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HITLER DECIDES ON "RADICAL SOLUTION" OF JEWISH PROBLEM IN EUROPE

GENEVA, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- The Nazi government in Berlin has decided to take measures "for a radical solution of the Jewish problem in all conquered territories and possibly also in the countries allied with Germany," the correspondent of Gazette de Lausanne, a Swiss newspaper, reports today from Berlin.

The correspondent quotes the German press as stating that the new "radical measures" will be taken in retaliation for "the hostile attitude of international Jewry against Germany." The nature of these measures is not disclosed. The Gazette de Lausanne is inclined to believe that they will include, among other things, the introduction of ghettos for Jews in all countries of Europe which are either occupied or dominated by Germany.

The Nazi press, led by Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter and by Goebbels' Der Angriff does not let a single day go by without featuring anti-Jewish articles and pictures on its front pages. Under the headline "Jews must work," the Angriff publishes photos showing how Jews with shovels in their hands are forced to do slave labor on the Eastern front under the supervision of Gestapo agents. "We are now waging our war against World Jewry, it is therefore understandable why the Jews do not feel so happy doing the labor which we enforce upon them," the Angriff writes.

The Nazi radio stations, echoing the Nazi press, have broadcast for the last forty-eight hours a flood of anti-Jewish propaganda, in which Dr. Weizmann and American Jewish leaders are severely attacked. The Italian radio stations have similarly intensified their anti-Jewish broadcasts.

ZIONIST LEADERS IN PALESTINE TO DISCUSS PROJECTED ARAB FEDERATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- The latest developments in the Near East, insofar as they affect Palestine, as well as the Jewish attitude toward the projected pan-Arab Federation in which Palestine is to be included, will be discussed here at a session of the Small Zionist Actions Committee called for Tuesday, it was announced here today following the report from London that Dr. Weizmann has had important conferences there with Foreign Minister Anthony Eden and Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne.

A "Day for Polish Jewry" was proclaimed here today by the Jewish Agency for September 1st, the day in 1939 when Poland was invaded by the Nazi army. Prayers for Polish Jewry will be held on that day in all synagogues throughout Palestine, and meetings will be arranged at which the tragic position of Polish Jews under the Nazi occupation will be reviewed.

SLOVAKIA RELEASES JEWISH DOCTORS FROM CAMPS TO ATTEND WOUNDED GERMAN SOLDIERS

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- Jewish doctors in Slovakia who had been sent to do forced labor in special Jewish camps, are now being transferred from the labor camps to attend to wounded German soldiers who are arriving by the thousands in Slovakian hospitals and nursing homes, Czechoslovak circles in London reported today.

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SOVIET AMBASSADOR URGES MOSCOW TO PERMIT POLISH RABBIS TO EMIGRATE FROM RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- The Soviet Ambassador in London today cabled to his government in Moscow a list of Polish rabbis, asking that they be released from internment as provided by the Russo-Polish agreement, and also that they be granted exit visas to proceed to overseas lands.

The list includes the famous wonder-rabbis of Belz, Bobow and Alexander, as well as Rabbi Aaron Lewin, ex-member of Polish parliament and other prominent rabbis. No news has been received here about the whereabouts of Jacob Trokenheim, Jewish orthodox member of the Polish senate and Leib Minzberg, leader of Agudas Israel in Poland.

Expecting the release of Chief Rabbi Schorr of Warsaw from Russian internment, Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, representative of Polish Jewry in the Polish National Council in London, has cabled greetings to the Chief Rabbi in care of the Polish embassy in Moscow. The message will be delivered to Rabbi Schorr upon his release.

"ARYANIZATION" OF JEWISH PROPERTY DEVELOPS CORRUPTION IN SLOVAKIA

ZURICH, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- Declaring that the "aryanization" of Jewish enterprises in Slovakia is developing into a "public scandal," the official organ of the anti-Semitic Hlinka Guardists, the Slovak, reaching here today, accuses officials of the Slovak Government of assigning "aryanized" Jewish property to their wives "rather than giving it to old party members."

"Government employees," the article states, "in charge of transferring Jewish property to Slovaks can be openly accused of corruption, nepotism, and of giving the Jewish enterprises away to their wives, while old members of Hlinka Party are being passed over. Some officials have even been convicted of despoiling enterprises they were assigned to hand over to non-Jews. The atmosphere is getting sultry."

The article urges the members of the Hlinka party to communicate experiences they have had in connection with the "aryanization" of Jewish property" in order to obtain a full picture."

