that "it could happen here" if poverty and despair are unchecked were voiced today by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt in an address before more than 1,000 women attending the seventh annual luncheon of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Astor.

The sum of \$ 25,000 was raised by the luncheon to initiate a program to strengthen democracy at home against subversive propaganda and help the Jewish victims of Fascism abroad.

In his address, McNutt paid tribute to the moral courage of the Jewish people and voiced high praise of Louis D. Brandeis, retired Justice of the Supreme Court, for his work in the interests of the nation and the Jewish people.

Plans to send a shipload of clothing to Jews in Nazi Poland were announced by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress. Clothing will be sent through the International Red Cross with whom arrangements have been concluded for the admission of this clothing to Nazi Poland. Other speakers included Dr. Wm. Jay Schieffelin, Fannie Hurst, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Dr. Robert W. Searle. Mrs. Stephen S. Wise presided.

ARAB FEDERATION INCLUDING PALESTINE, SYRIA NOT AIED IN ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

LONDON, March 19.(JTA) -- While the question of a federation of Arab States in the Middle East, including Palestine and Syria, may some time form the subject of conversations between British and French statesmen, the question did not figure in the week-end talks between Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald and Colonial Minister Georges Mandel, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was authoritatively informed today. It was pointed out here that Syria is under the jurisdiction of the French Foreign Office and not the Colonial Ministry, hence its present or future status could not have been discussed by colonial officials.

Contact between the British and French colonial offices resulting from the conversations with the object of closer cooperation will, according to reliable reports, include the mandated territories, but whether this will lead to any closer

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collaboration in the near future between the British authorities in Palestine and the French in Syria cannot yet be stated with certainty.

OVER THOUSAND CHASSIDIM GREET LUBAVITCHER REBBE ON ARRIVAL HERE

NEW YORK, March 19. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 Chassidim welcomed the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Joseph Jacob Schneerson, upon his arrival with his family today on the S.S. Drottingholm. Rabbi Schneerson escaped from Poland some weeks after the Nazi conquest and had been living in Riga, Latvia.

A group of cantors sang Chassidic songs of praise as the steamer bearing Rabbi Schneerson, who has a world-wide following, approached the pier. The rabbi, who is 60, was accompanied by his wife, a son-in-law, Rabbi Samarius Gourary, and his personal secretary, Dr. Chaim Lieberman. He intends to make his home in the United States.

COUNCIL URGES FUNDS TO AID WORTHY AGENCIES OUTSIDE U.S.A.

BRIDGEPORT, March 19. (JTA) -- Delegates from 15 cities attending the annual conference of the New England region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds last weekend urged local communities to organize their 1940 campaigns to meet increased Jewish needs both at home and abroad.

In a series of resolutions, the conference recommended that welfare funds take steps to assure provision for their local needs, both Jewish and general, and "that pending the much desired extension of the limited United Jewish Appeal, welfare funds give consideration to the needs of other worthwhile overseas agencies not now included in the United Jewish Appeal."

DIES HITS CODDLING OF RACIAL GROUPS; CITES RALLIES UNRELATED TO U.S. AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, March 19. (JTA) -- Chairman Martin Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in an article in the March 30 issue of Liberty magazine entitled "No More Immigrants," says that "it is as bad to coddle racial groups as it is to persecute them." He criticizes groups which hold "parades, mass meetings and demonstrations that bear no relation to any domestic issue."

"In recent years," he asserts, "the Jews have contributed millions of dollars to organizations and individuals who pretend to combat anti-Semitism and Fascism. Some of these organizations and individuals are cheap racketeers who do more harm than good. It is natural and commendable that the Jews in the United States should be vigilant in opposing Nazism, but they should be careful not to contribute to racketeers."

BRITAIN GRANTS PALESTINE £4,000,000 TO MEET DISORDERS COST

LONDON, March 19. (JTA) -- Civil estimates for foreign and imperial purposes, issued by the Government yesterday, include a £4,000,000 grant-in-aid for Palestine -- an increase of £1,820,000 -- for expenditures arising from the period of disturbances.