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NAZIS PLAN "ARYANIZATION" DRIVE IN OCCUPIED FRANCE

VICHY, France, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The German authorities in Paris intend to proceed shortly with wholesale "Aryanization" of occupied France, it was learned here today.

Jewish shops will be marked with signs outside the premises. Jews considered economically "valueless" will be deported to unoccupied France or placed in camps.

Blum to Be Quizzed in "War Guilt" Probe

VICHY, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Informed sources said today that ex-Premier Leon Blum, who has been placed under "administrative detention" in Chazeron Castle near Chatelguyon, would shortly be interrogated as a witness in the "war guilt" investigation and then be charged with a share of the responsibility in the events leading up to France's entry into the war.

The leader of the former Popular Front Government was taken into custody after being held for some time under "police supervision." He is held at the same castle where former ex-Premier Edouard Daladier, Interior Minister Georges Mandel, former Premier Paul Reynaud and General Maurice Gustave Gamelin, the other defendants in the "war guilt" proceedings, are imprisoned.

GENEVA, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that the Vichy government had arrested Leon Blum for "his own protection." The broadcast said Blum had been expelled from the Socialist newspaper L'Effort, which is edited by Charles Spinasse, former Socialist minister, and had been accused, among other things, of distributing a secret bulletin.

Attache at Bogota Discharged

VICHY, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Boris Eliasheff, French commercial attache at Bogota, Colombia, and member of a well known Russian Jewish family, has been discharged from his post under the decree barring naturalized Frenchmen from the civil service, it was announced today.

ITALY REPORTED PLANNING TO USE SYRIA AS BASE AGAINST PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Reports that Italy intends to use Syrian airfields for attacks on Palestine have intensified opposition against efforts to hand over war materials

LONDON JEWISH HOME DONATED FOR EAST END EVACUEES

LONDON, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The Jews' Temporary Shelter, which for 50 years sheltered and fed Jewish trans-migrants, has been placed at the disposal of the Stepney Borough Council as a house for East End inhabitants left homeless by German bombings.

ITALY SEARCHES JEWS' HOMES; REFUGEES' FOOD ALLOWANCES REDUCED

ROME, Sept. 5. (JTA--By Airmail) -- A systematic search of the homes of most Italian Jews is being carried out by police in cooperation with the Ministry of the Interior.

No explanation has been given for this action but the particular attention paid by the police to private correspondence and books has led to the belief that they are trying to discover whether the Jews are in touch with the enemy or conducting propaganda in his favor. No arrests have been reported thus far.

Polish Jewish refugees are finding it particularly difficult to leave the country although holding valid visas for North or South America. The difficulty lies in the fact that Spanish authorities absolutely refuse transit to Polish citizens or stateless persons.

The plight of the approximately 1,000 foreign Jewish refugees in Italian internment camps has become more desperate because of the recent reduction of living allowances allotted them.

Under the original arrangement, each refugee was allotted six and a half lire daily (30 cents) for food plus 50 lire rental allowance. This sum was found sufficient to cover bare necessities. Now this amount is only given to heads of families. Wives residing with husbands in the same camp receive 1.10 lire daily while daughters up to 20 years and sons up to 18 are allotted only 55 centesimi (two and a half cents) daily with no rental allowance.

CRISIS REPORTED BREWING IN YUGOSLAV CABINET OVER ANTI-JEWISH BILL

ZURICH, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The planned introduction of a bill by the Yugoslav Education Minister limiting Jews' attendance in high schools to their proportion in the population has caused a "latent Cabinet crisis," the German wireless reported from Belgrade today.

The bill is supported by right-wing members of the Government, while Croatian ministers and ministers without portfolio, who are controlled by the Premier, are opposed, the broadcast said. Premier Cvetkovich was said to be avoiding taking sides but trying to bring about a compromise in order to avoid an open Cabinet crisis.

Education Minister Korosec is determined to make his bill a Cabinet issue, which means that if it is defeated in the Cabinet he will resign, thus bringing about the overthrow of the Cabinet, the German report said.