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SOVIET PLANES DROP POLISH, YIDDISH LEAFLETS CALLING FOR RESISTANCE TO NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, July 2. (JTA)-- Soviet planes flying over cities in Nazi-held Poland are showering tons of leaflets in Polish and in Yiddish calling the population "not to lose courage and to await patiently the day of liberation from the Nazis, which is due soon," it was reported here today.

At the same time, the Kaunas radio broadcast an announcement that the Nazi military authorities have appointed Jonas Korla, a Lithuanian lawyer, as city governor. Korla, a member of the party of ex-President Smetona, is said to be a person far from anti-Semitism. He has many Jewish friends. Doubt is however expressed here whether the Nazi administration in Lithuania will permit him to follow his personal inclinations.

In dropping the leaflets the Soviet pilots were reported to have aimed especially at the Jewish and Polish ghettos. The leaflets quoted at length the appeal of General Sikorski, Polish Premier-in-exile, to the Polish people. This was the first time the population of Nazi-occupied Poland received direct quotations from the Premier's appeal as well as other direct information from the outside world. The Nazi authorities in towns where the leaflets were dropped were unable to prevent the population from reading them since the quantity was so huge that many streets were thickly covered with them.

Stricter regulations have been imposed upon the Jewish ghettos in Warsaw and other cities as result of the Nazi-Soviet war. In many cities Jews and Poles are no longer permitted to mail any letters, to prevent any contact between the local population and the outside world. In Warsaw, Jews are permitted to hold services in three synagogues only, to keep Jews from gathering in large groups.

REPORT THOUSANDS OF JEWS TORTURED IN RUMANIAN TERROR

LONDON, July 2. (JTA)-- Thousands of Jews are being tortured by Rumanian police and Gestapo agents in Rumanian internment camps as part of a wave of terrorism in reprisal for alleged large-scale espionage, sabotage and protection of Soviet parachutists, the Daily Telegraph reported from Istanbul today.

Jews, Greeks and others not considered "racially pure Rumanians" have been driven from Jassy, Botosani, Galatz, Braila, Giurgio and Sulina, most of them have been interned in concentration camps, the report said.

SWISS APPEAL AIDS NEEDY POLISH JEWS

GENEVA, July 2. (JTA)-- With starvation among Jews in Nazi-held Poland assuming catastrophic proportions, the Committee to Help Needy Jews in Poland has issued a call here to all Swiss Jews to contribute maximum aid to the relief campaign which is now being conducted throughout Switzerland for the starving Polish Jews. The appeal points out that the Jews in occupied Poland are in great need of food, clothing and medicaments, and that a certain amount of these necessities can still be delivered to them from Switzerland through the International Red Cross. Thirty thousand kilograms of supplies have already been sent.

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NAZIS PRESS FOR NEW ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, July 2. (JTA)-- New anti-Semitic activities are reported in Norway, where Nazi officials from Berlin are pressing the local administration to "adjust" the regulations in Norway to those prevailing in the Reich.

All commercial establishments in Norway have been ordered to submit detailed lists of their employees, stating whether they are Jews or "Aryans."

The Nazi-controlled radio in Norway is now broadcasting anti-Semitic lectures in German and in Russian, apparently with a view to attracting listeners in Soviet Russia. In these "lectures" it declared that the Jews can never be assimilated; that they are not even people of one race, but belong to a mixture of races. "The brown race gave them mysticism, the yellow race gave them cunning and the Negro race gave them a certain artistic sense," the Nazi broadcasters assert.

105 PATRIA SURVIVORS RELEASED TO YOUTH ALIYAH

LONDON, July 2. (JTA)-- Eighty-five juveniles and 20 younger children among the survivors of the refugee ship Patria, which was sunk by an explosion in Haifa harbor last November, have been released from the Athlit internment camp after the Youth Aliyah organization assumed responsibility for their support and education, the Youth Aliyah announced here today.

The children will remain under Youth Aliyah's care until they are able to look after themselves. The older children will immediately begin two years of agricultural training and the younger ones will first be given a general education.

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JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA)-- Sixty refugees from the Balkans today arrived in Palestine from Turkey, 45 on a Polish ship and 15 on a small boat. The 15 included eight Jewish immigrants.

DOWNED MESSERSCHMIDTS SOLD AS JUNK IN PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, July 2. (JTA)-- A public auctioneer's loud announcement, "Messerschmidts for Sale," attracted hundreds of curious persons today to see the machines which are bringing destruction to a large part of the world.

Finally a Jewish iron dealer bought the remnants of three Messerschmidts shot down in Libya for £25 each. He made a quick profit by selling small parts of the planes for souvenirs.

IRAQ JEWS FAST FOR POGROM VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA)-- The Association of Iraqi Jews has announced a day of fasting and prayer in memory of the victims of the pogrom in Baghdad during the short-lived regime of Rashid Ali Beg Gailani, it was reported here today.

QUITS VAAD LEUMI EDUCATION POST

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA)-- Dr. Ben-Zion Mossinsohn has resigned as head of the Education Department of the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council), it was announced today.

