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SOVIET TO PERMIT 60,000 DEPORTEES FROM POLAND TO GO TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 20, (JTA)-- More than sixty thousand civilian Jews and Poles, who were deported from Soviet-occupied Poland to distant points in the Ural Mountains and Kazakstan, are expected soon in Palestine as a result of negotiations now taking place between the Soviet and Polish governments on the repatriation of civilian deportees.

The negotiations, it was reported here today, are nearing a satisfactory conclusion.

The Palestine press reports the moving story of a Jewish widow, a Mrs Nathaniel, who encouraged her five sons to join the British forces in the fight against Hitler. The oldest son is now recovering from wounds while the two youngest who fought on the Greek front, are reported missing. All five were born in Tiflis, Russia, and came with their parents to Palestine as children. Prior to the war, they were employed in Palestine as common laborers.

A group of Jewish officers and soldiers from South Africa now on furlough from the Libyan front began a tour today of Palestine, visiting Jewish national institutions. They expressed themselves as greatly impressed by the Jewish achievements.

NAZIS DRIVE JEWS TO FORCED LABOR UNDER SOVIET FIRE

LISBON, July 20, (JTA)-- Jews are being driven by the Nazi military authorities to do forced labor on the advanced positions on the Russo-Soviet front, it was reported today in the Angriff, organ of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels.

The Völkischer Beobachter, Hitler's newspaper, carries pictures of Russian Jews seized by the Nazis. "Here is one of the Jewish mass-murderers", reads a caption under one photograph.

The intensified anti-Jewish propaganda in the German press was given a new flourish today when Goebbels personally joined the chorus with a leading article featured on the front page of the weekly Das Reich. In his article, the Nazi Propaganda Minister attacks what he calls "the Jewish Chutzpah" and reviews the anti-Jewish position of the Nazi party.

CHURCHILL PRO-ZIONIST, LOCKER-LAMPSON TELLS LONDON PARLEY

LONDON, July 20, (JTA)-- Prime Minister Winston Churchill today was pictured as pro-Zionist by Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative M.P., in an address before a conference of the Federation of Polish Jews in Great Britain.

"I can assure you," Commander Locker-Lampson added, "that we can leave in his hands the future of the Jews."

The conference was held in an East End hall under the chairmanship of L. Joczowicz, with a representative of the Polish Government-in-exile in attendance.

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FRENCH ORDER RESTRICTS JEWISH RESIDENCE IN VICHY AND THE RIVIERA

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Today's order, which came in the form of an official announcement, follows the Government's action of a fortnight ago serving expulsion orders on all persons residing in Vichy hotels who are not employed in State services. Those in Vichy for health cures must obtain special permits to remain.

"The scarcity of rooms makes it impossible even for military people in need of a cure to remain in Vichy", today's communique explains.

Another order just issued prohibits Jews from going to French coastal areas, including the Riviera, unless special permission is obtained. The order does not affect Jews who are permanent residents of those areas.

The full text of the decree limiting the number of Jewish lawyers to two per cent has just been published here. Unlike other anti-Jewish laws, the decree does not apply to Jewish lawyers in the French colonies, protectorates and mandated territories.

Leaders of the Alliance Israelite Universelle have expressed much satisfaction that the Anglo-French peace terms in Syria preserve intact the rights of French cultural institutions in Syria, whether Catholic, Jewish or of any other faith. It was said that the four Jewish schools conducted by the Alliance in Beirut, Damascus, Aleppo and Sidon will continue their work as before the war, thus benefiting many thousands of students.

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"The Jewish microbe", said Constantini, "is responsible for all the disorders of the world. Judaism and Bolshevism are intimately connected".

Other anti-Semitic leaders who spoke included the notorious Jacques Doriot and De Longie, who during the war was imprisoned for plotting against the French Government, as head of the Cagoulards.

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RENE FOULD FORCED TO RESIGN POST WITH FRENCH STEEL FIRM

VICHY, July 20, (JTA)-- Rene Fould, son of Alphonse Fould, who supplied the steel for construction of the Eiffel Tower in 1889, has been compelled under the newly proclaimed "Jewish Law" to resign his post as chairman of the executive board of the Chantiers Ateliers at St. Nazaire, the leading naval construction company in France, it was announced today at a meeting of the shareholders of the company. Andre Levy, vice chairman and general manager similarly withdrew from the company, it was announced.

Fould had been in the service of the company for more than 37 years. Levy had been with the firm for 20 years. Members of the Board of Directors, in accepting the resignations stated that the two executives "have rendered the most devoted and valuable services at the most difficult hours for the concern."

PICTURESQUE FRENCH AUCTION ROOM SITE IS "ARYANIZED"

VICHY, July 20, (JTA)-- The famous picturesque Parisien auction rooms of Hotel Ventes, long a favorite location of small Jewish dealers, will hereafter be closed to Jews, the Commissariat on Jewish Affairs announced today.

