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SEGREGATION OF JEWS IN POLISH CENTERS COMPLETED AS GHETTO IS SET UP IN KIELCE

LONDON, April 16. (JTA) -- Segregation of the Jews in Polish cities has been completed with establishment of a ghetto in the last of the four district centers of Nazi-occupied Poland in which Jews are permitted to live, it was reported here today.

The Krakauer Zeitung, Nazi organ in Poland, reported that a ghetto had been set up in the northeastern part of Kielce. Previously ghettos had been established in Warsaw, Radom and Lublin, and also a ghetto for those Jews who remained in Cracow after the general expulsion of Jews from the capital of the Polish Government-General.

Meanwhile, Polish quarters here reported that the segregation of Jews and Poles in Lublin had been completed. The city has been divided into three districts, for Germans, Poles and Jews. The German quarter comprises Chopina, Evangelicka, Raelavicka, Krakowskie-Przemiescio, Narutowicza, Sadowa and Konopicka Streets and Lublin University. Jews and Poles are forbidden to enter this area.

The Jewish quarter is in the Lubartowski district and here Jews from both Lublin and Cracow must live. In addition, it is reported that Lublin Jews have been forbidden to use horse-drawn vehicles, even those which they own.

Meanwhile, the Germans have organized a forced labor camp for the Jews in Lubartow. Jewish labor units are forced to work at building defense lines near Chelm, in the vicinity of the Soviet frontier. Jews are treated brutally by the guards, who consist of German "Volksdeutsche," it is said. Rations are totally inadequate and the Jews subsist mainly on food parcels which they have been thus far permitted to receive from relatives.

NEW OFFICE SET UP IN AMSTERDAM TO PRESS ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES

STOCKHOLM, April 16. (JTA) -- The Nazi occupation forces in Holland have announced creation of an office to investigate "racial Jewish and Dutch Indian problems," it was reported here today.

In making the announcement, Goedewaagen, secretary-general of the Department of Arts and Education, denounced the "many Netherlanders" who were "apparently perturbed" at the

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elimination of Jews from Dutch cultural life and who "thought it necessary to protest against these measures." Goedwaagen said these persons "seem especially solicitous in behalf of the Jews and not in behalf of the Netherlands."

The Goteborgs Posten reports that a Dutch Jew was interned in a concentration camp for "allowing himself to be elected" president of a middle school parental club in The Hague. The club itself was not penalized.

The Deutsche Zeitung fuer die Niederlanden, Nazi organ in Holland, reminds its readers that German Commissioner Arthur Seyss-Inquart has declared that the Jews are not part of the Dutch people, but its enemies. "To elect a Jew to office, therefore, is considered an action against the occupation authorities," the paper states. It asserts that a Jew should be satisfied if his possessions are not confiscated and warns Netherlands that they must "bear the consequences" if they mingle with Jews in the future.

ANTI-SEMITIC CENTER ESTABLISHED IN PARIS

VICHY, April 16. (JTA) -- A Center for the Study of the Jewish Question has been created in Paris. It was reported here today, for the avowed purpose of "spreading knowledge about Jewish activity in France and abroad."

A Committee for Action and Documentation which is combined with the center has been given the task of publishing "documentary" books, leaflets and posters about the Jews.

JEWISH TROOPS PARADE IN TEL AVIV, HAIFA

TEL AVIV, April 16. (JTA) -- Jewish troops marched yesterday in Jewish Soldiers' Day parades in Tel Aviv and Haifa as enthusiastic crowds thronged the sidewalks.

The parade in Tel Aviv, led by the Union Jack and blue-white Zionist flag, weaved through the main streets. David Ben Gurion, Moshe Shertok, Mayor Isaac Rokach and Government representatives took solutes and conveyed greetings to Jewish soldiers on all fronts. One of those who marched in the ranks was Rachel Weiberg of Jerusalem, whose two sons are serving in the British forces in Eritrea.

In Haifa, District Commissioner James H. H. Pollock, in uniform, took the salute.

RUMANIA REPORTS 2,078 JEWISH DOCTORS

ISTANBUL, April 16. (JTA) -- According to the Bucharest press, a medical census in Rumania has revealed that of 8,408 physicians, 2,078 are Jews. If these figures are reliable, nearly 25 per cent of the doctors in Rumania are Jewish.

MAC MICHAEL ON HOLIDAY

JERUSALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- It was announced today that High Commissioner Sir Harold A. MacMichael is going to Cyprus for a short holiday and the Government will be administered in his absence by Chief Secretary MacPherson.

