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ARMLETS FOR JEWS INTRODUCED IN NAZI-OCCUPIED UKRAINE; 3,000 ARRESTED IN ZAGREB

LISBON, July 25. (JTA)-- Jews in the "liberated" Ukraine are being put to forced labor and must wear white armbands bearing the Star of David, it is reported in the Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's leading organ, which reached Lisbon today.

Other reports coming from Germany reveal that 3,000 Jews have been arrested in Zagreb, capital of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia. They were all interned in special camps. Many Jews are also reported arrested in Belgrade and Sarajevo for allegedly listening to London broadcasts and painting "V" signs on walls and sidewalks.

Jews, Serbs and Gypsies are forbidden to enter hotels and restaurants all over Croatia, the German press reported. Similarly they are not permitted to ride in street cars.

Private reports reaching Lisbon state that a number of Jews who were working in forced labor battalions at Sarajevo were beaten to death by the Nazi guards for allegedly working too slow.

The Reich's Official Gazette today carries a decree which provides that Jews in German and Nazi-held territories, irrespective of their citizenship, are not to receive any indemnity in case their property is bombed. On the other hand they are to pay indemnity to any Aryan should he suffer loss or damage while on Jewish premises.

Soviet Opens Civilian Defense Courses in Yiddish

LONDON, July 25. (JTA)-- Civilian Defense courses in Yiddish have been instituted in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Kharkov, Odessa and many other towns with large Jewish populations, it was reported here today. Also in towns and villages where a considerable number of Jews reside the Civilian Defense regulations have been posted in Yiddish.

JEWISH AGENCY OPPOSES THE PROPOSED ANTI-STRIKE LAW IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA)-- Charging that there is no necessity for the anti-strike law projected by the Palestine government, Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, director of the Labor Department of the Jewish Agency, stated at a press conference today, that promulgation of the law will "ruin the dynamic power and development of the Yishuv and mean the ruination of the sole European oasis in the East created by Jews."

In a comprehensive analysis of the drafted version of the law Dr. Gruenbaum added that "there are two economic factors in Palestine built on different bases - one, on the Jewish standard of living, and one, on the Arab standard." The new law, Dr. Gruenbaum maintained, will undoubtedly lower the living standard of the Yishuv.

The Jewish Agency had undertaken the necessary steps to normalize labor relations and has succeeded in establishing impartial labor exchanges in all the Jewish settlements, he said. Dr. Gruenbaum also disclosed that the Agency is now preparing to frame agreements between employees and employers in the towns and industries.

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NEW JEWISH POLITICAL PARTY IN PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, July 25. (JTA)-- A new political party in Palestine, Ichud Ezrachi, (Citizen Unity Party) was organized here today at a conference attended by hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country.

Mayor Rokach of Tel Aviv, who was elected president of the new party, emphasized the urgent need to establish a "Citizens Block" of those "who have invested millions in the upbuilding of Palestine." He also eulogized the Palestine Jewish soldiers who fell fighting for Britain and Democracy and the Jewish victims of the Bagdad riots during the abortive Nazi-inspired coup there.

The conference passed a resolution listing the specific aims of the new party:

- 1--To organize, develop and defend the citizen's economic and political rights.
- 2--To become a factor in fortifying the Yishub and the influence of the Zionist movement, without regard to party differences.
- 3--To cooperate with all sections of the Yishub on the basis of equality and just division of rights and obligations.
- 4--To develop other means of election to the Yishub institutions.
- 5--To oppose the Income Tax law, which was instituted in Palestine for the first time this year.

In his address Mayor Rokach regretted the absence, due to illness, of Pinchas Rutenberg and Arish Shenkar, president of the Palestine Manufacturers Association. However, he read to the conference messages of greeting received from them. Dr. Shmorak, Rabbi Blau, Daniel Auster and Joseph Saphir were the presidium of the conference.

Arab Youth in Palestine Urged to Fight for Democracy

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA)-- Arab youth in Palestine were urged today to stand for democracy and fight Nazism in a proclamation issued from Damascus by Khaled Shahabi, leading Arab lawyer in Syria. Nazism would subdue the Arab nations and will deprive them of their natural rights, the proclamation said.

INDIRECT PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONS WILL BE FORBIDDEN TO JEWS IN FRANCE

VICHY, July 25. (JTA)-- Jews participating indirectly in professions which have been barred to them, will have to turn over their professional identity cards to police prefectures, under a special order to be published shortly, it was learned here today.

It was also announced that properties and capital connected with the forbidden professions cannot be transferred without the approval of the authorities, even if the business is under the control of provisional administrators. The decree does not apply to the mandated colonies.

MARSHALL REPLIES TO NOCK'S ARTICLES ON ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA)-- A sharp refutation of two articles by Albert Jay Nock on "The Anti-Semitic Problem in America" in the Atlantic Monthly, is made in the August issue of the same magazine by James Marshall, President of the New York Board of Education.