NAZI COMMISSARS IN SERBIA WILL ADMINISTER PROPERTY OF JEWS

LISBON, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- Nazi Commissars will be appointed in Serbia to administer both commercial and private property of Jews, it is announced in the Voelkischer Beobachter, reaching here today from Berlin.

Sale or other disposition of Jewish property will not be permitted without the approval of the Commissar General for Economic Affairs in Serbia, the report states. Any surplus resulting from the sale of Jewish property, after private or other debts are paid, is to be placed in a blocked account under the name of the owner, in a bank to be chosen by the Commissar for Economic Affairs.

POLISH GOVERNMENT "BLACKBOOK" FEATURES JEWISH SUFFERINGS UNDER NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- Jewish sufferings in Nazi-held Poland will form one chapter in the second part of the "Blackbook," describing conditions in Poland under the Nazis, which the Polish Government-in-exile is preparing to issue, it was disclosed here today. This is in contrast to the first part of the "Blackbook" issued in France in April 1940, which only occasionally touched on the Jewish question. The chapter devoted to the hardships of the Jewish population in Poland features numerous photographs smuggled out of Poland illustrating life in the Polish Jewish ghettos. In addition this Jewish section of the "Blackbook" contains a striking story concerning conditions in the Lodz ghetto.

CUBA SUSPENDS TOURIST VISAS FOR EUROPEANS

HAVANA, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- The suspension of tourist visas to persons residing in European countries, has been announced by the Cuban Department of Immigration. The suspension order has been issued for an indefinite period, the Cuban office of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, which operates as the Centro Israelita de Cuba, was informed by the Cuban Government.

The order also affects the procedure hitherto followed with regard to the issuance of transit visas. Henceforth, the Cuban authorities will grant transit permits to immigrants en route to other countries only in cases where the State Department of the country of destination will certify the validity of the immigration permit in the immigrant's possession.

President Batista this week personally ordered the admission into Cuba of 33 Jewish refugees who were in danger of being sent back to Spain from where they arrived on the steamer Magalanes.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT REPORTED DECREASING IN NEW YORK STATE

ALBANY, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- Racial and religious discrimination in employment is steadily decreasing in New York State, it was reported here by Frieda S. Miller, State Industrial Commissioner and chairman of the Governor's Committee on Discrimination in Employment.

"Hundreds of employers in this state who have discriminated against qualified workers because they were Negroes, or Jewish or of Italian or German extraction are reversing their policies," Miss Miller reported.

"Our Committee on Discrimination in Employment has been indorsed by hundreds of the state's most prominent industrialists, professional men and civic leaders, who have promised to do everything in their power to further the fight against discriminatory hiring practices," Miss Miller said. "Although we have made considerable progress, the problem is still a formidable one, though misunderstandings are being cleared up and everything points to a complete use of all our available man power."

U.S. JEWRY URGED TO OBSERVE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF WAR WITH RENEWED RELIEF EFFORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (JTA)-- In a joint statement issued today by national chairmen Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Jewish communities throughout the United States were summoned to observe the second anniversary of the outbreak of the present war on September 1st, by pledging themselves to help assure the survival of the Jewish people through renewed effort on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wise declaring that since September, 1939, more than 5,000,000 Jews have fallen under Nazi domination, as a result of the invasion and conquest by Germany of some fourteen countries, stated: "During the past two years, which have witnessed the destruction of Jewish communities in almost every section of Europe, it has become increasingly evident that American Jewry must carry an ever-increasing share of the burden of sustaining the life and hope of Jews trapped under the Nazi regime, of providing for the defense and continued development of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine, and of making available the financial help necessary for adjusting refugees in the United States to the American way of life."

## JEWISH LEADERS VOICE PLEA FOR UNITY AND TOLERANCE AT WILLIAMSTOWN INSTITUTE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. Aug. 24. (JTA)-- Pleas for unity and tolerance were voiced today by several prominent Jewish and non-Jewish leaders in addresses at the symposium on "Inalienable Rights - Inescapable Duties," which opened the Williamstown Institute of Human Relations, being held here under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

"The United States is a nation of minorities," declared James N. Rosenberg, member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee. "Everyone of us are members of minorities," he continued, "think that over. Are you of German, Italian or Danish blood? Are you a Catholic, a Baptist, a Jew; a laborer or a lawyer; a publicist, poet, politician or publisher? Whatever you are, you, too, belong to a minority group."

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The agreement provides for the creation of a settlement for several hundred students of Rabbinical Seminaries from eastern Europe who are now refugees in Japan and China. The students will devote only part of their time to continuance of Talmudic studies, under the guidance of their rabbis and deans, while the rest of the time will be spent on practical agricultural training and farm work.

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