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JEWS FEAR ISOLATION IN REICH AS RELATIONS WITH U.S. GROW MORE STRAINED

ZURICH, April 4. (JTA) -- The strained relations between Germany and the United States are causing great alarm among the Jews in Germany and Nazi-held territories, according to information reaching here today.

Jews in the Reich, Austria and German-occupied Poland fear they may lose their little contact with relatives in America, upon whom they depend for relief. They also fear overseas emigration may be paralyzed and they will be left to the mercy of the Nazis as hostages, without any hope of immigrating to United States.

With the Nazi press and radio increasing their anti-American propaganda, many Jews in Berlin and in Vienna who have U.S. immigration visas but cannot leave the country for lack of steamship passage are now besieging Jewish institutions asking for facilities to be speedily transported at least to Lisbon while this is still possible.

At the same time American and other consulates are crowded with Jews frantically pleading for their visas, which the consulates have hitherto refused to issue until proof is submitted that the emigrants have booked definite passage on steamers sailing from Lisbon to the American continent.

The Nazi propaganda machine is utilizing its anti-American propaganda to heighten incitement against the Jews. The seizure of Axis steamers in the United States is played up in the Nazi press as "revenge of American Jewry," which is taken by Jews in Germany to mean that serious days are ahead for the Jews in the Reich and in Nazi-controlled areas.

BULGARIAN FIRMS TO BE FORCED TO FIRE JEWISH AGENTS

SALONIKA, Greece, April 4. (JTA) -- Thirty-six persons of Jewish origin have been banned as travel agents and salesmen in the Bulgarian railway system under a decree of the Ministry of Railways, according to a Bulgarian-language broadcast from the Nazi-controlled Zeesen radio. It added that 28 Jewish-owned transport firms would be "reconstructed" and that firms employing Jews as agents would be obliged to replace them by April 15.

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BRITISH JEWISH DEPUTIES DEMAND POLES REPUDIATE FORMER ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews today adopted a motion supporting its president, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, in a declaration that it was the business of the exiled Polish Government to make clear that it had broken with the anti-Semitic policies of the 1938 and 1939 governments.

The declaration was made during a lively debate regarding the Polish Government's policy which followed a report of the Joint Foreign Committee, presented by Leonard Stein.

Stein denounced "the obscure group of irresponsible Polish journalists who are playing the Nazi game by thinly-disguised attempts to foment anti-Jewish feeling." He added: "This abuse of British hospitality is resented by the British public and no less strongly by those best entitled to speak for Poland."

During the debate a motion was introduced proposing that a deputation be sent to the Foreign Office to protest against anti-Jewish incitement by Poles.

Prof. Brodetsky, while agreeing with the Joint Foreign Committee, said he had lost patience with being put off by the Polish authorities' assurances that *Jestem Polakem*, Polish nationalist anti-Semitic weekly, was an obscure paper, while the publication was allowed to carry on. He said a delegation would be a mistake, whereupon the motion was amended.

H.A. Goodman of the Agudath Israel declared there was no difference of opinion within the Jewish community that the Polish Government of today was hardly acting fairly regarding the Jewish problem. "There are laws today on the Polish statute book which are definitely anti-Jewish," he said. "If that is true today in London, what will be the position of the future Polish state?"

Determination to continue anti-Jewish propaganda, despite official exiled Polish Government hints that a damping down of the campaign is desirable in the interest of the Polish cause, is expressed in *Jestem Polakem*, by its new editor, Tadeusz Rzejnski.

The editor asserts he does not believe the Poles' attitude toward the Jews will change merely because writing about the Jews ceases. He denounces the "bribed idiot aristocrats" whom he accuses of breaking their lance for a Polish-Jewish rapprochement.

Polish Jews in France Get Relief

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- Eighteen hundred Polish Jewish refugees in southern France have been granted relief following intervention of Ignacy Schwartzbart, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, the Polish Ministry of Social Welfare announced today. The refugees were placed in homes provided by the Polish Red Cross in France.

NEW SETTLEMENT STARTED AT YAVNEH

JERUSALEM, April 4. (JTA) -- A hundred and twenty families who had been living at Petach Tikvah yesterday took possession of ancient Yavneh lands recently acquired by the Jewish National Fund. They are starting a new settlement and digging a well. Yavneh is the site of an ancient famous rabbinical academy.

WEDGWOOD URGES AMERICAN GROUP TO SEEK CHANGE IN PALESTINE POLICY

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- Accusing the Palestine administration of having an anti-Jewish attitude, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite Member of Parliament, today appealed to the newly-formed American Palestine Committee to "step forth for the rescue and salvation of that part of the Old World which has hitherto not experienced either liberation or justice."

