

IRAN ACCUSED OF DEPORTING JEWISH REFUGEES INSTEAD OF NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- Only Jewish and anti-Nazi refugees in Iran are being selected for expulsion by the Iranian Government in an attempt to convince the British and Russians that the Shah is willing to oust Nazi agents in Persia, it was reported today in the London press.

Commenting on the probable rejection by the Russo-British allies of the new Iranian peace offer, the Daily Herald says that the assurances of the Iran Government cannot be taken seriously since the real Nazis are not being expelled. The "Germans" that are slated for expulsion, are "mostly unfortunate Jewish and anti-Nazi refugees who have been scratching out a living in Teheran," the paper declares.

NUREMBERG LAWS IN FULL FORCE IN HUNGARY; PROPOSAL FOR Milder PROVISIONS REJECTED

ZURICH, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- The Hungarian House of Deputies has rejected a proposal by the Upper House to modify the Third anti-Jewish Law by introducing a number of provisions less rigorous than those contained in the bill previously approved by the Lower House, the Budapest evening paper "8 Orei Ujsag" reports.

The decision of the House of Deputies means that the Nuremberg Laws which are incorporated in the bill will come into full force in Hungary.

ENDEK DEMANDS GHETTOS FOR JEWS IN POST-WAR POLAND; ORDERED TO LEAVE PREMIER'S ROOM

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- The demand that the ghettos which the Nazis have now established for Jews in occupied Poland should remain in existence even in a post-war Poland, was one of the conditions stipulated by Prof. Tadeusz Bielecki, leader of the Polish anti-Semitic Endek Party, in exchange for supporting the present Polish Government-in-exile headed by Gen. Sikorski, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today from reliable Polish sources.

The anti-Semitic professor, who insists also on being appointed vice-Premier of the present Polish Cabinet, included this demand in a written program submitted by him in behalf of his party to Premier Sikorski. This, and a number of other similarly extremely reactionary demands which the program contained, aroused the indignation of Premier Sikorski to a point where he brusquely terminated the conversation with the Endek leader and asked him to leave the room where the two were in conference.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT STARTS RELEASE OF 1,200 INTERNED JEWISH REFUGEES

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- A group of 100 Jewish immigrants who are among the 1,200 passengers saved from the exploded steamer Patria and interned as "illegal entrants" in a camp near Athlit were today released, it was announced by the office of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Additional Patria passengers are expected to be released within the next few days. Of the first 100 who were released today over 80 immediately volunteered for service in the Palestine armed forces.

BIRO BIDJAN JEWS READY TO FIGHT ON RUSSO-GERMAN FRONT

MOSCOW, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- A resolution stating that the Jews in Biro Bidjan, autonomous Jewish district in Far Eastern Russia, are ready to go to the Russo-German front to fight the invading Nazi armies was adopted last night at a mass meeting held in a Biro-Bidjan sewing factory.

"We will never allow the enemy to conquer our country," the resolution reads. "The cooperation of all the peoples of the Soviet Union will lead to the defeat of Hitler's armies. If necessary, we will go to the front to defend our honor and freedom to the last drop of blood."

MORE DEPORTATIONS OF INTERNED JEWS TO MAURITIUS ARE EXPECTED

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- Further groups of Jews interned by the British are expected to shortly reach the Island of Mauritius, according to information reaching Jewish organizations here today.

Meanwhile the Board of Jewish Deputies here today appointed a Johannesburg rabbi to take care of the religious requirements of several hundred Jews already deported from Palestine to Mauritius, to remain there for the duration of the war. Torah scrolls have already been sent from here to Mauritius for the self-governing Jewish community now in formation, and permission has been secured to supply the Jews in Mauritius with Kosher meat which will be transported from here at regular intervals.

ALL JEWS IN RUMANIA ORDERED TO FORCED LABOR

ZURICH, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- All Jewish males in Rumania aged between 18 and 50, are to report for compulsory labor between the 1st and 11th of September, an announcement broadcast last night over the Bucharest radio stated. They must carry with them food sufficient for three days, the announcement said.

This is the second time since the entrance of Nazi armed forces into Rumania that all Jews have been ordered to report for compulsory labor. The first order was revoked, however, soon after it was issued.

List of 117 Jews Killed in Bucharest Pogrom Published

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- A list of 117 Rumanian Jews killed in Bucharest during the Iron Guard pogroms of last Jan. 22nd and 23rd, was made public today by the United Rumanian Jews of America.

Charles Sonnenreich, president of the organization, stated that the list came from "reliable sources," and was being released for the benefit of Americans who have relatives there and wish to learn their fate. He announced that he hoped soon to obtain lists of Jewish victims in other cities, including Jassy, Kishinev, Alkerman and Bender.

CANADIAN JEWISH WAR EFFORTS PRAISED BY MILITARY OFFICER

TORONTO, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- The War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, is equalled by no other organization, or group of organizations, in the matter of providing comforts for Canada's Active Service Forces, Col. G. R. Hill, Auxiliary Services Officer, said yesterday in paying tribute to Jewish war efforts.

