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NAZIS SEIZE JEWISH HOSPITALS IN POLAND FOR USE BY WOUNDED SOLDIERS

ZURICH, June 30. (JTA)-- All Jewish hospitals in Nazi held Poland, except those located in the ghettos, have been confiscated by the Nazi military authorities for use by the thousands of German soldiers wounded on the German-Soviet battlefield, it was reported here today.

Thousands of Jews and Poles in towns located near the former Soviet-Nazi frontier in Poland were driven overnight from their homes, their dwellings being converted into hospitals and nursing-homes for wounded Nazi soldiers. The homeless victims are left in the fields, without food and shelter.

The Soviet air attacks on Lublin and Warsaw have devastated a large number of buildings, it is reported. The report does not specify whether the Jewish ghettos were affected by these raids.

Since the Nazi occupation, the Jews in Poland had developed a large network of hospitals and clinics to combat the various diseases spreading among the Jewish population as result of undernourishment and unsanitary conditions. The confiscation of these institutions and their equipment leaves thousands of Jews without any medical and sanitary relief.

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Moscow Plans Anti-Race Exhibit

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- An exhibition aimed at disproving the German racial theory will be opened shortly in the Moscow Anthropological Museum, the Moscow radio announced today.

The announcement said the exhibition was designed to show "the nonsense of Nazi theories." The famous Soviet scientist, Prof. Gulak, declared: "The Germans claim they are a blue-eyed, fair-haired race. No such race ever lived and does not live today in German territory."

LONDON TIMES URGES JEWISH HOMELAND IN ARAB UNION

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- The Times today urged unification of Syria and Palestine, and declared the Jewish national home ideal had not been abandoned by British statesmanship.

The paper assured "Jewish Zionism and its friends" that "the Jewish national home ideal, which has not been abandoned by British statesmanship, will find its best and surest fruition against the background of a free, self-reliant, comprehensive Arab federation."

The identity of British and Free French outlooks on the problem was stressed in the editorial, which demanded a "comprehensive settlement."

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POLISH GIRLS WEAR JEWISH ARMBANDS AS DEFENSE AGAINST SEIZURE BY NAZIS

ZURICH, June 30. (JTA)-- Polish girls in the German-occupied provinces wear Jewish armbands when they go out on the streets in order to protect themselves from seizure for the entertainment of the Nazi troops, a neutral observer who has been living in Warsaw and has just succeeded in leaving the country, reported here today.

Jewish girls, he declared, are no longer seized for association with the German troops, in belated deference to the racial laws, but hundreds of Polish girls have been conscripted and sent to other countries for the use of the German garrisons there.

GERMANS HINDER EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM HOLLAND

ZURICH, June 30. (JTA)-- Travelers from Holland reported here today that, contrary to the general practice of the Nazi authorities in the occupied countries of Europe, the Nazis are seeking to prevent emigration of Jews from Holland. All obstacles are put in the way of Jews seeking to emigrate, they said, and only in rare cases do Dutch Jews succeed in getting permission to leave the country. Those that do must first sign away all their possessions to the German authorities.

So far, these informants declared, the Jews in Holland enjoy far better treatment than the Jews in any other occupied country. While the Jews in Belgrade, for instance, were forced to wear distinctive armbands as soon as the Germans took control of the city, to this day the Dutch Jews have escaped this and similar measures enforced in all the occupied countries. The food situation in Holland, they said, is better than in the other countries under German control and, until the present, neither the Jews nor the general population have suffered much on this score.

REICH WIDENS SEIZURE OF JEWS' ART OBJECTS

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- Enforced sales of Jewish-owned art objects and art jewelry in Germany have been extended to articles worth less than 1,000 marks, which were previously exempted. A decree to this effect has been issued by the Ministry of Economics, according to the Sunday Times.

The decree charges the Reich Chamber of Arts with responsibility for buying all jewelry and works of art still in Jewish hands. The chamber will fix the prices.

PREMATURE WEDGWOOD OBITUARY PUBLISHED IN LONDON

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- Col. Josiah Wedgwood could have read his own obituary notice if he were in London today. Apparently through a make-up man's error, a summary of his life appeared in the London Evening Standard with the heading: "Our son's typeset obit, complete except for the line announcing his death."

The story began: "His life ended in a blaze of fury against Nazism. He was a friend of Hitler's first enemy--the Jews."

(Col. Wedgwood is recovering from a heart attack he suffered in Newark on June 25. The Member of Parliament, who is now touring the United States, is 69 years old.)

YUGOSLAV JEWISH PRESSES SEIZED

STOCKHOLM, June 30. (JTA)-- Twenty-two Jewish printing houses in Zagreb have been expropriated, according to German press reports. All provincial Jewish printing houses in Croatia will be expropriated shortly.

AMERICAN JEWRY SEEN FACING INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES IN PROGRAM FOR JEWISH SURVIVAL

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- Declaring that American Jewry constitutes the "arsenal of hope" for millions of Jews in the arena of war and oppression in many parts of the world, national Jewish leaders assembled in New York today for an extraordinary executive conference of the United Jewish Appeal, summoned Jewish communities throughout the United States to provide all-out aid for Jewish survival.

In a review of the results of the first six months of the \$25,000,000 war emergency campaign in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service, the U.J.A. leaders reported that the programs of relief, rescue, resettlement and rehabilitation had kept pace with critical world developments, meeting new emergencies threatening the existence of Jews under fire and in distress.