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EXILED EX-MAYOR OF JERUSALEM PERMITTED TO RETURN TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- The Government announced today it was permitting Dr. Hussein el Khalidi, former mayor of Jerusalem, who was exiled in 1937 for complicity in Arab anti-British and anti-Jewish terrorism, to return to Palestine. The official Palestine Gazette stated that the order barring Khalidi from returning to Palestine had been revoked.

Dr. Khalidi was one of five Arab nationalist leaders arrested in October, 1937, and exiled to the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean during a drive against Arab agitators.

He is 47 years old, was educated in Istanbul, where he received his medical degree, and served in the Turkish army from 1914 to 1919. He belongs to one of the principal Moslem families in Palestine and many of his relatives hold positions in judicial, educational and other services.

CAZELET URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Declaring that the Jews had been fighting the battle of the democracies for more than seven years, Major Victor A. Cazelet, British M.P., urged today in a press interview that a Jewish state in Palestine be established at the end of the war in order to bring about the solution of the problem of Jewish homelessness in many parts of the world.

Major Cazelet, who arrived recently in this country as liaison officer between the British Government and Polish Premier Sikorski has for many years been chairman of the Palestine Committee and Refugee Committee in the House of Commons. In a press statement at the headquarters of the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, he said that in view of its strategic geographical position Palestine was bound to play an important role in the defense of the Suez Canal.

"The Jewish problem cannot be solved until a Jewish state in Palestine has been established," he said, emphasizing that Palestine had made as great a contribution to the solution of the Jewish refugee problem as all other countries in the world combined. "A Jewish state in Palestine would have been invaluable in the defense of Britain in the present Mediterranean crisis," he declared.

ANTI-SEMITIC TENDENCY SEEN IN 'WOMEN UNITED' RALLY AUDIENCE

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic tendency in the audience of the Women United rally in Carnegie Hall on Monday night is described in a letter to the New York Herald Tribune by Mrs. A. A. Eberly, who attended the meeting. She writes:

"As soon as I took my seat I was handed a copy of The Vindicator. A man seated next to me asked me if I had attended any of 'these meetings' before. When I answered 'No,' he began pointing out articles in The Vindicator for me to read. While I read them, he made running comments, such as: 'What's wrong with this country is all the Jews in it,' 'No refugees from Europe should be allowed to come into this country,' 'We ought to get rid of all refugees,' 'The biggest problem this country has to face is how to get rid of the Jews.' All around me men and women were making similar remarks for my information.

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"The first speaker, Senator Reynolds, of North Carolina, said, among other things, 'The best thing in the world is the blood, red and ripe, of the sons of American mothers.' All around me were calls of 'That doesn't mean Jews.' Emphasis upon American blood being better than any other blood in the world met with stupendous applause.

"When Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt spoke of the great need for tolerance in times of crises, illustrating her point by a story of an Italian merchant who had been boycotted in Oyster Bay, even though born in this country and having two sons within draft age who are perfectly willing to do their duty as American citizens, I thought it was my turn to applaud, surrounded by an almost menacing silence."

From other sources it was learned that many of the persons present at the meeting were recognized as having frequently attended Christian Front, Christian Mobilizer and similar rallies. Father Coughlin's Social Justice was being hawked. Among those on the platform was John Cecil, anti-Semitic leader of the "American Nationalist Party." Others noticed at the rally were Thomas Maloney, Edward Westphal and Russell Dunn, leaders of various anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist groups.

2,000 OF 13,500 FREED ALIENS SERVING IN BRITISH PIONEER CORPS

LONDON, April 16. (JTA) -- Approximately 13,500 aliens have been released from internment to date, it was announced today. Nearly 2,000 have volunteered for the Pioneer Corps. Of this number 275 are employed as aircraft experts, 175 have become active fighters against Nazism, 280 are scientists, 450 hold key positions in industries of national importance and 380 are skilled workers in agriculture and fruit-growing.

FINNS WELCOME JEWS, PROCOPE ASSERTS

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- The Finns are "happy that the Jews who have come to us and who, of course, enjoy full civic rights, feel at home in Finland and are one with us," Finnish Minister Hjalmar J. Procope declared Monday night in an address before a dinner of the National Unity Essay Contest Committee at the Hotel Astor.

"BATTLE OF BRITAIN" IN HEBREW

LONDON, April 1. (JTA By Mail) -- "The Battle of Britain," the Air Ministry's "best seller" booklet on the successful countering of the air attacks on this country last September, is to be printed in twelve foreign languages, it is announced. They include Hebrew and Arabic.

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