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JEWS DRAGGED FROM HOSPITALS IN HUNGARY FOR DEPORTATION TO NAZI-HELD GALICIA

LISBON, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- Hospitals and sanitoriums throughout Hungary are being raided by the police and Jewish patients are being dragged from there for deportation to Nazi-held Galicia, it is reported in German newspapers which reached Lisbon today.

The Boersen Zeitung and other Berlin newspapers publish long accounts of how the Jewish Hospital in Budapest and the Schwanenberg sanitorium there were invaded by the Hungarian police who removed many foreign-born Jews from these institutions to a concentration center preparatory to deporting them to Galicia. Similar raids are reported to have also taken place in health resorts on the Plattensee which are usually patronized by elderly Jews. There are at present 12,000 Jews held in the concentration camp at Koroamezo, awaiting transportation to Galicia, the Boersen Zeitung reports from Budapest.

Private reports reaching Lisbon from Hungary disclose that it is no longer safe for a Jew to appear in the street. All Jews are stopped by police and asked for citizenship certificates. Those who have no such certificates with them, are immediately arrested. On the other hand, the authorities refuse to issue such certificates to Jews even if they are bona-fide Hungarian citizens.

NUREMBERG LAWS REQUESTED IN SLOVAKIA; ARMBANDS FOR JEWS INTRODUCED

LISEON, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- A resolution demanding the introduction of all the Nuremberg laws into the Nazi-puppet state of Slovakia was adopted by the Hlinka Guard at a conference this week in Bratislava, Slovakian capital, it is reported here today. The conference was presided over by Sano Mach, vice-Premier, who urged that a special law be issued depriving Jews of property acquired during the period of the Czecho-slovakian Republic.

Little doubt exists that the anti-Jewish demands of the Hlinka Guard will soon be carried out. In the Eastern part of Slovakia the Jews are already being ordered to wear distinctive armbands so that they may be recognized as Jews. Local restrictions bar them from entering sport grounds, baths and theatres. Radios, cameras and automobiles have been taken from the Jews. They have been forced to move out of certain districts. A number of them, it is reported here, are being transported to camps built in the Jablonka pass where they are required to do forced labor improving the land.

ALL JEWS OF ZAGREB TO BE INTERNEED, CROATIAN DICTATOR ANNOUNCES

ROME, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- The Italian press today carries a statement issued by Ante Pavelich, dictator of Croatia, in which Pavelich is quoted as saying that "of the 18,000 Jews who lived in Zagreb, only 4,000 remained, and they too will be sent to forced labor or concentration camps." "The Jewish question," Pavelich said, "will be liquidated in the shortest possible time. It has been a very serious question with us and has had very complex economic aspects."

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ORT CONFERENCE DECIDES TO GRANT LARGER CREDITS TO JEWISH ARTISANS IN FRANCE

GENEVA, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- Increased credit relief to Jewish artisans and agricultural settlers in France will be given by the local Ort Committees there in accordance with a decision adopted this week at a conference of Ort leaders held in Marseille, it is reported here today.

The conference, presided over by Prof. William Onalid, was attended by members of the central committee of the Ort in France as well as by representatives of local Ort committees. Detailed reports at the conference revealed that there are at present more than 58 Ort institutions in 18 French cities where some 1,200 youths and adults are receiving industrial and agricultural training. Thirteen training and production workshops are being installed in the camps in which alien Jews are interned. Machinery has been sent to the camp at Gurs in order to secure larger production possibilities.

"Very happy results" are being obtained from agricultural work conducted by the Ort, it was also reported at the conference. Individual settlers are being given agricultural credits from Ort funds and the number of farms is growing constantly. Local leaders stressed the necessity for effective, constructive mass measures by the Ort to ameliorate the need of many French Jews who have resided in the country for a long period, and are now suffering as a result of the anti-Jewish restrictions, barring them from their former occupations.

NAVEMAR EXPECTED TO SAIL FROM LISBON THIS WEEK

LISBON, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- The refugee ship Navemar, now anchored off Lisbon harbor, is expected to sail for New York on Friday or Saturday. The exact sailing date depends on how soon the United States consulate here can complete the reexamination and reissuance of the expired visas of 250 of the refugees aboard the vessel.

Meanwhile, the Jewish relief organizations here are keeping in close contact with the operators of the Navemar to assure remedying of the unbearable conditions described by this correspondent earlier in the week. Supplies are being unloaded aboard the vessel, which still remains moored in mid-stream, the Portuguese police having refused to permit the ship to dock.

POLISH NATIONALS IN RUSSIA TO RECEIVE CLOTHING FROM AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- The Jewish Labor Committee today announced that the Polish Government has received permission from the Soviet authorities as well as from the State Department in Washington to provide Polish nationals in Soviet Russia with old clothes, linen and medicaments sent from the United States and distributed in Russia under the supervision of the Polish Red Cross. Hitherto no old clothing could be sent to relatives in Russia.

The shipments of clothing, linen and medical supplies will not be addressed to individuals. They will be shipped to the Russian harbor of Vladivostok to be delivered to the Polish Red Cross. The Jewish Labor Committee received assurances from the Polish Government in London that Jewish refugees in Russia who are Polish citizens will receive equal treatment when the American bundles will be distributed. A campaign to collect such bundles among Jewish families in America will be started by the Jewish Labor Committee as soon as preparations for this work are completed.

