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70,000 JEWS BARRED FROM OCCUPIED FRANCE AS REPATRIATION NEARS END

VICHY, France, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- It was officially announced today that repatriation of refugees to occupied France was nearing its end, but some categories of refugees must remain in the free zone because of the German ban on their return--meaning Jews and Negroes.

It is unofficially estimated that the number of refugee Jews compelled to remain in the free zone is more than 70,000, including foreign Jewish refugees. Concern is felt over their future and also over their belongings in the occupied zone.

Anti-Jewish Papers Hail Rescinding of Cremieux Law

VICHY, France, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- While the important newspapers refrain from comment on the abrogation of the Cremieux Law, having the effect of denationalizing some 60,000 Algerian Jews, and the Catholic La Croix openly states that the step was intended to appease Moslem claims in North Africa, some papers hail the measure.

(The German wireless reported in a Vichy dispatch that news of the abrogation has caused "much rejoicing" among the Arabs in Algiers, Constantine and Oran.)

Le Matin of Paris termed the step a "historic act" and said it "will go far" to solve the Algerian problem by removing the "inequality" between Jews and native Arabs.

The Royalist Action Francaise said that "the scandal which lasted 70 years has ceased." It expressed hope that abrogation of the Cremieux Law was but "the preface to a general law establishing a statute for Jews" in France. The paper also suggested confiscation of Jewish "nomad and anonymous" riches for distribution among the peasants.

BULGARIAN POPULATION COOL TO ANTI-JEWISH BILL

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Bulgarian Cabinet's new anti-Jewish bill has been received with cool indifference by the population, The Times reported today from Sofia. The Jewish problem is practically non-existent in Bulgaria, the dispatch said. The Jews number only about 50,000, or 0.6 per cent of the population.

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There are at present no Jews in the army, civil service or in the villages. The law is believed to have been introduced as a result of German pressure and an unpopular reception is foreseen for it by well-informed Bulgarians when the bill is submitted to Parliament at the end of October.

Yugoslav Teachers Hit Anti-Semitic Act

ZURICH, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Yugoslav Society of High School Professors has passed a resolution strongly condemning the enforcement of anti-Jewish regulations in schools and universities, it was reported here today.

BOLIVIAN MINISTER SEES RACE BIAS REMOVED FROM ENTRY LAW

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Public Works Minister Justo Rodas Eguino today expressed the hope that the Government would amend the law prohibiting Jewish immigration to eliminate its racial discrimination aspect. He received A.S. Juris, a representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and Solomon Graitzer, president of the local Circulo Israelita, to discuss various Jewish questions and Zionist work. They also visited Foreign Minister Alberto Ostria Gutierrez, who promised to support demands for Jewish equal rights and Zionist aspirations at the eventual peace conference.

MARTIN FREUD FREED FROM BRITISH CAMP

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Martin Freud, oldest son of the late Sigmund Freud and organizer of a recruiting office for the Pioneer Corps at the Huyton Camp, was released from internment today. He had been interned together with other refugees because of his Austrian origin.

WARSAW JEWESS JAILED FOR LEAVING GHETTO TO SEE SICK DAUGHTER

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- The Polish Information Ministry reported today the case of a 73-year-old Jewish woman in Warsaw who left the ghetto without a permit to see her daughter, seriously ill, who lived in a different section of the city. The woman was caught on the way, arrested and was subsequently sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

NAMED AS POLISH ENVOY TO CUBAN INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Carol Sachs, former Warsaw Jewish leader and industrialist, has been named envoy extraordinary to represent the Polish Government at the inauguration of President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba, the Polish Embassy announced today.

ORT SEEKS TO SPEED DEMOBILIZATION OF FRENCH JEWISH TROOPS

LISBON, Oct. 1. (JTA-By Airmail) -- The ORT is making efforts to speed demobilization of Jewish soldiers, principally foreign, in unoccupied France and find employment for them. Seventy already have been released from a camp at Toulouse under a guaranty by the ORT that it would secure work for them and provide for their upkeep, it was learned here.

French soldiers were the first demobilized since in virtually all cases they could return to some kind of work but the problem was far more complex in relation to

foreign Jewish volunteers and members of the Polish units. These men, most of whom could not return to jobs and were forbidden to return to the occupied zone, were kept mobilized. Forced to live under difficult conditions many of these despaired of being released. A number committed suicide or sought to escape from the military encampments.

The plan of the ORT, evolved after talks between Dr. Syngalowski, its vice-president and French military and civil officials is designed to secure demobilization of these men by pledges that work will be found for them, either in ORT-controlled establishments or elsewhere.

Polish consular officials promised to cooperate with the ORT in this plan and offered financial help when it was pointed out that the organization planned to make also non-Jewish soldiers benefit by its scheme. The ORT expects that the men under its care will after a period of training be able to find work on their own, either in France or abroad.

RELEASED FROM ITALIAN CAMPS, 33 REFUGEES EN ROUTE FOR SOSUA VIA NEW YORK

LISBON, Oct. 9. (JTA) -- Thirty-three Jewish refugees released from concentration camps in Italy have sailed on the Greek steamship Nea Hellas for New York en route to the Dominican Republic, where they will settle in the Sosua colony. (The Nea Hellas is scheduled to reach New York on Sunday.)

Another 34 refugees selected in Switzerland by Solomon Trone, representative of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, which is sponsoring the colony, have arrived here and will leave as soon as possible.

The group from Italy are part of a large number whose plans to sail from Italy were blocked with Rome's entry into the war and who were interned. They are the first group to leave Italy since last May. The refugees report receiving good treatment in the Italian camps.

Chief Rabbi Pacifici of Genoa presented the group with an antique "Sefer Torah" (Scroll of the Law) as "a token of religious unity," when they sailed from the Italian port for Lisbon. They all have received American transit visas and will remain at Ellis Island pending reembarkation for the Dominican Republic.

1,650 ALIEN JEWS INTERNED IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 25. (JTA-By Airmail) -- Approximately 1,650 foreign Jewish refugees registered with the Italian-Jewish Aid Committee have been interned while some 1,350 are still at liberty.

Thirty per cent of the interned and 85 per cent of those still enjoying their freedom are women and children. Included in the latter group are 850 registered in Milan, 250 in Rome, 180 in Trieste and about 70 scattered in Genoa, Naples, Fiume, Florence, Turin, Verona and Modena.

Refugees who resided in the more important military zones, such as Genoa and Naples, were among the first interned. Until recently there were more than 400 refugees in Genoa. Now there are 17.