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NAZIS IN HUNGARY USE PROPAGANDA FILMS FOR ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT; PROTEST PLANNED

BUDAPEST, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Nazi newspapers have renewed their campaign to prevent the showing of "Jewish-American" films and to tie up the Hungarian market for German propaganda pictures, such as "Jew Suss" and "The House of Rothschild," both of which are anti-Semitic parodies of the American originals and little less than incitations to murder.

Anti-Semitic attacks appearing in the Deutsche Zeitung and other papers in conjunction with publicity for the two films have become so violent that the Jewish community yesterday moved to protest to Interior Minister Keresztes-Fischer.

Nazi organs ascribe the original box-office failure of the "Rothschild" picture to a "Jewish boycott" favoring American pictures. They succeeded in forcing a return engagement and the film is now playing to 62 theaters throughout Hungary.

Meanwhile, "Jew Suss" is making its original appearance in Urania, German-owned cinema in Budapest, and three others in the provinces. To make sure that the film draws an adequate response the German Volksbund is giving away hundreds of free tickets daily and packing the theaters with Nazi cheering sections, sometimes in uniform. As a result, "Jew Suss," which is entering its third week, is sold out days in advance and has been converted, by force of propaganda, into a box-office hit. The Nazis claim that more than 50,000 persons have seen the film already.

The Deutsche Zeitung's movie critic makes the following comment on "Jew Suss": "After seeing this wonderful picture we left the theater with fists clenched in our pockets and our hearts pounding with murder and lust at the sight of the sons of Israel we passed on the streets."

The hanging scene is uproariously applauded at every performance, as is the sequence where Suss declares, on learning of the birth of a daughter: "My child will never be brought up as a Jew."

Pesti Ujsag, most violently anti-Semitic Hungarian organ, is running a prize contest for the best amateur criticisms of "Jew Suss." A typical criticism, written by a girl, was: "I liked the picture so much because every character reminded me of some Jew I had known in real life."

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83,000 JEWS EMPLOYED IN LABOR GANGS IN WARSAW

ZURICH, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Approximately half of the present Jewish population of Warsaw--190,000--are classified as day laborers and more than 83,000 of them are employed in labor gangs, the Prague Nazi newspaper Neuer Tag reports.

Aside from the 83,000 in labor gangs, there are 60,000 craftsmen, 32,000 merchants, 7,000 industrial workers, 5,000 professionals and 3,000 physicians. The German authorities maintain the "necessary segregation" of Jewish and Polish workers, the paper says.

VIENNA JEW JAILED FOR HIDING ORIGIN TO GET 'ARYAN' RATIONS

BUDAPEST, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- A Vienna Jew, Joseph Israel Hopp, has been sentenced to four months imprisonment on a charge of concealing his Jewish origin in order "to enjoy Aryan rations," the newspaper Wiener Tageblatt reports.

The paper says that Hopp, registering himself as an "Aryan," obtained a full ration card, "to which Jews have no right," and thus "enjoyed Aryan rations from September to the end of December, when the fraud was discovered." After his prison term, Hopp will be placed at the disposition of the police for "further disciplinary measures," it was stated.

BRITISH JEWS SEEK EDUCATION FUNDS TO MEET EVACUATION PROBLEMS

LONDON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- An appeal for support of the campaign of the Board of Deputies of British Jews for a £54,000 educational fund was issued today by Chief Rabbi J.H. Hertz, Prof. Selig Brodetsky and Sir Robert Waley Cohen. It warned that "a generation of Jews ignorant of Judaism would be a menace to the community, which would become incapable of playing a part in the national life of the country or making a contribution to the recovery of civilization from Nazi oppression."

Referring to the recent Oxford conference, the statement stressed the acute danger that 10,000 Jewish children evacuated from London and thousands more evacuated from provincial centers would be lost to the community because of separation from their families and from every Jewish influence.

JEWISH STATE PARTY SEEKS UNITED FRONT

LONDON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish State Party today opened a campaign to establish a united Jewish national front responsible for all Jewish national activities in Palestine and the diaspora.

Chairman M. Gorovitz declared at a public meeting here: "There should not be a New Zionist Organization and a World Zionist Organization, but only a single organization representing world Jewry for both Palestine and the Galuth. Only an organization such as created 40 years ago by Herzl, called 'Judenstaat Unterwegs' can achieve good results now and at the peace conference."

FRENCH MINISTER RECEIVES DELEGATION ON INTERNMENT PROBLEM

VICHY, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton today received a delegation from organizations for assistance to interned refugees, including Herbert Katzki of the Joint Distribution Committee, who has returned here from Lisbon. The delegation submitted a memorandum on the situation in internment camps.

