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600,000 JEWS TRAPPED IF NAZIS ENTER HUNGARY; BUDAPEST PLANS SUBMISSION

BUDAPEST, May 21. (JTA)--The 600,000 Jews in Hungary, watching with anxiety the spread of the war, fear that they will be trapped if Hitler turns his eyes towards this country.

Although the Hungarian nation, Regent Nicholas Horthy and the Cabinet are profoundly anti-Nazi, it is felt that Hungary is hardly in a position to defend herself. It is therefore clear that Hungary will not offer any resistance to Nazi military invasion lest such resistance lead to massacre of the Hungarian army and bombardment of towns and cities.

This correspondent found even the most bitterly anti-German statesmen arguing in favor of non-resistance. Their viewpoint can be summarized as follows:

"Of what use is it to kill our men and destroy our cities by resistance which would be crushed? Should the Allies win the war, then Hungary's independence will be restored even if we display no resistance to Nazi invasion. On the other hand, should Germany win the war we are lost in any event.

Hungarian statesmen consequently hope ardently for an Allied victory in the west. This hope is repeated from mouth to mouth and does not find expression in the press, for the entire press has been ordered to take a pro-German rather than a pro-Allied viewpoint and to publish pro-Nazi news dispatches distributed chiefly by German and Italian agencies. This is done under pressure from Berlin which the Budapest cabinet cannot resist, despite Premier Paul Teleki's anti-German feelings.

With such a situation prevailing, one can imagine how Hungary's Jews feel about their future. Unable to emigrate, since the borders of all neighboring countries are closed to them, the Jews expect to face the same fate as the Jews of Czechoslovakia, since, if Hungary is occupied, it will probably be put under a protectorate.

The position of the Jews in Hungary will be even worse than in Czechoslovakia since the Hungarian Government is even now pursuing a severe anti-Jewish policy by attempting to carry out within six months the plan embodied in the "Jewish Law" for virtually purging Jews from the nation's economic and cultural life, a plan originally scheduled to take four years to execute.

Already Jews cannot peddle shoelaces or ice cream in the streets, not to mention that they are being dismissed from all commercial enterprises--including those owned by Jews--under the provision limiting employment of Jews to 12 per cent.

In the army, into which Jews are being mobilized, no Jew can become an officer or be decorated. A Jew cannot even serve as a street cleaner. Commercial licenses are being withdrawn from Jews and no licenses are issued to Jews to establish factories, even for manufacture of commodities needed for the country's industrial development or export trade.

That the tempo of the anti-Jewish drive would be speeded up under a Nazi regime goes without saying. Added to this is the possibility of confiscation of Jewish capital and immovable property, as was done in Nazi-occupied Poland, Austria and Bohemia-Moravia.

Especially precarious is the position of some 5,000 Jewish refugees from the Reich, Austria, the Protectorate and Poland, who fear falling into the Nazis' hands again and have no means of emigrating in time.

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Hungary Bars New York Forward

BUDAPEST, May 21. (JTA)--The authorities have prohibited entry into Hungary of the New York Jewish Daily Forward.

FRANCE INTERNS REFUGEES FROM BELGIUM

PARIS, May 21. (JTA)--A group of Jewish refugees from Belgium left today for internment in the interior under Red Cross supervision. The Red Cross is attending to the internees' needs and no special attention of Jewish relief organizations will be required.

The HIAS-ICA Emigration Association is arranging for all refugees holding visas or quota numbers for overseas countries to be able to emigrate with the least possible difficulty.

Among those arriving from Belgium, who is among those being interned, is David Lerer, journalist and correspondent of the New York Jewish Day. Refugees from Brussels report that the famous Polish Jewish humorist, "Der Tunkeler," who had been residing in Belgium, had reached France, but has exact whereabouts have not yet been ascertained.

EXPULSIONS TO LUBLIN HALT AS NAZIS USE JEWS FOR WAR TASKS

BUDAPEST, May 21. (JTA)--Expulsion of Jews from Austria and the Protectorate has ceased, according to reports from Vienna. The reasons given are the lack of rolling stock, all of which is being used for military purposes, and the acute labor shortage, which makes it necessary for the Nazis to put to work in factories, on railroads and in building of fortifications the Jews who ordinarily would be sent to the Lublin Jewish "reservation."

250 REFUGEES IN ITALY TO GET PALESTINE CERTIFICATES

ROME, May 21. (JTA)--Approximately 250 refugees in Italy will benefit from the first bi-monthly distribution of Palestine immigration certificates under the new six-month schedule. This is expected to alleviate the anti-refugee feeling which had reached a serious point in official circles because of the inability of many refugees to emigrate. This feeling had evidenced itself in deportation of one refugee to Germany and the threatened deportation of several hundred more.

