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NAZIS RENEW EXPULSIONS FROM VIENNA; PLAN SEEN TO MAKE CITY REICH CAPITAL

ZURICH, March 24. (JTA) -- Mass expulsion of Jews from Vienna to Nazi-held Poland has been renewed during the last few days, according to reliable reports reaching here today.

The expulsion of Jews, which has been accompanied by deportation of Czechs, is explained by competent observers here as a step to prepare the moving of the capital of the Reich from Berlin to Vienna should the British Royal Air Force succeed in developing intensive bombing of Berlin. With the arrival of American four-motor bombers in England and with the intensification of British aircraft production, German military authorities expect Berlin to undergo heavy bombing in retaliation for the bombing of British cities.

The expulsion of Jews from Vienna, which started several weeks ago, was suspended when thousands of Jews cabled their relatives in the United States to secure reservations for them on steamers sailing to countries of the American continent. The Nazi commissar of Vienna indicated that those who secured such reservations would not be deported to Poland.

With the passing of the lease-lend bill, and with the refusal of the American authorities to permit the United States Lines to expand passenger transportation between Lisbon and New York, the Nazi authorities apparently decided to renew the expulsion of Jews since chances of increased transportation from Europe to the United States have dwindled.

Among those deported in the last few days are Jews whose transportation has been paid to steamship agencies in the U.S. by American relatives. The deportees include aged women and inmates of Jewish homes for aged, according to a report which reached Jewish leaders here.

The Jewish Community of Vienna, according to the report, is receiving daily long cabled lists of Jews in Vienna for whom payments have been made by relatives in the U.S. to secure their transportation overseas. These lists are submitted by the community to the Gestapo in an effort to forestall their deportation to Poland.

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25,000 WARSAW JEWS AT WORK ON RIVER PROJECT

ZURICH, March 24. (JTA) -- Twenty-five thousand Jews from the Warsaw ghetto are presently employed in the work of regulating the Vistula River, the Nazi newspaper Goenies Krakowski reports.

The Ostdeutscher Beobachter features a special report describing conditions in the township of Tuszyn, near Lodz, which has been made "judenfrei" by mass expulsion. The better class houses evacuated by Jews were taken over by the authorities, while the small or old Jewish houses were demolished.

A number of Germans have already arrived to repopulate the former Jewish "shtetl," where a Nazi brown house has been opened.

NAZI PAPERS PRAISE JEWISH PRODUCER IN MOSCOW

STOCKHOLM, March 24. (JTA) -- Extensive quotations in the Soviet press from highly appreciative reviews published in German papers of the performance of Wagner's opera "The Valkyries" in Moscow reveal the curious fact that Reichsminister of Propaganda Joseph Goebbels has permitted his myrmidons to waive anti-Jewish prejudices in the cultural sphere so far as prominent Soviet Jewish citizens are concerned.

Reviews in a number of Nazi papers pay high tribute to the Jewish producer, Serge Eisenstein, but all of them are outdone by the Hamburger-Fremdenblatt which says:

"The very strongest and most important feature of the performance is the mise-en-scene directed by Eisenstein. His culture, intelligence and talent made the performance an immense artistic achievement. The producer has deep and unequalled understanding of the German national epic poem."

The German Ambassador in Moscow congratulated both Eisenstein and the Jewish singer, Reisener.

SOVIETS SEIZE LATVIAN JEWISH LEADER

LONDON, March 24. (JTA) -- Mordechai Dubin, leader of Jewish community in Riga and former member of the Latvian Parliament has been arrested by the Soviet authorities in Riga, it was reliably learned here today.

Dubin is one of the most important figures in Jewish life in Latvia. He is a member of the world executive of the Agudath Israel and was the head of the Riga Jewish Relief Committee prior to the Sovietization of Latvia. He visited the United States several years ago in the interests of Jewish relief work in Latvia.

AMERICAN CITIZENS IN PALESTINE WARNED TO REGISTER WITH CONSUL

WASHINGTON, March 24. (JTA) -- Officials of the State Department today confirmed that many Jews in Palestine who are naturalized Americans will lose their American citizenship if they do not return to the United States to confirm their status as required by the Nationality Act of 1940.

It was pointed out that of the more than 6,000 American Jews in Palestine, some 3,000 have failed to register with the American Consulate there. It is known that the

State Department is fearful that in case of emergency in Palestine, in which an attempt would be made to evacuate American citizens, those who have not registered would find themselves in serious straits.

Officials of the State Department also estimated that of the 3,000 American Jews in Palestine who have registered with American Consul, the registrations of more than 1,500 have expired, or there was some doubt as to their citizenship claims. No formal notice of the threatened loss of citizenship will be sent to naturalized Americans living abroad, an official of the State Department explained, but those who keep in touch with the American consulates will be notified.

DEPORTED REFUGEES WELL TREATED IN MAURITIUS

JERUSALEM, March 24. (JTA) -- Letters to Palestine bring encouraging details of the life of the refugees deported from the Holy Land to the British island colony of Mauritius, off the coast of Madagascar.

