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NAZI RULE IN POLAND ABSORBS VILNA, KAUNAS; TO IMPOSE SAME ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

LONDON, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Reliable reports reaching here today from the Nazi-occupied Baltic states disclose that though Lithuania has been divided into three administrative units, the administration of Vilna and Kaunas will have to take its orders from Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi ruler of German-occupied Poland. All anti-Jewish laws prevailing in the Government General will automatically be introduced into these districts of Lithuania, the reports stated.

The Lithuanian population, it is further reported, is bitterly disappointed over the annexation of the Vilna and Kaunas districts to the Nazi administration in occupied Poland. Lithuania Nationalist leaders expected that Berlin would proclaim Lithuania an independent country with a Lithuanian administration. They see in the Nazi action a tendency to completely deprive Lithuania of even nominal independence.

Simultaneously, it was reported here today that the Nazis have completed the work of organizing the civil administration in Lwow, Tarnopol and Stanislawow, the part of Galicia regained from the Soviets. The administration in these districts will similarly be under the supervision of Governor General Frank. This is provoking fear among Jews and disappointment among the Ukrainians who were promised these sections of Galicia as a nucleus for an independent Ukraine.

Meanwhile, thousands of Jews are being transported daily from Hungary into the newly occupied sections of Galicia. Expelled from Hungary under the pretext that they are not Hungarian-born, these victims are reaching Galicia under the most horrible conditions and constitute a serious problem to the local Jews who are themselves living under constant terror.

According to figures made public today in Budapest, some 12,000 Jews have so far been exiled from various parts of Hungary into Nazi-occupied Galicia. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, appearing in Berlin, predicted this week that 10,000 more Jews in Hungary will soon be assembled in special camps there for deportation to Nazi-Galicia. The purge is being carried out with special vigor in the territories of Transylvania and Carpatho-Russia which Hungary, with the help of Berlin, regained from Rumania and Czechoslovakia, respectively, a year ago.

INCREASED GESTAPO TERROR AGAINST JEWS, POLES REPORTED FROM POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Reports about increased Gestapo terror against Jews and Poles in Nazi-held Poland are published today in the Dziennik Polski, Polish daily newspaper in London. An average of fifteen people are being executed daily by the Gestapo without any hearing or trial, while hundreds of Jews and Poles are being arrested and sent for internment to Jasla, Nazi-held Galicia, where they are reported to be confined under the most inhuman conditions, the Polish newspaper reports.

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VICHY ANTI-JEWISH LAWS EXTENDED TO MOROCCO

VICHY, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Jews in Morocco are now subject to the same laws as Jews in unoccupied France, under four new decrees issued today. Except for slight modifications necessary because of the Moroccan situation, French and foreign Jews will be placed on the same status as those living in France proper.

Moroccan Jews, who are subjects of the Sultan of Morocco, will be treated the same as all others insofar as they are prohibited from holding office or engaging in professions: as doctors, lawyers or teachers. They are still free, however, to continue to work as artisans and engage in retail trades, except that they are strictly forbidden to loan money in any form. Also, all Jews in Morocco must register in the census within the next three months at the latest.

S.S. PATRIA, WHICH EXPLODED IN HAIFA HARBOR, SCRAPPED FOR JUNK

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- The ill-fated steamer Patria on which 266 Jewish refugees lost their lives last November 25 when it exploded off the shores of Haifa, is being dismantled for scrap metal. Scrapping operations began after it was established that the steamer could not be reconditioned. The Patria carried 1,771 passengers when it exploded. Of the 266 passengers missing, 200 bodies were recovered.

A group of 52 Jewish refugees from Poland reached Palestine today after many weeks of wandering through Lithuania, Soviet Russia, Japan, India, South Africa and Egypt. They include 27 Chalutzim and a number of Polish Zionist officials.

ANTI-PARACHUTIST MANEUVERS PROVE PALESTINE WELL PROTECTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- All Dutch citizens between 19 and 27, residing in Palestine, were ordered today to join the Dutch colors. The order was made public by the Dutch consulate.

Extensive and successful anti-aircraft and anti-parachutist maneuvers were carried out today in Palestine, following the appearance this week of enemy planes over Haifa and Tel Aviv. The maneuvers proved that Palestine is now well protected against possible enemy air raids.

ANTI-JEWISH ELEMENTS CAUSE EXPLOSION IN VICHY SYNAGOGUE

VICHY, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- An explosion this morning did slight damage to a synagogue here. A box containing explosives was found under the entrance door confirming suspicions that the explosion was the work of anti-Jewish elements. Although damages were confined to the door, windows and the entrance to the prayer hall it is feared that services may have to be suspended until repairs can be made. M. Chavin, general secretary of the Interior, and police who were present at the scene promised a prompt investigation. This is the same synagogue whose windows were broken last week by stones thrown by a group of hoodlums.

Meanwhile, the Paris press reports that the Amiens Synagogue has been "seized", and is now occupied by cooperative groups.

EZRA TEUBAL, NOTED ARGENTINE JEWISH LEADER, LEAVES FOR USA

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Ezra Teubal, noted Jewish philanthropist and president of the Argentine section of the Jewish Agency, departed today for the United States. Mr. Teubal is one of the outstanding Jewish leaders in South America. He plays an important role in Jewish life in Argentina and is especially active in the United Jewish Relief campaign here.