Further pressure in the general "Aryanization" of Jewish businesses was demanded today by the French press, which declared that the prohibitive State transfer rights impeded the transfer of businesses. This, they claimed, stood in the way of a great number of Frenchmen anxious to acquire Jewish businesses. The French papers suggest that the procedure should be simplified by expropriation of the Jewish businesses for public reasons with a sale price imposed upon the owners.

YOUNG NEW YORKER, EAGLE SQUADRON PILOT, IS NAZI CAPTIVE

NEW YORK, July 20, (JTA)-- Nathan Maranz, 22-year-old New York Jewish pilot in the American Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force listed as missing since June 21, is a prisoner of war in Germany, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Maranz announced here following receipt of a letter from him written in a German prison camp.

In his letter, Maranz relates that after being shot down June 21 over the English Channel, he swam for an hour and a half despite severe burns on his feet until he was picked up by a German rescue boat. A bullet had set his gasoline tank afire and he had parachuted into the Channel.

After the disappearance of Maranz on June 21, the British Air Ministry notified his parents that he was "missing" and sent them a letter their son had left to be forwarded to them "in case of death". In it he said he did not expect to come out of the war alive, but would continue to fight for the cause of democracy as long as his eyes were good. This, his mother said in New York, was a reference to three plastic surgery operations performed after April 6. Her son, she explained, flew with the squadron between operations, his head swathed in bandages. He was scheduled for a fourth operation the day after he was shot down.

Young Maranz was born in New York and is a graduate of the Columbia School of Pharmacy 1939.

LABOR UNIONS PLEDGE \$100,000 TO ORT AT LUNCHEON FOR GEORGE BACKER

NEW YORK, July 20, (JTA)-- The sum of \$100,000 towards the campaign of \$1,250,000 being conducted by the American Ort Federation in the United States was pledged by the Labor Division of the Ort at a luncheon here in honor of George Backer, president of American Ort. More than 150 prominent labor leaders, representing various units of the American Federation

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of Labor and the C.I.O. were present. Adolph Held, chairman of the Labor Division of the Ort which arranged the luncheon, presided.

Samuel Shore, vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said the ILGWU would raise \$25,000 of the sum pledged and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers would add another \$15,000 to the amount. Adolph Held, chairman of the Labor Division of the Ort presided.

Responding to the greeting upon his return from a seven-week visit in England, Mr. Backer paid tribute to the war morale of British labor, which he said "was probably the greatest factor in the victorious defense of the British Isles against Nazi assault."

HIAS ACTS TO RELIEVE DISTRESSED REFUGEES IN LISBON

NEW YORK, July 20, (JTA)-- Action to relieve the distress of several hundred refugee families holding immigration visas for countries in the Western Hemisphere has been taken by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, Abraham Herman, president, stated today.

Responding to an urgent telephone appeal from the HIAS-ICA headquarters in Lisbon, HIAS made its first remittance in the amount of \$25,000. The fund is necessary to facilitate the emigration of the refugees who have already complied with all immigration regulations and are in possession of immigration visas to the United States and other countries, but face the danger of losing their chances if their departure is delayed.

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE PLACES 150 RABBIS IN SMALL COMMUNITIES

NEW YORK, July 20, (JTA)-- More than 150 refugee rabbis have been placed throughout the United States by the National Committee on Refugee Service, according to a statement by Albert Abrahamson, executive director of the NRS, made public today. These are in addition to numerous cantors, religious teachers, and schochtim, who have been able to continue work in their own fields in this country through the efforts of the committee.

Mostly the rabbis have gone to small communities, where there had never been a rabbi before--places too rural and too small to interest American-trained men--and where the people welcomed the opportunity to hold services and have their children taught by able religious leaders.

B'NAI B'RITH JUNIOR BODY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

KERRVILLE, Tex., July 20, (JTA)-- William Suckel of Philadelphia, Harvard freshman and member of the Oak Lane Chapter of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith youth organization was elected Grand Aleph Godol of the organization at the closing session of the convention here. Merton Koplin of Milwaukee and Irving Kaler of Atlanta, retiring Grand Aleph Godol, were elected junior members of the Supreme Advisory Council. Irving Gertner of Stockton, Cal., was elected Grand Aleph Sgan and Ellis Levin of the Abe Freed Chapter of New Orleans, Grand Aleph Maskir.

JEWISH WRITERS HEAR TALK BY WIFE OF DAMASCUS RULER IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, July 20, (JTA)-- Jewish journalists attending a session of the Vocal Newspaper today warmly cheered Mme. Collet, wife of Col. Collet, Free French Governor of Damascus, who delivered a lecture on the significance of Bastille Day in French history