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VIOLENT ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN RESUMED IN REICH

LISBON, July 10, (JTA)-- An anti-Jewish campaign reminiscent of the campaigns conducted by the Nazis in the early days of their coming to power has now been started throughout the Reich by order of Joseph Goebbels, propaganda minister, it was reported here today.

The report is substantiated by the German newspapers which reached Lisbon today from Berlin and other cities in the Reich. The entire Nazi press is utilizing the war against Soviet Russia to carry on its front pages atrocious anti-Jewish propaganda, including the obvious lies that Jews were helping the Soviets to shoot political prisoners prior to the retreat of Soviet forces from various towns.

Reports published in the Berliner Boersen Zeitung and in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung bear out the stories of the shooting by the Nazis of masses of Jewish civilians when they occupied the cities of Lemberg, Luck, Dubno and Rudni in Soviet Poland. The two leading Nazi newspapers carry long columns of descriptions how the advanced German troops "liquidated local Jewish Bolsheviks" in these cities. Similar reports appear also in the Schwarze Korps, official Gestapo organ.

The Nazi radio broadcasted a blast today against Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet Foreign Commissar. Terming him as "the Jew Litvinoff-Finkelstein", the radio speaker said that Litvinoff's broadcast in English this week from Moscow asking for British invasion into Nazi-occupied territories and praising Churchill's statesmanship "reveals unequivocally the connection between Jewish bolshevism and Jewish-British plutocracy".

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Jewish Leaders in Moscow Issue Spirited Appeal to Soviet Jewry

LONDON, July 10, (JTA)-- Jewish leaders in Moscow issued a manifesto to Soviet Jewry calling for the redoubling of effort to defend Russia against Hitler branding him "not only the arch-enemy of the Jews but also the enemy of progress and civilization", it was reported in the London press today.

Simultaneously the London newspapers report that the Administration of the Jewish autonomous region of Biro-Bidjan informed Moscow that all Jews in Biro-Bidjan between the ages of twenty to forty are joining the Red Army for fighting on the Soviet-Nazi front.

The press in Moscow, according to information reaching London, emphasizes with satisfaction that large number of Jews are volunteering for service in the Soviet forces. The percentage of Jewish students among the volunteers is especially high. Many volunteer also for harvesting the crop, while Jewish women are offering their services to work in munition factories and in hospitals.

The manifesto issued by Jewish leaders in Moscow urges Jews in Russia to take their places bravely in the front lines, to work vigorously in the production of weapons for the Red Army and to assist in relief work for war refugees.

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PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM PREPARED FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 10, (JTA)-- A far reaching and comprehensive plan for the settlement of the refugee problem to be submitted to the peace conference at the conclusion of the war is now in preparation by the Coordinating Foundation, formed by the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, it was disclosed here today by ex-Premier Paul van Zeeland of Belgium, executive president of the Foundation.

The plan, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, is designed to form an integral part of a general scheme of European reconstruction after the war. The Coordinating Foundation was established in London in 1939 with an initial capital of £200,000 to work in cooperation with the governments represented on the Intergovernmental Committee and the refugee organizations with the aim of finding permanent homes for victims of Nazi persecution.

In a statement issued today, Mr. van Zeeland explained that the activities of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees are momentarily handicapped because of the general world situation. "At most we are able to assist only several hundred unfortunates. The new immigration restrictions introduced by the United States government has further limited our efforts. I understand the motives behind these measures. They create a formidable obstacle but good will persists and we too persist in accomplishing whatever we can."

VICHY ORDERS IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT OF JEWISH BUSINESS MEN

VICHY, July 10, (JTA)-- An order to immediately replace Jewish owners of firms patronized by non-Jews and also to dismiss all Jewish employees who are yet in contact with the non-Jewish public was published in the Paris press yesterday. The order was issued by the Commissariat on Jewish Affairs.

Provisional Administrators who have been appointed to supervise Jewish operated enterprises are reminded in this order that they are personally responsible for the carrying out of the ordinance promulgated by the Nazi occupational authorities, forbidding certain economic activities to Jews as well as contact between Jews and non-Jews in retail trading.

"If the replacing of Jews is impossible because of the petty scope of the business enterprise, such enterprises must be immediately closed, pending their sale to non-Jews or liquidation," the order said. "Sanctions" are threatened against administrators who do not comply with the order at once, as well as against Jews found guilty of violating the ordinance prohibiting them from commercial intercourse with non-Jews.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF CHIEF RABBI OF PALESTINE REPORTED

JERUSALEM, July 10, (JTA)-- How the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Isaac Herscovitch almost miraculously escaped possible death by sinking on the ill fated Robin Moor, torpedoed by the Germans, was related in the Palestine newspaper Haaretz in connection with his expected arrival here today.

According to the story in the Palestine newspaper, the Chief Rabbi was scheduled to sail from the United States aboard the Robin Moor and tickets on that ship for the Rabbi and his wife had already been purchased. At the last moment, however, he postponed his departure and later changed to a steamer which was destined to pick up the passengers rescued from the Robin Moor and bring them to South Africa.