Writing in The Zionist Review, Col. Wedgwood charged that the Palestine administration was preventing formation of a Jewish army and pointed to restrictions on land sales and immigration in Palestine.

He warned "our guilty Colonial Office" that the Jews were no longer alone. He declared: "Freedom versus authority! The people versus tyranny! No one knows this better than the great American democracy. They pay the piper and they will call the tune."

513 CHILDREN REACH PALESTINE IN 4 MONTHS

LONDON, April 4. (JTA) -- Despite war conditions, 513 children have arrived in Palestine in the last four months and 200 more are en route and expected to arrive shortly. Youth Aliyah headquarters here announced today.

Those en route include 60 children from the illegal Kladova transport, who were halted on the Danube several months ago and interned in Yugoslavia, and six boys who had been sent from England to Australia for internment.

Those recently arrived in Palestine came from Lithuania, Scandinavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Among them were 11 children rescued during the foundering of the refugee ship Salvator off the Turkish coast last December.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY ANTIQUITIES MUSEUM OPENED

JERUSALEM, April 4. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University's Museum of Jewish Antiquities, endowed by Kootcher, late South African Jewish philanthropist, was opened yesterday. Dr. Eliezer Sukenik, archaeology professor, announced that the museum would be named for the Russian Zionist leader, Vladimir Tiomkin, in accordance with Kootcher's wish. Other speakers at the ceremony were Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the university, and N. Kirschner, president of the South African Zionist Federation.

Kirschner laid the cornerstone for a school at Ramat Yochanan named for Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa. Representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Palestine Foundation Fund and neighboring settlements attended the ceremony.

PALESTINE GRANTS FOR RELIEF

JERUSALEM, April 4. (JTA) -- Government grants for Jewish relief during the present fiscal year amounted to £70,000, it was announced today.

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HUNGARIAN JEWS FEAR POSITION TO BECOME WORSE UNDER BARDOSSY

GENEVA, April 4. (JTA) -- Unless the conduct of affairs in Hungary is taken over by Regent Horthy himself, the Jewish position in Hungary will become even more precarious than hitherto, it was learned here today in connection with the appointment of Dr. Ladislas Bardossy, Foreign Minister, to the post of Premier to succeed Count Paul Teleki, who committed suicide after a prolonged Cabinet meeting.

The new Hungarian Premier is known as a confirmed anti-Semite. It is known that as Foreign Minister he was seeking to "coordinate" anti-Jewish measures in Hungary with similar measures in Rumania. Diplomatic circles in Geneva consider his appointment as spelling complete surrender of Hungary to Germany since Dr. Bardossy is known to be a man without principles or courage.

Vienna Nazi newspapers report that new anti-Jewish legislation much more severe than that now in force will soon be introduced in the Hungarian Parliament. The Neues Wiener Tagblatt reports that a "third Jewish law" to supplement the two existing anti-Jewish laws will be introduced by Bela Lukasz, president of the Government party on the ground that present anti-Jewish legislation is not sufficiently effective. This new law has been in preparation for several weeks by the Ministry of Justice but was not submitted to the Parliament because of major political developments, the Tagblatt states.

N.Y. LEGISLATURE OUTLAWS DISCRIMINATION IN DEFENSE HIRING

ALBANY, April 4. (JTA) -- Senator Mahoney's bill to bar discrimination in employment in defense industries in New York State was passed by the Legislature yesterday in the closing hours of its session and sent to Governor Lehman. The Governor had urged adoption of such a measure.

The act would make it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation fulfilling defense contracts to "refuse to employ any person in any capacity on account of the race, color or creed of such a person."

The Legislature also passed the Andrews bill, which enacts into law and gives teeth to the constitutional provision against discrimination. It declares: "No person shall, because of race, color, creed or religion, be subjected to any discrimination in his civil rights by any other person or any firm, corporation or institution, or by the State or by agency or subdivision of the State." Violation is declared to be a misdemeanor.

OSE MEDICAL SHIPMENT REACH POLAND; SECOND ON WAY

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- Thirty-four cases of medical supplies and vitamin products have reached Poland, the American Committee of OSE disclosed today. The supplies were purchased by Dr. B. Tschlenoff, OSE representative in Geneva, and shipped to the "TOZ" (Jewish health protection society) in Warsaw through the intermediary of the International Red Cross.

A second shipment, containing 500 kilograms of vitamin products, medical supplies and drugs, among them sulfathiazol, is under way. The cost of these shipment was borne jointly by the Joint Distribution Committee and the OSE.