Without aiding the German economy the J.D.C. provided food, clothing and shelter for hundreds of thousands of Jews in Nazi Poland and extended relief assistance to Jews in Greater Germany and other German-controlled areas. The U.P.A. enabled the Jewish homeland to mobilize its manpower and its resources for the defense of the cause of democracy. The problem of speeding the integration of refugees arriving in the United States at a time of national emergency was met by the N.R.S., through its program of direct relief, resettlement, retraining and employment.

HELLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REFORM RABBIS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 30. (JTA)-- Rabbi James G. Heller, Cincinnati, was elected president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis at the closing session of its 52nd annual meeting yesterday, succeeding Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger, New Orleans.

Other officers elected are Rabbis Solomon B. Freehof, Pittsburgh, vice-president; Louis Binstock, Chicago, treasurer; Sidney L. Regner, Reading, Pa., corresponding secretary; Isaac E. Marcuson, Macon, Ga., recording secretary. Elected to the executive board are Rabbis Barnett R. Brichner, Cleveland; Harry S. Margolis, St. Paul; Ferdinand Isserman, St. Louis; Ahron Opher, New York; Leipziger, Louis Wolsey, Philadelphia; Abraham Shusterman, Tulsa, Okla.

The conference decided to hold next year's meeting in Cincinnati in February, to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the Isaac M. Wise Temple in that city.

FROMBERG REELECTED HEAD OF YOUNG ISRAEL

ASHURY PARK, N.J., June 30. (JTA)-- Samuel H. Fromberg, today was reelected national chairman of Young Israel at the closing session of the 29th annual convention of its National Council.

The convention, which lasted four days, discussed problems of religious education among Jewish youth in America, racial discrimination in employment, the destruction of Jewish centers of learning in Europe and financial support for Palestine. Resolutions adopted urged creation of a Jewish army in Palestine, condemned racial and religious discrimination in American industry and pledged unreserved support to President Roosevelt in his national and international policies.

WINTER AGAIN HEADS POLISH JEWS' GROUP

BRADLEY BEACH, N.J., June 30. (JTA)-- Benjamin Winter, New York, was reelected president of the American Federation of Polish Jews, which held its 53rd annual convention over the weekend. A resolution pledged support for a new Poland and welcomed Premier Sikorski's statement that there would be no room for anti-Semitism in the new Poland.

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PADEREWSKI, DEAD AT 80, SUPPORTED EQUAL RIGHTS FOR POLISH JEWS

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- Ignace Jan Paderewski, internationally famous pianist and President of the Polish Parliament-in-exile, died here at the age of 80 of pneumonia last night after a four-day illness.

The venerable statesman, who was instrumental in the birth of the Polish republic after the World War, was often accused of supporting anti-Semitic groups in Poland. Last week, however, his party known as Paderewski's National Labor Party issued a declaration in London endorsing the new policy of the Polish Government-in-exile with regard to Jewish rights. This policy is formulated as "equal rights, equal obligations."

As early as 1912, when Poland was still a part of Czarist Russia, Paderewski was charged with founding an anti-Semitic newspaper in Poland. As a result, when he arrived in the United States in 1913, his concerts were boycotted by Jews. The American press also criticized him severely for lending his support to the anti-Semites in Poland. He was then advised, he later revealed, by the Washington administration to issue a statement denying the charges against him. On Feb. 5, 1914 Paderewski signed a document categorically denying that he ever gave money to any anti-Jewish publications or that he ever initiated or supported a boycott of Jewish trade in Poland.

During the period when Paderewski was Premier of Poland, relations between the Poles and the Jews assumed a normal character. In 1937, however, after many years of retirement from politics, Paderewski formed a new political party that was a fusion of the Christian Democrats and the National Workers. This new party proclaimed as its policy the elimination of Jews from economic life in Poland and the solution of the Jewish problem in Poland through planned mass-emigration. At the same time the Paderewski party rejected violence and racialism, declaring that Jews who have proved their attachment to Poland should enjoy full citizenship rights.

B'NAI B'RITH STARTS HEBREW TEACHERS' COURSE IN ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA)-- The first university Hebrew course in the history of England for the training of qualified Hebrew teachers, who will be granted university diplomas and Government licenses upon the completion of two years of study, has just been established at Leeds University in England through the efforts of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Lodge, B'nai B'rith reported here today.

B'nai B'rith also reported that the 30,000 Jewish college students served by the 55 Hillel Foundations and Counselorships were responsible for raising nearly \$50,000 during the 1940-41 college year for the maintenance of refugee college students and for a variety of Jewish welfare and philanthropic causes, local, national and overseas, according to a survey made by Dr. A. L. Sachar, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations.

\$100,000 CHALUTZ DRIVE LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- The Hechalutz Organization of America announced today the launching of a \$100,000 nation-wide drive for its expanded training program, with local committees in many communities already engaged in furthering the Chalutz movement among Jewish youth. Three hundred chalutzim are in training in the United States.

INTERNEES IN BRITAIN ALLOWED TO OBSERVE SABBATH

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- No pressure, it is understood, is to be brought to bear on Jewish refugees in this country who are Sabbath observers to take posts where Sabbath labor is required, it is announced.