Mr. Nock in his articles, professing to have no anti-Jewish animus, stated that the Jewish problem arises from the fact that the Jew is essentially an Oriental, incomprehensible in great part by the Occidental American. He asserted that a way must be found "of maintaining a modus vivendi between the American Jew and his fellow citizens, strong enough to stand any shocks of an economic dislocation, such as may occur in the years ahead." Unless this was done, Mr. Nock predicted the introduction of the Nazi Nuremberg laws into the United States.

Mr. Marshall brands the "oriental" thesis of Nock "an escape to juvenile mysticism" and argues that the problem discussed by him is not basically a Jewish problem but one of American democracy. "The Jews lived over a thousand years in Germany, but to Mr. Nock, they remain Oriental. One would have thought that in view of the Oriental origin of the German tribes, under the Nock formula, the Jewish people and the German people would have worked things out better."

"The great problem of democracy", writes Mr. Marshall, "is to find the disciplines of democracy, and I believe that foremost among these disciplines is the recognition that peoples thrive from variety and die in a monolithic society."

Mr. Marshall dismisses Nock's argument that persecutions never have originated in an upper class or a governmental movement as, historically, completely at variance with the facts. "It was the Tserist circles," he says, "that organized the Black Hundreds and employed the pogrom as a mechanism of government. Streicher and Goebbels were not proletarians. Mobs are at times swayed by blood lust, but it has not been mobs that made blood lust internal national policy."

Nothing, Mr. Marshall emphasizes can be so destructive as a defeatism which finds it impossible to discover a modus vivendi and escapes into juvenile mysticism. "We know now that we can conquer starvation and epidemic; we know now that the ways of democracy can work. It is the patterns of a human behaviour that must be our next conquest," he concludes.

BLLENHEIM BOMBERS IN FRIENDLY FLIGHT OVER JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 25. (JTA)-- Two formations of Blenheim bombers that took part in the Syrian campaign made a friendly flight today over Jerusalem. Cheering inhabitants of the city jammed streets, roofs and balconies to watch the impressive display.

DR. WEIZMANN ARRIVED IN LONDON

LONDON, July 25. (JTA)-- Dr. Chaim Weizmann arrived here today after his flight from New York.

(Arthur Hale, radio commentator, broadcasting last night over Station WOR in New York, said that Dr. Weizmann is perfecting a new high explosive which will "so we are told, far exceed in power anything previously seen on the face of the earth."

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WEIZMANN TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON FOR A JEWISH ARMY

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA)-- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will again approach the Churchill Government with the project of forming a sizable Jewish military force to fight by the side of Great Britain against Nazi Germany, it was revealed here today by the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs.

The Committee issued a statement which Dr. Weizmann prepared for publication before he flew from the United States to London on Wednesday. The Zionist leader stated that he was hopeful that the obstacles barring the organization of a Jewish army "will be finally eliminated."

"Since my arrival in this country," Dr. Weizmann said in his statement, "the British and Free French forces here, with the participation - I am proud to say - of some of our Jewish lads from Palestine, completed the conquest of Syria. The occupation of that country will no doubt be of great help in eliminating the Nazi menace from the whole Middle East. It is also likely to have an important bearing on the future of Palestine where we look forward eventually to the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth that will be a haven of refuge and home, and where, further, the Jewish people, eager to pour into Palestine its energy and skill, may be enabled to raise the level of civilized life not only for the inhabitants of Palestine but also for those of the entire Middle East. Jewish work in Palestine has in large measure already had this effect.

"The final victory of the forces of freedom, which will bring a better world for Arabs and Jews and all other peoples, may come soon or late, but come it will. The Jewish people, and the Jews of Palestine in particular, are anxious to contribute their share of sweat, blood and toil to this victory. They wish to make this contribution not only as individuals, something they are already doing in every army of the forces of freedom, but as a Jewish contingent representing their people, as do the armies of Free France, Free Norway and Free Poland.

"Soon after the outbreak of the war the Jewish community of Palestine offered to bring such a military force into existence. Several Jewish units have already been serving on many of the fronts, but still greater numbers are available. On my return to London I expect to resume discussions with his Majesty's Government on this question, and I am hopeful that whatever obstacles may still exist in realizing this plan will be finally eliminated."

HUNTER COLLEGE ESTABLISHES HEBREW DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA)-- The opening of a Hebrew Department in Hunter College, New York, was announced here today. The Department will be headed by Professor Israel Efros, who was connected with the University of Buffalo and is the president of the Histadruth Ivrit, National Organization for Hebrew Culture in America. There will be three courses both in the day and evening sessions.

KING AWARDS BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL TO JEWISH A.R.P. WARDEN

LONDON, July 25. (JTA)-- Barnett Burke, Jewish A.R.P. warden, today received the British Empire Medal from the hands of King George, for exceptional gallantry under severe bombing. In conferring the decoration on Burke, who had extricated five persons caught in the basement of a bakery struck by a high explosive bomb, the King said: "It is a job well done." Mr. Burke is the first Marylebone man to receive this award.

The heroism of another London A.R.P. worker, Florence Emanuel, sixty year old Jewish widow, was praised by Lady Violet Fonham Carter speaking at Leeds. Lady Violet cited the fortitude displayed by Mrs. Emanuel in staying at the switchboard of an A.R.P. post for seven hours, although she was in an extreme danger.