FASCISTS SEEN HAVING "COMPARATIVELY EASY TIME" HERE

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA)-- Agencies of Fascism in the United States "have had a comparatively easy time," the American Civil Liberties Union reported today in its 21st annual report, entitled "Liberty's National Emergency," distributed to Union members and public officials.

"Despite an international policy aimed at Fascism, public opinion and public authorities have been far more concerned with hostilities to labor and the left," the report said.

"Little or no attention has been paid to fascist groups among the foreign-born. Even the German-American Bund, symbol of Fascism, has suffered little actual interference. Native organizations with Fascist objectives, greatly weakened, have been ignored. The one group to be brought to trial, the Christian Front boys in Brooklyn, charged with conspiracy to use force against the Government, were freed."

On the other hand, the Union condemned prosecution of eight Bund members for anti-Semitic speeches under a New Jersey law. "Since such a statute is clearly violative of free speech, the Union has opposed it from the start," the report said. "Bills based on the New Jersey law were introduced in at least seven legislatures in 1941 and up to June 1 not adopted by any. Not only the Union, but even Jewish organizations opposed their enactment."

Regarding aliens, the Union reported that the administration of the Aliens Registration Act has been "on the whole in sympathetic hands" in the Justice Department. The report opposed the pending bill to establish concentration camps for deportable aliens who cannot in wartime be deported.

\$60,000 GIVEN FOR BRITISH RELIEF AT WISE DINNER

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA)-- The sum of \$60,000, representing contributions from Jews in various sections of the country, was presented to the British War Relief Society last night by the Jewish Section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies, at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, tendered in honor of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress. The contribution brings the total money contributed to the British War Relief Society through the Jewish Section to more than \$250,000.

ROTTERDAM COUNCIL PROTESTS ANTI-JEWISH DECREES

LONDON, July 2. (JTA)-- The Rotterdam Municipal Council recently rejected a proposal of its one pro-Nazi Mussertist member to contribute 50,000 guilders to the Nazi relief drive, as a demonstration of protest against the Nazi anti-Jewish laws in Holland, it was reported here today.

When the proposal was introduced, Councillor Donner arose and denounced the "horrible" anti-Jewish measures, which provoked a furious attack on him from the Mussert party man, who declared "such men belong not in a council, but in a concentration camp."

Undeterred by the threat of the Dutch Nazi, the Council proceeded to vote down his proposal almost unanimously. This was the first meeting of the Council since the Burgomaster suspended its sessions two-and-a-half months ago as a protest against a staged Mussertist demonstration from the gallery.

BELGIAN JEWS MUST DECLARE LAND

LONDON, July 2. (JTA)-- A third anti-Jewish decree in Belgium has been issued by the Nazi authorities, Belgian circles here reported today. Under the decree, Jews are compelled to declare to the authorities all landed property, presumably for later confiscation.

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DEPORTED REFUGEES ADAPTING THEMSELVES TO NEW LIFE IN MAURITIUS

JOHANNESBURG, (JTA- By Mail)-- The problem of sending aid to the 1,600 Jewish refugees deported from Palestine who are housed in the camp at Beau Bassin, in Mauritius, is receiving the attention of the leading South African Jewish organizations. The responsibility for organizing and coordinating this assistance has been accepted by the Council for Refugee Settlement in Johannesburg, and at a recent meeting a committee was set up which will co-opt representatives from all appropriate Jewish bodies.

The refugees, who hail for the most part from Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Danzig, arrived in a pitiful plight, with hardly any personal effects, and they must have presented a difficult problem to the authorities of the Island.

Much progress, however, has been made. In respect to food and lodging, the refugees are simply but not uncomfortably cared for. The authorities, from the Government down have been helpful. There is an unofficial visiting committee, with the island's judge as its chairman. The Governor, Sir Bede Clifford, and his senior officials frequently visit the camp, while Lady Clifford and others have been working daily as nurses in the camp hospital. Generally, the local inhabitants have demonstrated their sympathy, and frequently in a practical manner.

Thus encouraged, the refugees have set about organizing themselves in the best way possible, bearing in mind that they must of necessity be detained for a very long time and that the island does not offer scope for remunerative employment, even if they were permitted to undertake such work. The refugees have appointed leaders and representatives who maintain close contact with the local authorities. The social and material amenities of the camp are being well organized, while, with the encouragement of the authorities, workshops are being opened in the camp.

BRITISH COMMANDER LAUDS PALESTINIANS' WORK IN GREECE

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA)-- The performance of Palestinian troops in the campaigns in Greece and Crete was highly praised today by General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander of British forces in Palestine, on behalf of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell.

"These Palestinians worked well in Greece and stood up well to the large-scale attacks to which they were subjected," General Wilson said in a letter to Isaac Ben-Zvi, chairman of the Jewish National Council. "Their severe losses are a matter of great regret."

Meanwhile, the Tel Aviv Municipal Council discussed establishment of a "Social Guard," similar to a Home Guard, to handle urgent cases of victims of air-raids and other war emergencies.

Meanwhile, Bernard Joseph, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency, returning from a month's tour of South Africa, said in an interview: "I believe my visit will have valuable results for the Jewish cause." He added: "Meeting (Prime Minister) Smuts and other prominent persons in the South African cabinet, I found everywhere the deepest sympathy for our wartime problems."

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