"In the past eighteen months this organization, he said, had spent more than \$50,000 on furniture for the messes and recreation rooms in this military district, alone, in addition to supplying radios, pianos and phonographs for the benefit of the troops in the area." Lieut. Gurston Allen is chairman of the War Efforts Committee of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

PROTESTANT CHURCH IN FRANCE DENOUNCES VICHY'S ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- Condemnation of Vichy's anti-Jewish law and information that the Protestant Church of France is negotiating for a partial revocation of the measure is contained in a letter sent to the Chief Rabbi of France by Marc Boegner, President of the National Council of Protestant Churches of France. The full text of the letter, made public today in New York by French circles, expresses grief over "the innumerable hardships and injustices" which the anti-Semitic regulations inflict upon the Jews of France. It reads:

"The National Council of the French Protestant Church has just held its first meeting since enactment of the law of October 1, 1940. It has asked me to convey to you the grief which we all feel to find racist laws introduced in our country and to witness the innumerable hardships and injustices which they force upon the Jews of France. There are those among us who recognize that a grave problem faces the State in the immigration of a large number of strangers, Jewish and otherwise, and in hasty and unjustifiable naturalizations. They have always voiced the conviction that the solution of this problem must derive from respect for human beings, loyalty to the promises of the State, and the claims of justice, of which France has always been the champion. They are all the more indignant because of the rigid enforcement of a law which strikes indiscriminately at Jews who have been Frenchmen for many generations, and often for centuries, and Hebrews only recently naturalized.

"Our Church, which in the past has known all the horror of persecution, feels an intense sympathy for your communities, in which freedom of worship has been put in jeopardy; and for your followers who have so suddenly been plunged into misfortune. Our Church has already taken steps, and will continue to do so, in negotiating for an essential revocation of the law.

"There is a strong bond between your religion and the Protestant Church, which men cannot sever: the Bible of the Patriarchs, Prophets and Psalmists, the Old Testament which lightened the soul of Jesus of Nazareth, and from which his disciples through all the centuries have drawn the word of God. Our Church understands profoundly the message sent forth from these hallowed Scriptures, and her mission on behalf of the downtrodden Jews of France is therefore all the more sacred.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS CONCENTRATES ON DEFENSE PROBLEMS

BUFFALO, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- Concentrating the major part of its program on defense problems, the 46th annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States opened here today with 2,000 delegates from all parts of the country.

Greetings from President Roosevelt, Governor Lehman and from the Mayor of Buffalo were read to the delegates. At a symposium on Americanism and National Defense, which formed a part of the convention program, Prof. James H. Sheldon, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Non-Sectarian anti-Nazi League, attacked the America First Committee as being "nothing but a front for Adolf Hitler." He disclosed that the anti-Nazi League has repeatedly asked Lindbergh "to denounce Hitler, or at least to denounce his persecution of political, racial and religious minorities, but not once to date has Lindbergh opened his mouth on this point."

Prof. Sheldon accused Senators Wheeler and Nye of forcing through a resolution allowing Wheeler to investigate so-called war propaganda in the movies and on the radio. "It is a good illustration of Nazi minds that all except one of those invited to appear bear a conspicuously Jewish name, thus making it possible to emphasize the Jewish origin of the persons concerned," Prof. Sheldon stated.

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GOVERNOR LEHMAN, GEN. SMUTS SEND GREETINGS TO ZOA CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA)-- The hope that Palestine will continue to grow in strength, both "economically and spiritually" and offer a haven to additional large numbers of persecuted Jews, was expressed in a message of greeting received here from Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York on the occasion of the forthcoming 44th Annual Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which will open its four day session on September 6th at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Extending his greetings to the delegates, the New York Governor, in his message, voices confidence that "the Convention will be of great constructive value in the consideration of post-war problems facing civilization."

General Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, in a cable message addressed to Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann, President of the Zionist Organization of America, pledged anew his Government "to the destruction of the monstrous Nazi regime that threatens all free men throughout the world," and stated that he has "followed with deep regret the terrible persecution unparalleled even in darkest ages that has been inflicted upon the Jewish people in Europe."

Voicing his "warmest greetings" to the American Zionist Convention, General Smuts expressed the hope that the "Conference will prove of great success and of vital significance to the solidarity of Zionism and the realization of its age-long vision of a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine in a reborn world." General Smuts has been an avowed friend of the Zionist cause for many years.

Joining in the greetings to the American Zionists in behalf of the South African Government and people, Hon. Jan. H. Hofmeyer, Minister of Finance, asserts his belief that the "miracle of survival of the Jewish people is not without a divinely appointed purpose."

"I look forward," the Finance Minister cabled, "to great spiritual forces again being released from Palestine as the Home of the Jewish people for the benefit of all humanity. The impending victory of democracies in the present war will provide great opportunity to further the Zionist cause."

EDUCATORS CALL FOR FIGHT ON INTOLERANCE AT WILLIAMSTOWN INSTITUTE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. Aug. 28, (JTA)-- Intolerance must be "fought from the cradle to the grave," by an intensive program from kindergarten through adult education to protect our democratic way of life, declared Alice L. Halligan, before the Institute of Human Relations being held here at Williams College.

Miss Halligan, in charge of placement and adult education in the Springfield, Mass. schools, described the work of a committee of principals, supervisors and teachers appointed two years ago to combat prejudice and intolerance in the community.

"We believe that in the elementary school the backlog of democratic living must be laid. There, or never fully, the child must learn the fundamental concepts of respect for others, fair play, a sense of equality, of being part of the democratic community."

Another speaker, Dr. David M. Levy, New York psychiatrist, declared "complete insanity may and does result from intolerance in full bloom" today. "It is clear," he said, "that as 'intolerance becomes an increasing domain in the personality, it becomes necessarily paranoid. In full bloom it becomes delusional, completely distorting the intellectual function. It becomes insane. There is a long road between so-called ordinary intolerance and the picture of Hitler madness which I have presented. Nevertheless, in any highly intolerant person you will be able to observe most likely the paranoid coloring in the personality."