PALESTINE REPORTS IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN POLES AND JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Improved relations between Poles and Jews in Palestine are reported here today from Jerusalem. The Gazeta Polska, first Polish daily newspaper in the Near East, which started its publication recently in Jerusalem, is now changing its tone from anti-Jewish to pro-Jewish, while the Polish soldiers and officers living in camps of the Allied armies maintain the friendliest relations with both Jews and Arabs.

More than 1,500 Poles who recently reached Palestine from the Balkan countries have, with few exceptions, settled in Tel Aviv and in Jerusalem. In Tel Aviv they established a high school for 150 students, the report says.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT PLANS POST-WAR RELIEF FOR MILLIONS OF SUFFERERS IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- The United States Government is planning to bring relief on a large scale to the millions of war sufferers in Europe, immediately after the Germans are defeated, it was disclosed here by Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State.

Mr. Berle made this statement at a reception given by the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg in honor of the American Consul at Luxembourg, George P. Walter, who recently returned to this country after the closing of the Consulate.

LINDBERGH FEARS JEWISH POGROMS IN AMERICA IF WE LOSE THE WAR. WRITER REVEALS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Should America enter the war and lose it, the Jews in the United States will undergo anti-Jewish outbreaks which "will surpass those in Nazi Germany." Such is the opinion of Col. Charles Lindbergh as reported in this week's issue of Life magazine by Roger Butterfield.

"Lindbergh," Mr. Butterfield writes, "has told more than one close friend that participation in the war against Hitler is sure to cause an internal explosion, a bloody revolution in America. Organized labor, he predicts, will pull in one direction and profiteering capital in the other, splitting the country in two. But it is our national morale that arouses his blackest pessimism. American defeats and the death in battle or by drowning of "millions" of young American soldiers will be followed, he has said to friends, by upheavals of great violence in the nation. He is especially concerned with the effect such disasters would have on Jews in the U.S. He believes Jews will be blamed for American entry into the war and will suffer for it. If that happens, he has said, the anti-Jewish outbreaks that will occur here will surpass those in Nazi Germany, for Americans are "more violent" than Germans.

Yet Lindbergh is not anti-Semitic, Mr. Butterfield continues. In personal conversation he has expressed indignation over the German treatment of Jews in Europe. But he has never condemned the persecutions publicly, in any of the 18 speeches and articles he has written on world affairs since September 1939. Several friends and associates have pleaded with him to do so, and he has invariably refused. His usual answer is, "I must be neutral." In dinner-table conversations he sometimes goes further. "Look here," he said to one who raised this subject, "Germany since the last war has been going through a revolution. Compared with the Russian and Spanish revolutions, or even our own Civil War which might have been called a revolution, this German affair has been pretty orderly."

"Orderly" is a favorite Lindbergh word in discussing Germany, Mr. Butterfield explains.

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11,863 JEWISH REFUGEES ADMITTED INTO THE USA DURING FIVE MONTHS, HIAS REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Despite the difficulties which Jews in Nazi-controlled parts of Europe are facing in securing permission to emigrate to overseas countries, 11,863 Jewish refugees and immigrants from Europe were admitted into the United States during the first five months of this year, according to the semi-annual report of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society made public today. Of these, 9,546 were quota immigrants while the remainder were non-immigrants. The refugees from the war zones came to these shores on 370 steamers which were met by the Society's pier service.

During the full six months period, 8,961 new arrivals needed and received the services of the organization, while 1,985 were taken to the Hias Building for temporary shelter prior to their departure from New York to other parts of the country. More than 17,270 affidavits and petitions in behalf of refugees and immigrants were drawn up and filed by the Society at the request of American relatives and friends. The sum of \$1,096,984.55 was deposited by American sponsors of refugees with the Society's transportation department which facilitates the passage of U.S. visa-holding refugees in various parts of Europe. The Department was called upon to act in response to 26,488 requests affecting transportation questions.

600 More Refugees Saved by JDC Reach New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- The second contingent of refugees rescued from Africa by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee arrived here on Saturday aboard the steamer Nyassa.

The Nyassa carried about 600 passengers of whom 400 embarked at Lisbon and the other 200 at Casablanca in French Morocco. The Lisbon passengers are emigrants from various parts of Europe, many of whom were booked by the Joint Distribution Committee on behalf of its beneficiary committees abroad. Those who boarded the Nyassa at Casablanca were part of the group originally totalling some 1,500 who were interned in French Morocco for periods up to six months.

To cope with the shortage of steamship accommodations the JDC took "block bookings" on Spanish and Portuguese vessels. It made these accommodations available to the Jewish organizations and emigration committees cooperating with it in Europe. These organizations in turn allotted the tickets to individuals whose fare was paid by themselves or by relatives or friends.

ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES "FLOODED" BY REQUESTS FOR PROPERTY ROBBED FROM JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- Bucharest authorities are "flooded" with requests to purchase all kinds of property that the National Center for the Rumanization of Property has robbed from the Jews, according to reports reaching here. The authorities, however, have announced that all such applications are premature since liquidation of the confiscated property will be effected by public auction.

PARIS ANNOUNCES ANTI-JEWISH EXHIBIT

VICHY, Aug. 10. (JTA)-- An exhibition showing "Jewish activities" in France and Europe will soon be opened in Paris, it is reported in the press there. Announcement of the exhibition coincides with a renewed intensification of the anti-Jewish campaign throughout France. It is expected that the Paris exhibition will be similar to the various anti-Jewish exhibits in some of the large German cities.