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JEWISH CORPSES LEFT AS GARBAGE IN WARSAW GHETTO AS STARVATION MOUNTS

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Misery among Jews in the Warsaw ghetto has reached a point where Jewish corpses can now be seen lying on the curbs of the street where they are left to be collected by municipal street cleaners since their families cannot afford to arrange a funeral, it was reported here today by the Polish Ministry of Information.

Information which the Ministry has received from Nazi-occupied Poland says that destitution among Poles and Jews there is assuming unimaginable proportions. Even bread has become a luxury for tens of thousands of Jews. The Nazi authorities are requisitioning everything they can lay their hands on, including the remaining supplies of linen, blankets and medicine. All this is shipped to the German troops on the Soviet front.

Prices on food continue to soar from day to day, as it grows clear that the food situation is becoming worse. Even the forthcoming harvesting season does not promise much to the local population since it is certain that the Nazis will send the entire crop reaped from the Polish fields into the German interior.

Nazis Order Pregnant Jewish Women to Report to Gestapo

Apparently with the idea of preventing births among the local Jewish and Polish populations, the Nazi authorities in occupied Poland have issued an order stipulating that every Jewish and Polish woman in the Government General is to report to the Gestapo within thirty days after establishing pregnancy, Polish circles here reported today.

At the same time information reached London today that Jewish houses in Radom have been occupied by anti-Soviet units of Russian volunteers who arrived in Nazi-held Poland, from Paris, to be inducted into the Nazi army for use against the Soviet. The Jews in Radom are all herded in a ghetto.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS OF JEWS REPORTED FROM NAZI-DOMINATED LANDS

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Wholesale arrests and executions of Jews were reported here today to be on the increase in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Hungary and other Nazi-dominated countries in retaliation for the growing anti-Nazi sabotage there.

The Nazi-controlled radio stations in Budapest, Bratislava and Norway confirmed today that "another batch of 87 Jews and Communists have been executed" in Yugoslavia. This, they said, was in revenge for a bomb thrown at a parade of Nazi troops in Zagreb. Fifty Jews and Serbs were reported by the same radio stations as having been executed when a German sentry was found dead near Sarajevo.

In Hungary, according to a London radio report, more arrests of Jews have taken place during the last few days. Executions on the charge of sabotage are similarly reported as having taken place in Hungary. Stricter surveillance over the Jewish population is reported to have been imposed in Greece, Bulgaria and the Czech Protectorate as a result of the anti-sabotage measures taken by the Nazis.

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POLISH-JEWISH REFUGEES REACH BOMBAY EN ROUTE FROM JAPAN TO PALESTINE

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- A group of Jewish refugees from Poland who found their way through Lithuania across Soviet Russia and Japan to Singapore reached Bombay today where they were granted visas for Palestine, the London press reports.

Developments in the Far East make it certain that the thousand or more Polish-Jewish refugees stranded in Japan will have no further chance to proceed to Singapore. Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, representative of Polish Jewry to the Polish Government-in-exile, has been flooded with cables from various organizations in Palestine asking him to secure visas for stranded Jews which would permit their entrance into Palestine or any of the British colonies.

Reports received today in London confirm that the Japanese authorities have notified the stranded Polish Jews that they will all be interned if their emigration from Japan is not effected speedily. The Jewish community in Kobe cabled a desperate appeal to Jewish relief organizations to take immediate action, pointing out that among the stranded are 450 rabbis and yeshivah students whose names have been submitted to the Polish consulate in Kobe in order to secure their admission into any of the British dominions. It is understood here that the Federations of Polish Jews in Canada, Australia and South Africa are prepared to assume full responsibility for the maintenance of this group, if they are admitted to any of these countries.

Moscow Gets First List of Interned Jews to be Released Under Russo-Polish Pact

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- The first list, compiled in London, of Polish Jews who were exiled into distant parts of Soviet Russia from the Soviet-occupied part of Poland reached Moscow, according to advices received here today. Those mentioned in this list will be released from exile under the present Russo-Polish agreement.

Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, is asking Polish Jews all over the world who are interested in the release of their interned relatives in Russia, to send him the names and exact addresses of the internees as well as the names and addresses of their families, in order that the war-torn families may be brought together after the liberation of the interned men. Dr. Schwartzbart's address in London is 45 Queens Court, Queensway W.2.

ENEMY PLANES APPEAR OVER TEL AVIV AND HAIFA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Dropping no bombs, a number of enemy planes appeared today over Tel Aviv and Haifa. This is the first time since the conclusion of the Syrian campaign that air-raid alarms were sounded in these two cities. The alarms lasted a half-hour each during which the planes were driven away by anti-aircraft fire.

\$100,000 JOCHELMAN TRUST FUND CREATED TO AID REFUGEE CHILDREN

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Establishment of a \$25,000 Jochelman Trust Fund for maintenance, education and vocational training in connection with emigration of persecuted Jewish children from Eastern Europe, was unanimously voted today at a Jochelman Memorial meeting convened by the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations, of which Dr. Jochelman had been president until his death last July.

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Jewish Board of Deputies, declared at the meeting that Dr. Jochelman was "one of the most practical Jewish statesmen of his day, and his death is a loss to the whole Jewish people." Mrs. Israel Zengwill and other Jewish leaders also spoke.

BRITAIN URGES FREE JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ALL ARAB COUNTRIES UNDER PAN-ARAB PLAN

VICHY, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- The stipulation that Jews must be freely admitted for settlement in Iraq, Syria and Transjordan when these countries are united, together with Palestine, into a pan-Arab federation is one of the major demands advanced by the British Government in supporting the pan-Arab federation project, it is reported today in the Paris press.

