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FRENCH INDIGNANT AT ATTACKS ON JEWISH SHOPS; STRASBOURG SYNAGOGUE RAZED

VICHY, Oct. 16. (ONA) -- Three Jewish stores on Vichy's main street and a Catholic store were damaged last night when unidentified hooligans carried out new window-breaking raids. The vandals escaped. Passersby stood in front of the smashed windows today, commenting angrily on these anti-Jewish activities.

The principal synagogue of Strasbourg, a beautiful, ancient building, was destroyed by a fire of unascertained origin, it was reported here today. No effort was made by the Nazi-controlled firefighting force to stop the blaze.

Meanwhile, an anti-Masonic exhibition opened at the Petit Palais in Paris. The inaugural speech, which was broadcast by the Paris radio, was of pronouncedly anti-Jewish character.

It is learned that creation of a unified, representative body of the French Jews is contemplated in Jewish circles. The idea has met with a favorable reaction in official circles in unoccupied France.

Nazi Anti-Jewish Curbs Apply to U.S. Citizens

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- German authorities will make no exceptions in the case of American Jews in application of the new law defining the status and regulating the activities of all "non-Aryans" in occupied France, according to a Nazi official quoted in a Paris dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune today.

The American Embassy at Paris does not contemplate any representations to the German Government on behalf of nationals affected by the law, which goes into full effect by the end of this month. Paris Embassy officials have no precise data regarding the number of Americans in France who are Jews, the dispatch said.

The valuable library of the Alliance Israelite in Paris was seized and sent to Germany by the Gestapo in one of the first of the wholesale book raids now being carried

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out by the Nazis in occupied France, according to a Washington dispatch by Edgar Ansel Mowrer published in the New York Post today. The Nazi "cultural purge," designed to suppress free French culture and substitute what passes for culture in the Third Reich, has been extended to the residences of Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, and other prominent Catholic clerics, the correspondent said.

LONDON SYNAGOGUE DESTROYED BY BOMB

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A small orthodox synagogue was completely demolished when it suffered a direct bomb hit in a recent London raid, it was learned today.

Forty blind Jewish refugees who had been placed in a provincial center under the care of the Jewish Blind Society maintained admirable calm when they had to be evacuated to a nearby church hall in a recent air raid.

The matron of the home said her wards did not show any panic when they were told they would have to be evacuated. They dressed quietly and walked to the church, where they are now sheltered. All of them are refugees from Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia, most of them elderly. The blind women among them have kept busy knitting socks for soldiers.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews sent a message to the Very Rev. W.R. Matthews, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, expressing regrets over the damage inflicted to the famous edifice by Nazi airmen.

RELIEF ACTIVITIES CONTINUE IN WAR-TORN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Relief work in most European countries has been continuing despite difficulties, and the need for aid far outstrips the capacity of all agencies concerned, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds reports in a survey of overseas activities, which points out that "American relief dollars are not going into German-occupied territory nor are any of the agencies questioned breaking the blockade."

Among non-sectarian organizations, the American Red Cross spent more than \$5,000,000 in the first year of the war, including \$530,000 for Polish relief; the American Friends Service Committee's work is now practically confined to food distribution in unoccupied France; the Commission for Polish Relief is shipping food into Poland, reports thus far showing no misappropriations of food.

Among Jewish organizations, the Joint Distribution Committee continues to provide relief to needy and dispossessed Jews in most European countries and to assist many to emigrate without sending dollars to German territory. The World ORT Union continues to operate schools, workshops and colonies in England and in territory occupied by Germany and Soviet Russia. The HIAS-ICA is operating in Portugal, Marseille and Baltic countries, aiding Jewish emigration.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, according to the survey, continues despite obstacles to gather authentic news from Nazi-held territories for the use of Jewish organizations and the press. "While the collection and dissemination of European news has cost more, the income of JTA from abroad has been practically eliminated," it was pointed out. The National Refugee Service, up to Sept. 1, resettled 3,771 refugees throughout the country.

JACKSON HITS MOSELEY, HART AS PRO-FASCIST

BOSTON, Oct. 16. (ONA) -- Gen. George van Horn Moseley and Merwin K. Hart were held up to public gaze by Attorney General Robert Jackson tonight as examples of "men who are satisfied with democracy as long as they or their interests are in control of it."

Addressing the Law Society of Massachusetts, Jackson denounced both men as pro-Fascists and quoted them both as attempting to "brush aside" democracy. Moseley is a notorious anti-Semite, while Hart is president of the New York State Economic Council, which Jackson said was closely allied to manufacturers' associations.

NORWEGIAN STUDENTS REPAIR JEWISH SHOPS DAMAGED BY NAZIS

GENEVA, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Whenever Jewish shops are damaged in Nazi-occupied Norway they are repaired by sympathetic Norwegian students and patrons flock to the establishments, the Swiss newspaper Neue Zuercher Zeitung reported today from Stockholm.

HUNGARIAN NAZI DEMANDS PURGING OF UNIVERSITIES

GENEVA, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A demand that Hungarian universities be "purified" of Jewish professors, lecturers and students was made in the Hungarian Parliament by Deputy Rapcsanyi, the Berliner Boersenzeitung reports.

ITALY BANS JEWISH ANTIQUE DEALERS

ROME, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Jewish antique dealers have been deprived of their operating licenses in the latest anti-Jewish measure enforced by the Italian authorities. The action affects several hundred Jews including many of Italy's most prominent dealers.