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SPAIN REPORTED PREPARING TO EXPEL JEWS WHO ENTERED AFTER 1931; REFUGEES ARRESTED

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 22. (JTA-Airmail) -- Reports reaching here from sources in Barcelona State that after a year of Franco rule, an anti-Semitic campaign is in progress in Spain and legislation to expel Jews who entered the country after April, 1931 is in preparation.

All German Jews in Spain were arrested and were held for a few days, according to the reports. Many refugees in Madrid and Barcelona will be deported to Germany unless they obtain visas for other countries within six months, it was said.

The small synagogue in Barcelona was closed by the Police and Jews were barred from holding services in it. Recently the synagogue was desecrated, with holy scrolls and prayer books being torn and strewn on the floor.

The press and radio in Barcelona are conducting a violent anti-Semitic campaign. Jewish children are not allowed to attend public schools, not even the French school in Barcelona. Jewish babies cannot be entered in the official register unless they are baptized. Circumcision is prohibited.

Social clubs and sports organizations have introduced provisions barring Jews from membership. A Jew who died in Barcelona several weeks ago was ordered buried in a dog cemetery in St. Andres, a Barcelona suburb, because the Jewish cemetery had been demolished by the authorities. Yom Kippur services last September were held secretly in the home of a Barcelona Jew.

POLISH GOVERNMENT TO SEEK REPARATIONS FOR DAMAGE AND CONFISCATION

PARIS, April 1. (JTA) -- The Polish Government-in-exile today reserved the right to claim reparation "at the opportune moment" for damage inflicted by the present rulers of Poland and for all belongings of the Government and Polish individuals taken out of the country.

Sale of illegally confiscated objects "could not create for the buyer any right to objects acquired through pillage," the Polish Charge d'Affaires said in a protest filed with the French Foreign Office.

The protest warned foreigners against buying objects of artistic or historic value taken from Poland by the Soviet authorities. If the Soviet Government tries to sell such objects abroad, buyers may later find they have no legal claim to their purchases, the Polish Government said.

REYNOLDS, FISH ASK CONGRESSIONAL PROBE OF NAZI 'WHITE BOOK' ALLEGATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 1. (JTA) -- Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Rep. Hamilton Fish, leading isolationists in Congress, today demanded congressional investigations of Ambassador William Bullitt on the basis of the allegedly faked "Potocki memorandums" in the Nazi White Book.

Reynolds demanded that Bullitt submit himself to an investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He accompanied his demand with a resolution which would compel the United States to recognize de facto governments so long as they recognized the rights of American citizens.

The State Department was uncertain as to what governments Reynolds had in mind. A spokesman pointed out he might mean recognition of the German conquests of Poland and Czechoslovakia and the Japanese puppet government in China, but emphasized that the language of the resolution was not plain.

In his resolution Fish called for a five-man investigation of the White Paper charges with a report to be made to the House within thirty days.

JACKSON WARNS U.S. ATTORNEYS AGAINST RACIAL, POLITICAL PROSECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 1. (JTA) -- Attorney General Robert H. Jackson today warned the second annual conference of United States attorneys to protect "the spirit as well as the letter of civil liberties" in instituting prosecutions.

"In times of fear or hysteria," he said, "political, racial, religious, social, and economic groups, often from the best of motives, cry for the scalps of individuals or groups because they do not like their views. Particularly do we need to be dispassionate and courageous in those cases which deal with so-called 'subversive activities.'

"They are dangerous to civil liberty because the prosecutor has no definite standards to determine what constitutes a subversive activity, such as we have for murder or larceny. Activities which seem benevolent and helpful to wage earners, persons on relief, or those who are disadvantaged in the struggle for existence may be regarded as 'subversive' by those whose property interests might be burdened or affected thereby."

TROPER TO TELL PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE OF J.D.C. WORK

WASHINGTON, April 1. (JTA) -- Morris Troper, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, will outline to the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees the full scope of the J.D.C. work in Europe and give a picture of the whole refugee situation, at a meeting of the committee in New York on Wednesday. Stephen Morris, secretary of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees will attend the session.

J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT VISITS SOSUA; FINDS IT LIKE 'SUMMER RESORT'

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, March 30. (JTA-Airmail) -- This correspondent has just returned from Sosua, 26,000-acre tract donated by Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo, on which the first organized refugee colonization in the New World is to be started soon, accompanying Arthur M. Lampport, New York barker, who is visiting here.