The report comes from Ankara. It says that while private discussions on the subject are now being held in Cairo, a conference of Arab leaders of the countries involved will soon take place either in Cairo or in Damascus, at which the project will be discussed in great detail.

JEWS NOW BARRED FROM ALL AUCTION ROOMS IN SEINE-OISE DISTRICT

VICHY, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Already barred from public auction rooms in Paris, Jews were today denied access to auction rooms in the entire Seine-Oise district by an order issued by the Prefect of the district, the Paris press reports. Jews may not even act as buyers or engage in business through Aryan intermediaries. Notices to this effect have been placed on walls of all the rooms and offenders are subject to internment and penal action.

Simultaneously, the Vichy government revealed the provisions of a decree to be issued shortly, which limits the number of Jewish doctors allowed to practice in unoccupied France to two percent of the Aryan medical men. Within this group priority will be given to war veterans and those belonging to families of men who were killed fighting for France.

STATE DEPARTMENT MODIFIES THE APPLICATION FORMS FOR USA VISAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Important changes in the official forms for use in connection with applications for United States entrance visas have now been introduced by the Visa Division of the State Department, it was learned here today.

At first Form B, the biographical form, specified that it was to be filled out "by the person most familiar with the history and background of the alien desiring admission." As undoubtedly in many cases the visa applicant himself will be the only one who can furnish such information, Form B has been revised on this point. It now provides that "in cases where it is impossible for any valid reason for an interested party" to fill out the form, the Department of State or an American Consular officer may permit the visa applicant to fill it out in his own behalf "with appropriate modifications." Two letters of reference must be submitted by any person who fills out form B. Originally it was not required that these letters be from American citizens - the language was "two letters of reference, preferably from reputable and responsible American citizens" - but the revised form makes American citizenship a requisite. Where the visa applicant himself fills out form B, outside the United States, this requirement that the references be from American citizens seems likely to prove a serious obstacle, unless it may be waived under the above quoted phrase "with appropriate modifications."

The original version of Form C did not mention that every visa applicant must have two sponsors but the new Form C makes it clear that such is the case. Another important change is this: the two letters of reference which the person filling out Form C must furnish are now required to be from American citizens; formerly they might be either from American citizens or from "aliens lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence."

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CONDITIONS IN POLAND AND MADAGASCAR DESCRIBED BY EXPERTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Iron-handed Nazi rule has not broken the spirit of the Jews in the Nazi-made Warsaw ghetto, according to newspaper reports received from Poland and described in the current issue of the "Contemporary Jewish Record," the bi-monthly publication of the American Jewish Committee, published today.

Cut off from the outside world by eight-foot brick walls and carrying on their daily lives under the most severe restrictions yet imposed by the Nazis on the conquered people of Europe, the 450,000 Polish Jews crowded into the ghetto nevertheless show "no trace of groveling before the Nazis." Instead, "national pride is emphasized, and faith in humanity and the brotherhood of mankind is kept alive," the article says.

One of the most difficult questions of recent months was that of providing recreation in the narrow confines of the ghetto. According to the Nazis' original plan, the Jewish cemetery was to be outside of the limits of the ghetto. Negotiations resulted in the exchange of several streets for this cemetery, which in addition now serves as a park.

Another article, by Eugene Hevesi, describes conditions in Madagascar, the sub-tropical island to which the Nazis have proposed to exile the Jews in the event of a Nazi military victory. Basing his judgment on reports by experts from France, Poland, Japan and even Germany, Mr. Hevesi concludes that any attempt to dump hundreds of thousands of Jews on the island "would result in fullest misery and eventual annihilation." The hot and humid climate, the terrible sanitary conditions, the persistence of a number of diseases such as malaria and yellow fever in the swamp-infested land and "the unexplained radiations of the metallic soil" all combine to make existence in Madagascar for the white man almost unbearable and active labor practically impossible, Mr. Hevesi states.

JCA TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINE, PALESTINE AND OTHER COUNTRIES, OUNGRE STATES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- The Jewish Colonization Association will continue its activities in Argentina, Palestine, Canada and other countries, Dr. Louis Oungre, General Director of the JCA stated today upon his arrival here from Brazil.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Mrs. Archibald Silverman also arrived here today. They were met at the airfield by representatives of local Jewish institutions and given a warm welcome. Dr. Goldmann stated that he hoped that aid for Jewish war refugees in Soviet Russia may soon be possible and indicated that the World Jewish Congress is now negotiating with the Soviet authorities on the subject.

TAGORE, FRIEND OF JEWS AND ZIONISM DIES IN CALCUTTA

LONDON, Aug. 7. (JTA)-- Rabindranath Tagore, India's poet and Nobel prize winner, and a staunch friend of Jews and Zionism, died today at the age of 80 in Calcutta.

Tagore, who had world-wide fame as a poet and philosopher, frequently expressed his opposition to the Nazi atrocities against the Jews. He also expressed "deep sympathy for the aims and aspirations of Zionism."

In a statement made recently Tagore said: "I regard Jewish nationalism as an effort to preserve and enrich Jewish culture and tradition. I visualize a Palestine Commonwealth in which the Arabs will live their own religious life and the Jews will revive their resplendent future, but both will be united as one political and economic entity."

Tagore last visited the United States in 1930, at which time he was seriously ill from a heart ailment and spent some time convalescing in New Haven.