BARBOUR INTRODUCES BILL TO BAR RACE HATRED IN MAILS; CITES PERIL TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Senator W. Warren Barbour (Rep. N.J.) today introduced a bill which would make it a criminal offense to send through the mails matter inciting racial or religious hatred, among other things. It is similar to a measure offered by Barbour which died in the last Congress.

"While this measure, of course, is designed to bar the mails to all propaganda which would attack basic American principles," Senator Barbour declared, "it was inspired by the fact that certain Congressmen have in the past used their mailing and franking privileges to spread un-American attacks on certain races and religions, not only through their own constituencies but through the entire country."

He added that such propaganda by either public officials or private citizens was especially serious at this time as it attacked American national unity and the basic principles of democratic government.

Specifically, the Barbour bill would amend the Federal Criminal Code to make it a penal offense to send through the mails "indecent matter, or matter inciting to arson, murder, riot or assassination, or forgeries and matter of a character fraudulent, scurrilous and tending to incite hate against any creed or race or religious sect."

In addition to the Barbour bill, the Senate received a bill from Senator Willis of Indiana which would make it mandatory that all publications sent through the mails bear the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and other officials.

A similar move had been urged recently by Chairman Gillette of the Senate Campaign Fund Investigating Committee as a result of his probe of scurrilous campaign literature distributed in the last campaign, a large part of which was anti-Semitic in tone.

Bill in Maryland Legislature

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Rep. Stephen Kopern of Baltimore today introduced in the House of Delegates a bill which would bar the Ku Klux Klan, German-American Bund and similar groups from the State.

Spreading Anti-Jewish Rumors Betrays U.S., Paper Warns

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The Louisville Courier-Journal has declared in an editorial that any American who repeats anti-Semitic rumors is "making himself an agent of Adolf Hitler" and "betraying his country."

The editorial quoted Daniel A. Poling, international president of the Christian Endeavor, as declaring: "Civilization cannot persecute and survive. America cannot tolerate persecution and continue." Discussing anti-Jewish rumors, the paper went on:

"These rumors are rife all around us. There is a particularly fantastic one which has been repeated in certain Wall Street quarters, to the effect that 'all this aid-to-England stuff has been developed and put over by the Jews.' The absurdity of such a statement does not prevent its repetition by people who call themselves educated and intelligent.

"The time has come when such rumors have got to be spiked, for the sake of American survival. We all should know enough about Nazi methods by now to recognize that the first

move in the Hitler attack is the stirring up of hatred against the Jews. The pattern has been followed with perfect regularity in each and every one of the conquered countries. Each in turn fell for this old device. And yet with such an example in front of them, many Americans are falling for it all over again.

"The simple fact is that any American citizen who repeats ugly rumors about the Jews is making himself an agent of Adolf Hitler. He may profess to hate Hitler as much as the next man, but he is playing Hitler's game just as effectively as if he were receiving money from the Nazi propaganda fund. Whatever his motives may be, the result of his action is the same: he is betraying his country.

"Dr. Poling is right. There is no use mincing words by talking about 'race prejudice' and 'intolerance.' It is Jew-baiting that is our danger. It is Jew-baiting that is the classic Nazi formula for dividing a nation in order to conquer it. We in America cannot afford the luxury of condemning any group of American citizens, when we need unity as never before. Watch the man who talks against the Jews. Whether he knows it or not, he is Hitler's agent in America."

LONDON JEWISH BOY GETS MEDAL FOR HEROISM IN AIR RAID

LONDON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The George Medal was awarded today to David Lazarus, 17-year-old pupil of the Jews Free School, who rescued four persons from a bombed block of flats last Fall. The boy worked heroically while bombs were still falling. He was seriously injured by a collapsing wall and deeply buried under tons of bricks and stones.

Meanwhile it was officially announced that Undersecretary of War Lord Croft has received from the Duke of Gloucester a £10 000 check contributed by patrons of the Odeon cinemas through Oscar Deutsch, the proprietor, for the welfare of the fighting forces. "The fighting services gratefully acknowledge the generous contribution, which follows a like sum previously received through Mr. Deutsch's initiative," it was stated.

SEEK TO REVIVE YIDDISH PEN CLUB IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- A meeting of Yiddish journalists decided today to take steps to enable the Yiddish PEN Club, which was suspended in Wilno after the corporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union, to resume its activities in London. A committee was elected, including Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Simon Rawidowicz, Leo Kenig, A.M. Fuks, Dr. H. Levenberg, S.J. Dorfsohn and S. Goldschmidt, to plan the reorganization and to contact the world center of the PEN Club.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PALESTINE COLONY MARKED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- A three-day celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Hedera colony opened yesterday afternoon with a procession to the cemetery and a memorial service for the founders. The Palestine Broadcasting Service held a broadcast from the colony. A formal reception for Jewish leaders, Government officials and others was held last night.

BEN GURION ARRIVES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political department, went to Tiberias today to meet David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Agency's executive, arriving from the United States.