The Mauritius Jewish community warmly received the refugees, part of whom live in private homes and the rest in a camp. The Government assigned £5 monthly per person for maintenance. The refugees are allowed to exercise trades. The Rhodesia Jewish community distributed among the refugees £4,500, which was the proceeds of a benefit social function.

NAZI RADIO EXCORIATES WEIZMANN ON ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

CAIRO, March 24. (JTA) -- The Nazi-controlled Zeesen radio, in an Arabic broadcast, today used such terms as "international criminal Jew" and "head of international Jewish gangs" in describing the arrival of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in New York on Saturday.

The broadcaster expressed resentment particularly at Dr. Weizmann's statement that the Jews and Arabs in Palestine had put aside their differences and joined in the fight for Britain. The broadcaster declared: "The Arabs will not be deceived by such Jewish-English tricks and the Arabs will not allow a mean Jew to speak on their behalf."

NAZIS PLAN TO BUILD GRYNZSPAN CASE INTO "TRIAL" OF WORLD JEWS

ZURICH, March 24. (JTA) -- The Gestapo intends to build up the case of Herschel Grynszpan, assassin of a German Embassy official in Paris in 1939, into a trial of "international Jewry," according to German reports current in Vichy today.

The trial will not be held until after the war, it was said, and the Gestapo will attempt to show that there was a "Jewish-Masonic conspiracy" to assassinate many high Nazi leaders. The Nazi-inspired report said that a "confession" had been obtained from young Grynszpan after two months' examination in Germany which would implicate many important Jews. The name of Mayor LaGuardia of New York was also mentioned in connection with the case.

METHODISTS LAUD LONDON JEWS

LONDON, March 24. (JTA) -- The generosity of East End Jews was warmly praised at the annual meeting of the London Methodist Mission when a missionary from the East End described how Jews, after air raids, packed stores and stocks on barrows and trundled them to the settlement, turning them over to the warden with the words, "Take it, sir."

The speaker also praised the East Enders' courage and self denial in rescuing people from damaged buildings despite falling bombs.

JEWISH SECTION OF INTERFAITH AID-BRITAIN BODY IS FORMED

NEW YORK, March 24. (JTA) -- Formal establishment of the Jewish Section of the Inter-faith Committee for Aid to the Democracies, for the purpose of rendering aid to Great Britain was announced today. Dr. Israel Goldstein has been elected chairman of the committee.

The Jewish Section, Dr. Goldstein said, will undertake as its immediate task the fulfilling of a pledge to secure 200 mobile field kitchens for the British population, at a cost of approximately \$400,000. The organization has already turned over \$75,000 to the British War Relief Society, in whose offices it is headquartered. It is proposed to establish in key communities throughout the United States.

Meanwhile, more than 1,000 delegates of Jewish organizations in the metropolitan area voted at a conference at the Hotel Edison to support the American Jewish Congress in its program for the post-war reconstruction of Jewish life in Europe, to be formulated through a Research Institute which has been established in the City of New York. The conference also voted to establish a permanent organization of fraternal bodies to be known as the Metropolitan Council of the American Jewish Congress. Edward S. Silver was elected chairman.

Announcement of the institute was made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Congress, while its program was developed in the first public address in this country by the director of the institute, Dr. Jacob Robinson, formerly of Kaunas, Lithuania.

The first all-American Jewish conference in history is to be held in July, 1941, in Montevideo, Uruguay, Dr. Wise stated. This meeting of representatives of Jewish communities in the 22 Countries of North and South America will have a three-fold purpose, Dr. Wise said: "to strengthen the bond inherent in the American way of life; to unite all Jews throughout the world; and to mobilize support for a Jewish Commonwealth of Palestine after the war."

KAUFMANN SEES PALESTINE AS HAVEN FOR 5,000,000 AFTER WAR

NEW YORK, March 24. (JTA) -- Establishment of Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth after the war over a period of five to ten years was predicted by Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the Zionist organization of America, in an address last night before 1,500 persons attending the 35rd anniversary dinner of the Order Sons of Zion at the Hotel Astor.

The dinner marked completion of the \$25,000 project which the Order launched in January for land acquisition and reforestation in Palestine. This fund is an addition to the sum of \$100,000 raised by the membership of the Order in the last three years for establishment of a refugee colony. The new project includes the planting of a forest in the name of Dr. Harris J. Levine, former Grand Master.

The audience cheered messages from Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Wendell V. Willkie. Speakers included Louis Lipsky, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Harris J. Levine, Harry A. Pine, Abraham A. Redelehim and Hyman J. Fliegel.

NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL GRADUATES 51

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 24. (JTA) -- Thirty-one boys, most of them bred in large cities were graduated as full-fledged farmers by the National Farm School yesterday at its 41st annual commencement and all have jobs awaiting them. Singled out for high honors was Kurt Nathan, of Binghamton, N.Y., a German refugee, who was valedictorian and took prizes for scholastic work and horticulture.