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5,000 LOSE JOBS AS HUNGARY BARS JEWS FROM FIREWOOD INDUSTRY

BUDAPEST, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- More than 5,000 Jews were thrown out of work today when the Hungarian Parliament passed a law "Aryanizing" the firewood business. The bill divides Hungary into economic districts, each of which will be allowed a single wholesaler appointed by the Government. Only merchants who can prove their "Aryan" descent are eligible.

Sheriffs are given until Oct. 15 to remove Jews and appoint a "suitable" number of "Aryan" retailers in their counties. The firewood business is very important in Hungary, where the coal supply is limited and most homes are heated by wood-burning Nuremberg stoves.

For many years firewood distribution has been a predominantly Jewish enterprise. In Budapest alone there are 2,500 dealers, 2,300 of whom are Jews. The news of the bill spread panic among owners of timber land, as well as firewood distributors themselves, because of fears there will be insufficient fuel this Winter, in spite of the acquisition of 24,000,000 acres of Transylvanian forest land as a result of the Vienna accord.

Even last year there was a firewood shortage because of disorganization and lack of transport from the forest lands in the Carpatho-Ukraine. This year, as a result of constant army mobilization, there has been no woodcutting and timber owners fear the Government bureaucracy will be unable to effect distribution in time to fill bins before winter.

The newspaper Pesti Ujsag, official Nazi organ, in commenting on the bill says the measure is necessary because land-owning aristocrats have been selling their wood to Jews who paid higher prices. It charges the wealthy bishopric of southern Hungary has been selling timber exclusively to Jews.

WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY FURNISHES 8,000 FOR FORCED LABOR

GENEVA, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The Warsaw Jewish community furnishes a forced labor battalion of 8,000 men daily, the president of the community, Czerniakow, revealed in an interview published in the Gazeta Zydowska, only Jewish newspaper in Nazi-held Poland, copies of which reached here today.

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The community is at present operating on a budget of 4,300,000 zlotys annually, compared to a 3,000,000 zloty pre-war budget, because of increased need for social service, he said.

The community is maintaining the former municipal hospital system at a cost of 250,000 zlotys monthly with the aid of the TOZ, Polish Jewish Health Protection Society, he said. Hospital and quarantine centers are caring for 14,000 sick and other ailing persons and the poor also are being given aid.

The community maintains 140 people incapable of work in a home at Broszkow, 60 children in an orphan asylum, 500 children in an infants hospital, and 175 mental cases in various hospitals, Czerniakow said.

Jews who were forced to leave the town of Tarnobrzeg after the German occupation are being permitted to return. A number of Jews expelled from Cracow have settled there.

ANTI-SEMITIC NARAS BARRED FROM POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The exiled Polish Government has rejected the request of the extreme nationalist, anti-Semitic National Radical (Nara) Party for representation in the Polish National Council, it was revealed today.

Nara leaders in London had requested one seat for their party, but Premier Wladislaw Sikorski replied in a letter that "it is impossible under present conditions," to grant the application.

The nationalist Polish newspaper, *Jestem Polakiem* (I Am a Pole), strongly protests against the decision, denying that the Nara Party is pro-Hitler, despite its record in recent years of close association with the Hitler Youth Organization and its advocacy of introduction into Poland of Hitler's racial laws.

It is understood the Naras made several attempts, since transfer of the Government to London, to secure representation. The question was considered at several Cabinet meetings before the decision was taken. It is believed an important factor in the decision was the powerful condemnation voiced in all quarters here of Nara anti-Semitic activities in London.

SLOVAKIA PRESSES "ARYANIZATION" OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL LIFE

ZURICH, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The Slovak Parliament has passed a bill empowering the Government to carry out "Aryanization" of Slovak economic and social life, the Bratislava wireless reported today.

Other measures make it possible for an "Aryan" whose property was purchased by a Jew at an auction to recover the property by payment of the auction price. The Government can acquire property under the same conditions.

The German official news agency reported that the Slovak Government had decreed that all Jews must submit an inventory of all their property before Sept. 16. Failure to comply will draw a five-year prison term and confiscation of the property, it was said.

A Nazi broadcast to Yugoslavia praised the Slovak efforts to solve the Jewish question and warned: "We trust the procedure of Slovakia will meet with understanding and imitation by other Eastern European countries."

KEREN HAYESOD'S INCOME \$50,000,000 IN 20 YEARS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Keren Hayesod (Palestine Foundation Fund), Director Leib Jaffa discussed its activities with the press today, stating that its net income had been £9,604,000. This included £7,817,000 in donations, of which £3,692,000 came from the United States.