Sosua is situated in the north of the island, about 180 miles from the capital. On good roads we reached our destination, in a car placed at Lampport's disposal by Generalissimo Trujillo, in five hours. We passed fruitful landscapes full of tropical fruit, clean cities and sugar estates. A few miles before Puerto Plata we left the main road and took a short cut to Sosua.

Sosua lies on a bay and consists of a group of 17 houses built of wood and concrete. These houses are all in good condition and give a pleasant aspect. Some other houses are near this place; there are altogether about 40 on the tract. The air was refreshing and we enjoyed a beautiful view of the bay and the sea. A remark was made that we thought that we were in an American summer resort.

A small power-station furnishes the houses with electric light, and a pump station secures the water supply from the Sosua river, which enters the sea near the estate. There is a school where a young Dominican lady gives lessons to children between six and 14 years of age. A post office is situated in the center of the settlement, and a military station guards the entrance to the tract.

Frederick Perlstein, director of Sosua, welcomed us and took us out in his car to show us the estate. The tract consists of about 40 square miles of land of great diversification. There are hills and valleys, pasture lands, virgin soils, forests of various fruits and wild nuts.

A great deal has already been accomplished in road building. Excellent material for road building, such as is easily crushable from corroded rock formations, is accessible everywhere. The whole tract skirts the Atlantic Ocean, which is to the north, and is bathed by refreshing winds.

Traversing at right angles across the estate for about ten miles, you pass pasture lands; lands which are amenable to the cultivation of many products from sugar, bananas, and coffee to vegetable garden products, tomatoes, beans, peas, etc.

There are already 70 cows at the settlement to ensure that dairy products will be available to the first settlers. There are impounded fields for experimentation with various seeds, there are places primeval on the foot hills with sweet almond trees, guayaba fruit trees, etc.

The Sosua Settlement is ready for the accomodation of about 200 settlers and shows unmistakable evidence that it will rapidly be made available for many more.

DICKSTEIN TO TELL DIES BODY OF SILVER SHIRTS, CHRISTIAN FRONT

WASHINGTON, April 1. (JTA) -- Rep. Samuel Dickstein will appear before the Dies Committee Investigating un-American Activities tomorrow to offer testimony against the Silver Shirts and the Christian Front, the Committee said today.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY NAMES FARM RESEARCH CHAIR FOR OTTO WARBURG

JERUSALEM, April 1. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University, which is observing the fifteenth anniversary of its founding, announced today the establishment of a Prof. Otto Warburg chair for the Agricultural Research Institute, of which Prof. Warburg was a director from 1922 until his death in Germany two years ago.

The budget for the next five years has been guaranteed by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Palestine Land Development Company to commemorate Prof. Warburg's lifelong interest in Palestine agriculture.

ABRAHAM GEPNER, WARSAW JEWISH LEADER, DIES AT 86

WILNO, Lithuania, April 1. (JTA) -- The death in Warsaw of Abraham Gepner, prominent industrialist, social worker and philanthropist, was reported here today. Gepner, who was 86 years old, was one of two Jewish hostages held by the Nazis during the first days of the German occupation of Poland. He was president of the Jewish Merchants' Association.

CHIEF RABBIS' APPEAL HELD UP BY PALESTINE CENSOR

LONDON, April 1. (JTA) -- The Palestine censor stopped a cable dispatched by the two chief rabbis of Palestine to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain shortly after issuance of the ordinance restricting land purchase by Jews, it was revealed today by the Reynolds News. The cable protested against the ordinance.

MEXICO BARS EUROPEAN "CAPITALISTS"

NEW YORK, April 1. (JTA) -- Beginning today no European "capitalists" will be permitted to enter Mexico, the United Press reported from Mexico City. The action was taken to prevent Europeans from using Mexico as a taking-off place for entry into the United States, according to an official announcement.

QUAKERS TO INCLUDE STATEMENT ON RACIAL TOLERANCE IN THEIR CREED

NEW YORK, April 1. (JTA) -- A plan is afoot to include a statement of racial tolerance in the written creed of the Quakers, it was stated yesterday at the New York Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. Although the basic tenet of the Friends is brotherly love, it was felt that emphasis on racial relations was particularly important at this time.

Several speakers at the meeting stressed the importance of combating hatred and intolerance. John Rich, reporting on American Friends' service, emphasized the importance of helping victims of racial and political persecution.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY ANNOUNCES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CINCINNATI, April 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Chautauqua Society today announced the names of 25 members of its newly-formed board of trustees, including Henry Monsky, Omaha, president of B'nai B'rith; ex-Mayor Murray Seasongood, Cincinnati; William Shröder, Cincinnati, founder and former president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and Roger W. Straus, New York, honorary president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.