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NAZIS REPORTED DRAFTING JEWS INTO ARMY; REGISTRATION OF DOCTORS ORDERED

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- The Jewish Chronicle reported today that the German authorities have issued a decree making Jews liable to military service, in contradiction to a previous prohibition of Jews in the army.

The Berlin Jewish Community has been ordered to open a special bureau to register Jewish physicians, dentists and engineers for army service, the report said.

(Dispatches from Switzerland reaching Paris said all Jewish physicians in Germany and Austria who had been ousted from hospitals as a result of the Nuremberg laws and prohibited from treating "Aryans" have now been ordered to report for work in Nazi military hospitals for wounded brought from the western front.)

Jewish communities in Holland and Belgium have been ordered to provide labor squads to remove debris from the invasion, the Chronicle said. Jewish shops and houses were reported being stripped by the military, everything of value being removed.

PERSECUTION IN NAZI POLAND INTENSIFIED; NEW ARRESTS REPORTED

PARIS, June 6. (JTA) -- Reports reaching Paris tell of new measures against Jews in German-occupied Poland.

The Berlin correspondent of the Italian newspaper Corriere della Serra reported that the Nazis had started a parachutists' school on the Lublin airfield and had ordered all Jews in the vicinity to leave. Jews were also ordered expelled from several villages near Lublin in order to prevent them from watching the training of the parachutists, it was said.

The German newspaper Hamburger Fremdenblatt reported from Lodz, which has been renamed Litzmannstadt, that the ghetto there was closed and that the Jews had virtually no contact with the outside world.

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Official Polish circles in Paris said that after a visit of Heinrich Himmler, head of the Gestapo, to Poland, a new wave of terrorism was raging in Warsaw and other cities. People were being arrested en masse, without any reason being given, it was said. Women were being seized on the streets and none knew whither they had disappeared.

A Polish Jew who reached Paris from Lwow, in Soviet-occupied Poland, said that life in Galicia was becoming more or less normal. The acute food shortage is over and the population no longer suffers starvation. However, the Soviet authorities insist that all those born on Polish territory now held by the Nazis return to these places or proceed to the Soviet interior.

Measures Against Jews in Norway

PARIS, June 6. (JTA) -- The newspaper L'Oeuvre reports that the Nazis in Norway are taking severe measures against Jews and other "non-Aryans."

"Brutalities of the latest models are being introduced into Norway by the new chief of the Gestapo there, Herr Stahlecker, who was transferred from Prague, where his notorious methods of torture, provocations and massacres of Czech students made him one of Himmler's most reliable collaborators," the paper said.

Reich Jews Seen Living in 'No-Man's-Land'

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- The diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian declares that "the systematic destruction of the Jews in the Reich and Poland is even more horrible than the worst Nazi excesses in the past seven years of terrorism."

"The German Jews are already living in a sort of no-man's-land between life and death where the rulers hope they will rot into extinction," the correspondent writes. "Rations allowed to them are smaller than those received by 'Aryans,' but sufficient to prevent immediate mass starvation.

"Extra amounts of rationed goods, sometimes distributed to the rest, are never allowed to Jews. Foodstuffs and necessities which are not rationed are seldom offered for sale in Jewish shops. In many parts of the Reich Jewish women are sentenced to imprisonment for the crime of trying to buy fish to eat.

"Pre-war regulations concerning the Jews are still in full force. Jews are forbidden to enter cinemas, make use of public conveyances or own wireless sets. Jewish men, young and old, are made to do forced labor, often of the heaviest kind. During cold weather Jews in many places are forbidden to buy fuel of any kind."

Seized Refugees 'Awaiting Punishment'

CHICAGO, June 6. (JTA) -- A Chicago Tribune dispatch from Berlin reports pictures of German Jewish refugees captured in Holland are being displayed in Berlin newspapers with captions saying "they are now awaiting punishment."