The organization invested £9,340,000, of which £2,924,000 was for colonization, £1,699,000 for culture and education, £1,099,000 for immigration, £1,025,000 for public works, £859,000 for national organization and security, £736,000 for urban settlement, £375,000 for health and £360,000 for administration of the Jewish Agency.

AMERICAN COLONY IN PALESTINE ASKS AID

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The American Jewish colony of Raanana appeals to all its members in the United States for urgent assistance, Baruch Ostrovsky, head of the local council, declared in a statement today.

Ostrovsky stressed that Raanana was the only Palestine Jewish settlement free of partisan affiliation. All local institutions are functioning smoothly, he said, and Raanana is allotting an average of £300 monthly for public works, instead of doles, besides a Summer camp and kitchens for the needy.

Raanana has supplied a large number of volunteers for the British cause and is giving support to their families, he added.

JABOTINSKY EULOGIZED AT MEMORIAL MEETING HERE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- A memorial meeting for Vladimir Jabotinsky, late president of the New Zionist Organization and organizer of the 1917 Palestine Jewish Legions, was held in Manhattan Center tonight. Jabotinsky died at Hunter, N.Y., August 3.

Among the scheduled speakers were Jan Masaryk, Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs; Colonel John Henry Patterson, who was commander of the Jewish Legions, Pierre van Paassen and editors of New York Jewish newspapers. Memorial services were conducted by members of the Jewish Ministers and Cantors Association. The services included singing by a choir of more than 100 centers.

SEEK FUNDS TO AID 500 STRANDED DANUBE REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The American Friends of a Jewish Palestine today issued an appeal for \$15,000 to finance the voyage to Palestine of 500 Jewish refugees who arrived at the Bulgarian Danube port of Ruse yesterday after spending four months on the Danube. They left Bratislava, Slovakia, in April.

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The American Friends is appealing to the Rumanian Government to permit transit for the refugees and is also asking the Bulgarian Government and the American State Department for aid.

7 CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES TERMED 5th COLUMNISTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- As part of a nationwide fifth column effort, seven pro-Nazis will seek high public office in the forthcoming election on a platform advocating appeasement of Hitler and opposing national defense. L.M. Birkhead, director of the Friends of Democracy, Inc., charged today in a memorandum to the Federal Bureau of Investigation urging an emergency probe of their political supporters.

The candidates named are Joseph E. McWilliams, Congressional candidate in the 18th Congressional District, New York; Kenneth A. Brown, seeking election to the House from the 1st Congressional District, Oregon; Harold A. Sparling, candidate from the 17th Congressional District, California; Louis B. Ward, candidate for Senate from Michigan; Dr. George H. Derry, candidate for the House from the 15th Congressional District, Michigan, and T.W. Hughes, Los Angeles, California. Birkhead also mentioned George Deatherage, St. Albans, West Virginia, who announced that he would run for Congress as an independent candidate of the American Destiny Party.

Birkhead's memorandum urged the F.B.I. to investigate the nominating petitions filed by these candidates and by all Communist Party candidates for the purpose of compiling a permanent record of fifth column sympathizers. Birkhead also urged the bureau to ascertain if any of the alleged pro-Nazi candidates were recipients of financial or other support from Germany or Italy.

DRIVE TO SPUR JEWISH SCHOOL REGISTRATION PLANNED

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Plans for a month-long campaign for Jewish school registration, beginning with a rally in Town Hall on Sept. 24, were announced today by the New York Jewish Education Committee at a luncheon conference. It was pointed out that the Jewish population of school age has fallen faster than the general population in New York in the past ten years and that the percentage of Jewish children attending Hebrew schools has also dropped. Speakers included Bernard Samel, who presided, Israel Chipkin, Dr. Alexander Dushkin and Mr. Borowsky.

MEXICO BARS 100 JEWISH REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- President Cardenas of Mexico has denied entrance to about 100 Jews who arrived at Vera Cruz aboard the ship Quanza, the United Press reported today from Mexico City. The refugees, coming from Germany, France and Spain, said the Mexican consul at Lisbon had given them transit visas because they intended to go to Guatemala. The Guatemalan Government said it would refuse them admission.

PANAMA OFFICIAL ASKS INTERNMENT OF REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Leopoldo Arosemena, Panamanian Secretary of Government and Justice, today urged the National Assembly to establish concentration camps for Jewish and other European refugees who are in Panama without proper papers or the possibility of repatriation under present circumstances, the Associated Press reported from Panama City. He said refugees were competing with Panamanians in business.