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HUNGARY PASSES DRIVE ON JEWS, SEEKING TO WIN HITLER FAVOR IN VIENNA PARLEYS

GENEVA, Aug. 29. (JTA) — In an effort to curry favor with Hitler in the vital Vienna negotiations, Hungary is outdoing Rumania in a systematic campaign to enslave the Jewish population without parallel in Hungarian history, it was learned from unimpeachable quarters here today.

As part of the general mobilization, a compulsory labor law has been placed in effect whereby all conscripts not wanted for military service are being placed in labor battalions. This is especially directed against the Jews, since a new measure provides that not more than 10 per cent of any military outfit may be Jews, it was said.

Under this law thousands of Jews, including former high officers in the army, noted professional men and Jewish business leaders are now being gathered in a stockade and forced to do manual labor, these quarters charged. They are not being paid and have a status no better than that of slaves, it was added.

The action assertedly was taken despite the protests of many Hungarian leaders to Premier Paul Teleki and has caused some unrest, it was reported.

In addition, new anti-Jewish laws are about to be placed in effect which provide for the confiscation of all agricultural property owned by Jews.

AGENCY WIRES 500 PALESTINE ENTRY CERTIFICATES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) — The Jewish Agency for Palestine has telegraphed 500 immigration certificates in the capitalist class to various points, it was announced here tonight.

Of these 500 certificates, 150 went to Rumania, 70 to Kaunas, and 50 to Riga. The Agency also sent 35 rabbinical certificates to Kaunas. It dispatched to various points 230 certificates for dependents and 60 for workers.

It was understood tonight that the Palestine Government had prolonged the validity of unused certificates to Dec. 31. Palestine immigration offices have been opened for applications for certificates from parents in all countries except those occupied by the enemy.

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NO FUTURE FOR YOUNG JEWS IN FRANCE, PARIS PAPER WARNS

GENEVA, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A warning to French Jewish youth that there is no future for them in that country and that they must establish their lives elsewhere is contained in an article published today in the newspaper La Gerbe of Paris.

The author, Robert Saisset, points out that in addition to the Jewish bourgeoisie, "who belong in concentration camps," and Jewish capitalists and "international plotters," who "merit death," there is the Jewish youth "that we all have known and among whom we even have friends."

"The duty of every Frenchman is to make clear to them that their efforts to remain in France are vain; there is no longer any future for them in France," Saisset declares.

"There can be no local solution of the problem. It will require a European solution because it is a European problem. You must understand, Jewish comrades, and remember, that it is a question of a European solution. You cannot combat it. Neither gold nor blood, nor the Fifth International, can help you."

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Aliens Abused Protection, Vichy Charges

LONDON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Foreigners newly-naturalized in France abused the exceptional protection accorded them to conduct a policy "which did not take into account the frontiers of France," the Vichy wireless charged today. The statement was made in connection with announcement that the Petain regime had abrogated the decree law of April, 1939, which forbade agitation against any group of the French nation on racial and religious grounds.

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Laval, Marquet Would Intensify Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- French Vice-Premier Pierre Laval and Interior Minister Adrien Marquet and their supporters are pushing for increased anti-Jewish action and further muzzling and standardization of the French in an effort to please the Germans, a New York Times dispatch from Les Verrieres, on the Franco-Swiss border, reported today.

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Pegler Hits French Blows at Jews

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The French Government was taken to task for anti-Semitic actions by Westbrook Pegler, in his column "Fair Enough" in the N.Y. World-Telegram today.

"The instinct to kick a Jew for every broken shoelace or hair in the soup is now taking command of the French Government," he said. The French "insult the facts and the intelligence of all who saw anything of France in the last 20 years if they attempt to ignore their own dishonesty and corruption" among the causes of their downfall, Pegler said, adding: "This was not Jewish dishonesty and corruption but a native French trait."

JEWISH VETS URGE BAN ON COMMUNIST PARTY IN U.S.

BOSTON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the outlawing of the Communist Party by State and Federal enactment was unanimously adopted here today at the 45th annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

The proposal was part of a larger resolution which denounced Nazism and Fascism as "instruments of slavery and avowed enemies of Democracy." The anti-Communist resolution said the party should be outlawed because "it is an alien organization which admittedly functions by direction and receives orders from Moscow and has for its aims the overthrowing of our democratic form of Government."

The convention expressed "deepest gratification at the stand taken by both political parties in the United States on the fundamental concepts of the American way of life, by proclaiming loyalty to the principles of equality of all groups and creeds and to the spirit of fair play."

The delegates also endorsed the defense program and pledged full support for efforts to protect the country's democratic principles.

OFFICIAL POLISH DAILY DEFENDS ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER ISSUED BY EXTREMISTS

LONDON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Surprise was caused here by a strong defense of the anti-Semitic Polish weekly I Am a Pole published in the official Polish daily Dziennik Polski today.

An unsigned article, understood to have been written by Polish Information Minister Stronski, a leader of the extremist anti-Semitic National Democratic party in pre-war Poland, denies that the Norwood, England, anti-Jewish disturbances justified Jewish complaints.

The article sharply criticizes the Jewish Chronicle for attacking I Am a Pole and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for publishing a report of these developments in America and thus creating anti-Polish feeling.

The writer says the Polish Government has taken a correct attitude toward the Jews and warns that "leaders of Polish Jewry know that every legitimate complaint or demand of the Jews today will reach the ears of the Polish Government but that if complaints are made to a foreign public they will have the contrary effect and cause the turning of a deaf ear to such complaints."

Bishop Gavlina, chief Polish Army chaplain, Marian Seyda, and Gen. Joseph Haller, ministers without portfolio in the Polish Government, are among those who have written articles for I Am a Pole.

The new Polish Socialist paper published here, Robotnik, in its current issue denounces I Am a Pole for its attacks on former French Premier Leon Blum and Jewish Communists.

JEWISH SOLDIERS GET HOLIDAY FURLOUGHS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- In a circular sent to all Army units, the War Department announces that Jewish soldiers will be given furloughs to observe the forthcoming Jewish holidays.

POLICE PROBE HOAX BOMB FOUND AT YESHIVA COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Police today were investigating the city's latest bomb scare, a bag containing a cheap alarm clock which was found in the synagogue at Yeshiva College last night. Police laboratory experts ascertained the bag contained only bricks and refuse besides the alarm clock and was harmless.

SYNAGOGUE BODY BACKS ROOSEVELT CALL TO PEACE PRAYER

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- A telegram endorsing President Roosevelt's designation of a Day of Prayer for Peace has been sent to the Chief Executive in the name of American Judaism by the Synagogue Council of America, it was announced today. This Council groups all the synagogues of the United States belonging to the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform groups of Judaism.

In the message the Council "gladly pledges" the cooperation of the Synagogues of the country in observing this day of special prayers, Sept. 8.

BYOIR DENIES REICH PROPAGANDA LINK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Carl Byoir, public relations and merchandising specialist, today emphatically denied any connection with the German propaganda machine during a hearing before the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities.

Rep. Wright Patman of Texas charged during the hearing that Byoir had employed Georg Sylvester Viereck, a known German propagandist, prior to 1935 and intimated that the Byoir publicity organization was still connected with the Hitler propaganda machine.

Byoir indicated that his firm did have a contract with the German Government but it was terminated November, 1934, and with the exception of handling publicity for the drive to help starving Chinese victims of the Japanese campaign, his firm has not had any foreign government connections since that date.