BRITAIN GETS SEVEN MOBILE CANTEENS FROM MEXICAN JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- Seven mobile canteens, as well as a check for maintenance of six of them for a year were today presented by Lady Reading, on behalf of the Jewish Community of Mexico, to Lord Woolton, British Food Minister. In a presentation speech Lady Reading pointed out that Mexican Jews are anxious to extend the most practical aid to Britain in its fight against Nazism. Lord Woolton, who expressed the thanks of the Government, declared: "The spirit which prompts such gifts is an immense encouragement to the people of this country."

Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz, who participated in the presentation ceremony, together with Lady Erleigh, Simon Marks, Barnett Janner, Samuel Silverman, M.P., Cyril Henriques and Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, gave a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in which he said:

"It is now more than two centuries since Great Britain intervened for the first time in behalf of oppressed Jews in other countries. Through this, friendship has developed between Jewish leaders and Great Britain. Now the rank and file of Jewry in all the free countries throughout the world have a faith in Great Britain that amounts to a religion. The Mexican Jewish community is young but this gift of the canteens indicates that it is the conviction of every Jew in Latin America as well as Anglo-Saxon America, that both the future of civilization and the survival of the Jews in Europe depend on a British victory. May that victory speedily be ours."

MISS SZOLD ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- A youth settlement project which will enable underprivileged youths from all parts of Palestine to join one of the agricultural settlements after a period of training, was announced here today by Miss Henrietta Szold. Miss Szold is devoting funds raised in tribute of her eightieth birthday to develop this plan.

Underprivileged youths selected from all sections of the country will be included in the land settlement scheme along the same lines as the Youth Aliyah. After the young people have successfully completed an experimental period of general and agricultural training they will join permanent youth settlements in En Harod and Sdei Jacob, both of which are on Jewish National Fund land.

VICHY GOVERNMENT SENDS ENVOY TO ALGERIA TO STUDY JEWISH PROBLEM THERE

VICHY, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- Apparently facing difficulties in extending the French anti-Jewish laws to the 110,000 Jews of Algeria, Xavier Vallat, the Commissioner for Jewish Affairs of the Vichy Government, is proceeding shortly to Algeria, it was learned here today.

"The Jewish problem in Algeria constitutes a very delicate question. I therefore intend to study it on the spot," Vallat is today reported as having stated upon his return this week from Paris.

JEWISH COOPERATIVE GETS CONTRACT TO BUILD PALESTINE-SYRIAN ROAD

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- A contract to construct three hundred kilometers of road from Palestine to Syria was awarded today to the Jewish building cooperative Solal-Boneh. The contract involves the sum of £200,000, approximately \$800,000. The road will be completed within three months.

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800TH ANNIVERSARY OF YEHUDA HALEVI'S ARRIVAL IN PALESTINE CELEBRATED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- The 800th anniversary of the arrival in Palestine of Yehuda Halevi, the great Hebrew poet, was celebrated here today in ceremonies in the ancient synagogue of Yohanan Ben Zakai in the old city. M. M. Ussishkin presided.

The speakers included the Sephardic Chief Rabbi Uziel, Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi, President of the Jewish National Council, Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Zionist Executive, Professor Joseph Klausner, and the Hebrew poets Dr. Saul Chernichovsky and Jacob Kahn.

The ceremony concluded with a crowd marching to the Wailing Wall, which is believed to be the spot where Yehuda Halevi was killed. Halevi's poem "My Heart is in the East" was recited by the assemblage.

JEWISH AGENCY TEACHERS TO INSTRUCT INTERNEES IN PALESTINE CAMPS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- The Jewish Agency today appointed a number of teachers who will be admitted by the Government into the internment camps in Athlit and Misra to teach Hebrew and Palestine history and geography to several hundred Jewish internees there.

STATE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVITS FOR CANADIAN PRE-EXAMINATION CASES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- With Canadian pre-examination of immigrants temporarily at a standstill, no clear statement could be secured here today from Immigration authorities as to how the new immigration regulations will effect Canadian pre-examination cases.

The Certifications Branch of the Immigration and Naturalization Service is still accepting applications for Canadian pre-examination but actual pre-examination is not taking place at Ellis Island or other immigration offices. Visa applicants whose Canadian pre-examination cases were pending on July 1st are being notified by the American Consuls or by the Visa Division that additional affidavits are necessary. If prior to that date they had been notified by the American Consul that their Visa documents seemed satisfactory, and they had been pre-examined by the immigration service and found admissible, but their departure for Canada been delayed because of the quota situation or some other valid reason, they are only required to submit Form B, otherwise they must submit the whole series.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND ADDS 8,500 DUNAMS TO HOLDINGS IN JULY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA)-- An additional 8,500 dunams of land were added to the Jewish National Fund holdings in Palestine during the month of July, it was announced here today. This brings to 29,770 dunams the amount of land acquired by the JNF since last October.

The July acquisitions include 500 dunams east of Emek Jezreal between En Herod and Kfar Tabor, thus partially bridging the land stretching between the Zionist settlements and the ICA settlements in Galilee. The new territory borders on the B'nai B'rith colonies financed by the American B'nai B'rith.

Other purchases in July include land in the Beisan Valley on which it is planned to establish a new colony. Another site was acquired in the Jerusalem district for the settlement, Nachlat Herzog, named to honor Chief Rabbi Herzog. Nachlat Herzog will be the objective of a campaign by American Jews to raise sufficient money to establish settlers on the land.