Jews Removed from Finnish Fighting Forces

LONDON, July 10, (JTA)-- Finland's 2000 Jews were reported today to be alarmed over the fact that the Finnish press, apparently under German pressure, has joined the anti-Semitic chorus of Nazi-controlled countries.

Simultaneously, it became known here today that the Finnish Minister of War has ordered the elimination of all Jews from the Finnish forces operating against Russia. The order was issued under the demand of the German government, it was reported.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES EAGERNESS OF PALESTINE JEWS TO SERVE IN ARMED FORCES

LONDON, July 10, (JTA)-- The British government is most appreciative of the eagerness of the Jews of Palestine to serve in the British forces and is making every effort to take advantage of this, Richard K. Law, representative of the War Office, declared in the Commons today.

The statement of Mr. Law was made in reply to a question by Ben Riley, Laborite member. Mr. Riley wanted to know whether the British government is now prepared to utilize the offer coming from Palestine Jews for service in the British forces. In giving his reply, the representative of the War Office emphasized that "many Palestinians served with distinction in the British forces in Greece and Crete".

STATE DEPARTMENT CLARIFIES ITS POLICY ON VISAS

WASHINGTON, July 10, (JTA)-- The Visa Division of the State Department is now informing American citizens who have relatives in countries where American consular offices are no longer functioning, that no action can be taken on their applications for bringing over their relatives to the United States.

"In the event that the alien in whom you are interested proceeds to a territory in which he may appear at an American consulate, you should notify the Department immediately in order that appropriate advice may be given regarding your further procedure", A. M. Warren, Chief of the Visa Division is advising American relatives. They are also advised that in the event they have definite grounds for believing that their relatives in Europe have reasonable expectations of being able to proceed at an early date to a district where American consular services are available, the facts in this connection must be communicated for consideration of the State Department.

ENGLISH CONFIDENT OF VICTORY, SAYS BACKER AT LUNCHEON

NEW YORK, July 10, (JTA)-- Full confidence in British victory is shared by every man and woman in England, Mr. George Backer declared at a luncheon tendered him by friends at the Waldorf-Astoria welcoming him back from a seven week trip to England. Mr. Leonard M. Masius, Executive of Lord and Thomas, presided.

Mr. Backer also spoke of the situation of the Jewish refugees in England. He commended the Ort activities and declared that recent German and Austrian refugees, trained in the Ort schools in England are already supporting themselves and are contributing to the country's productive capacity.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO HEAD RABBINICAL COUNCIL

NEW YORK, July 10, (JTA)-- Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of the faculty of Yeshiva College was elected president of the Rabbinical Council of America at the final session yesterday of the organization's three-day convention at the Riverside Plaza Hotel.

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JOINT POLISH-JEWISH ACTION FOR RELIEF OF EXILES IN SIBERIA IS URGED

NEW YORK, July 10, (JTA)-- The suggestion that the Council of Polish Organizations in America communicate with central Jewish organizations in New York for the purpose of united action for rescuing many thousands of Jews and Christians who were exiled as Polish citizens to Siberia when the Soviets occupied Poland, is made in Nowy Swiat, leading Polish newspaper published in New York.

The Polish paper recommends that Polish and Jewish organizations in America pool together their influence and financial resources for the purpose of expediting relief to the exiles. "This would at the same time bring the Polish and Jewish masses in America and abroad closer together", the article declares.

The writer of the article, P. P. Yolles, urges further that a delegation composed of representatives of Poles, Jews, the American Red Cross and an expert in the field of food and clothing immediately proceed to Russia. This commission is to acquaint itself with the problem of the distribution of the exiles as well as with their immediate needs. The Council of Polish organizations in America, he urges, should intervene with the Polish government in London and with the U.S. government to obtain every possible facility for this end.

Disciplinary Punishment Demanded for Polish Anti-Semitic Officer

LONDON, July 10, (JTA)-- Strong objection was voiced today by Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, to an interview published in the Catholic Herald here quoting a Polish officer in anti-Semitic insinuations. Dr. Schwarzbart has given notice that he will present an interpellation to the Polish Minister of War at the next meeting of the National Council, and will ask the Minister to identify the Polish officer quoted in the Catholic paper and to impose proper disciplinary measures.

The Catholic Herald's article went on to quote the Polish officer as saying that Jews in Poland spoke German and really belonged to the German cultural group and that their opposition to Hitler was motivated by Jewish racial reasons rather from the grounds of Polish patriotism.

Three members of the National Council are required for the presentation of an interpellation. It is significant that thus far only two Socialist members have agreed to be co-signers.

GENEROSO POPE DECLARES HIS STAND ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, July 10, (JTA)-- Stating that never has any thought of discrimination or persecution entered his mind, Generoso Pope, publisher of Il Progresso Italo-Americano in an editorial under his name published in his own newspaper emphasizes that he has "always been and will remain a decided adversary of every form of racial discrimination".

Mr. Pope recalls in his article numerous instances when he opposed anti-Semitism, citing a number of his own articles published in 1938 in which he voiced the view that racial and religious discrimination threatened to undermine the peace and unity of the United States. "Then, as today, I made it clear that I was always against racial or religious discrimination regardless which ethnic group of the American melting pot was involved".

Mr. Pope also points out in his article that in his various industrial concerns "persons of every national origin, not a few of them Jews," are employed.