RUMANIAN JEWS SEEK RELIGIOUS AUTONOMY

BUCHAREST, May 21. (JTA)--The new Minister of Religions, Ciobanu, today received Chief Rabbi Alexander Safran to discuss the proposed statute giving the Jewish community autonomy, similar to that enjoyed by other religious groups.

The statute would give the Jewish community autonomy in such matters as appointment and dissolution of community boards, appointment of clergymen and regulation of the exercise of public worship without interference by the State authorities.

Ciobanu's predecessor, Ion Nistor, had indicated a favorable attitude towards improving the position of the Jewish religious community. On the occasion of Dr. Safran's induction as chief rabbi, Nistor said the Government would soon regulate the position of the Jewish religious community by law in a way from which the community would benefit.

This was interpreted to mean that the Jews would be given equal status with other religious communities with respect to State subsidies. The present subsidy to the Jewish community amounts to 1,000,000 lei annually. On the basis of numerical proportion the community should receive 80,000,000 lei.

MRS. WISE HONORED AT JEWISH CONGRESS DINNER ON TEN YEARS' SERVICE

NEW YORK, May 21. (JTA)--Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress Women's Division, was honored for her ten years' leadership of the organization with a dinner tonight at the Hotel Roosevelt, held in connection with the women's division's three-day annual convention. Scheduled speakers included Prof. Albert Einstein, Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the Rev. William C. Kernan.

A call to America to awaken to the immediate necessity of strengthening its inner defenses to preserve democracy against the "Fifth Column" was urged at a symposium last night opening the convention. Speakers asserted that the defense of American democracy must be undertaken simultaneously with the defense of American borders against invasion.

Speakers included Newbold Morris, president of the City Council, Assemblyman Robert F. Wagner Jr.; M. Maldwin Fertig, member of the New York State Transit Commission; Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Women's Division, and Miss Milly Brandt, a vice-president, who presided.

The speakers urged the American people to awaken now to the lessons of the developments in Europe and to erect immediately the inner defenses essential to the preservation of American civilization. They forecast the time is not far distant when the American Government will have to take a hand in erecting these inner defenses.

Assemblyman Wagner affirmed that "there could be nothing more unpatriotic in this land of many peoples and many creeds and many races than the persecution of minorities and the fomenting of hatred and strife on the basis of race or religion."

NEW ROADS TO LINK HAIFA WITH CAIRO AND BAGHDAD

JERUSALEM (JTA)--The impending completion of two major roads connecting Haifa with Cairo on the one hand and with Baghdad on the other is expected to add considerably to the importance of Haifa as a vital link in the Middle East.

Writing in Palestine and the Middle East, M. Tishler, general secretary of the Pro-Haifa Economic Committee, explains that the Baghdad road will bring the trade of the Middle East to Haifa in preference to other Mediterranean ports as freight costs will be halved and transport possible all the year round.

In the same issue an article by Dr. Wydra of the Jewish Agency Maritime Department suggests new developments for Haifa port. Dr. Wydra proposes the introduction of allied industries such as shipyards, boat building, etc; both local and foreign vessels would be glad of dry-dock facilities at Haifa while waiting for cargo. Haifa should also be developed as a fishing port, the writer declares. Accomodation, he says, should be provided for anchorage, fueling station, net stores, net repair shelters and storage for the catch. Heavy grain imports reaching Haifa make the construction of a silo an urgent need. In addition Haifa could well be developed as the Middle East storehouse for coffee, sugar, tea, wheat, flour, etc, by provision of free zone facilities.

Realization of these and similar schemes would give a fresh impetus to the city's industrial evolution, Palestine economic experts claim. This industrial development has been greatly advanced in the past by the construction of Haifa port, the planning of the Haifa Bay industrial zone, the opening up of abundant water resources and the construction of a large power station to cater to the needs of the city s growing industry. In 1937 already there were not less than 261 factories in Haifa with and aggregate capital of nearly £,000,000 pounds and accounting for 25 per cent of the total Jewish industry in the country.

SIMPLE EPITAPH MARKS MEMORIAL TO FREUD

LONDON, May 21. (JTA)--The ashes of Prof. Sigmund Freud are resting in an ancient Etruscan vase which the late scientist brought to England with him from Vienna. The vase is mounted on a tall, slender triangular column erected to his memory. Designed by his son, Ernst, the column bears the sole inscription: "Sigmund Freud, 1856-1939."

BOMB KILLS CHALUTZ NEAR WILNO

WILNO, Lithuania, May 21. (JTA)--A youth in training for Palestine pioneering, Israel Eisenberg 19, was killed and another was seriously wounded in the explosion of a concealed bomb while they were tilling the soil in a Wilno suburb, newspapers reported today.

POALE-ZION LEADER DIES IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

WILNO, May 21. (JTA)--Leib Holenderski, former Lodz City Councilman and a leader of the Poale-Zion (labor Zionist organization), has died in the Dachau concentration camp, it was reported here today. He was 55.