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OVER 100 JEWS SEIZED AS HOSTAGES BY NAZIS IN PARIS

VICHY, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- More than a hundred Jews, including Pierre Masse, former Minister of Justice, were arrested in Paris today by the Nazis and will be held as hostages in reprisal for the renewed outbreak of anti-Nazi activities there, which were climaxed today by attacks on two German soldiers, it is reported from Paris.

Masse was Minister of Justice in the Poincare cabinet in 1922 and is well known as a brilliant trial lawyer. A non-Jewish lawyer, Theodore Valensi, a former Deputy, was also seized.

Admitting that "street incidents are multiplying and that the situation was extremely grave, Vichy authorities alleged that the arrests followed a series of demonstrations in the Jewish neighborhoods of Paris on August 16 and 17.

HANOVER JEWS EVICTED FROM HOMES BY NAZIS; POSSESSIONS CONFISCATED

ZURICH, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- Hundreds of Jews in Hanover have received notice to evacuate their homes within twenty-four hours, it is reported today from Berlin. They will be permitted to take with them only the most necessary objects the report states, while the remainder will be sold and the proceeds turned over to them at a "given time."

The Mayor of Hanover issued a statement saying that "in order to relieve the distressed situation caused by the war I see myself compelled to immediately narrow down the space available to Jews in this city. I, therefore, demand that you quit your abode immediately." It is reported that one of the places assigned to the evicted Jews is the mortuary hall of a local Jewish cemetery.

Other reasons given for the action were: the fact that "Jewry of other countries has forced this war upon Germany; and a book written by "The Jew Kaufmann in New York." (It is thought that the Nazis must be referring to "Germany Must Perish" written by Theodore Kaufman.)

RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES ADVOCATES RESERVATION FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWS

ZURICH, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- Creation of a reservation for Eastern European Jews, which was recently proposed by Alfred Rosenberg, chief Nazi theoretician, at a conference at Frankfurt, in Germany, is advocated by Professor Alexander Cuza, leading Rumanian anti-Semite and former cabinet minister, in an interview published in the Jassy newspaper Frutul, received here today.

Cuza declared that the reservation was necessary because "neither the medieval solution of isolation nor the recent German experiment of creating large territorial ghettos, which was tried in Lublin, have proved successful." In the past Professor Cuza has offered to devote himself to the task of seeking an "all-embracing solution to the Jewish problem." He has suggested that the Rumanian Government create a special ministry to deal with the Jewish question.

INCREASING IMPOVERISHMENT OF SLOVAK JEWS REPORTED IN BRATISLAVA

LISBON, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- Rapidly increasing impoverishment of Slovakian Jews is indicated in a report of the activities of the Bratislava Jewish soup kitchen, appearing in the Jewish newspaper, Vestnik Uz, organ of the Central Jewish Representation, reaching here today.

The article reveals that while for the first four months of this year the number of meals served at the kitchen totalled 32,000, the figure has been steadily rising until, for July alone, it reached 50,000. While from January to April the average number of persons served daily ranged from 300 to 350, in July it averaged 1,650 and even reached 1,800 on some days.

Regular guests at the kitchen include 280 children of the poorest families and workers from the forced labor camps near Bratislava. It is estimated that fifteen per cent of Bratislava's Jews were fed at the kitchen during July, half of them free.

Jewish Specialists in Slovak Factories Receive Same Wage as Laborer

LONDON, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- Highly skilled Jewish research and production specialists in Slovak sugar factories are now paid the same wage as Jewish laborers, according to information reaching Czechoslovak circles here.

The reduction in wages resulted from a visit to one of the largest Slovak factories by Minister of the Interior, Samo Mach. At this factory he found that a large number of Jews were still employed at high salaries. Since the Jewish specialists could not be replaced, Mach ordered that they be retained but that their salaries be cut to the level of an ordinary worker.

WEDGWOOD URGES AMERICAN PEOPLE TO ASSUME MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- Urging the American people and government to think about their responsibility toward the future of Palestine, Col. Josiah Wedgwood, pro-Zionist member of Parliament, today denounced the "complete failure" of the appeasement policy toward the Arabs during the last twenty years, which led "to the continual suppression of the Jewish National Home."

In an address before the Anglo-Palestine Club Col. Wedgwood declared that Americans have fallen into the habit of thinking that Palestine is exclusively a British affair, but that this attitude would have to change. Since America, to a large extent paying for the war, the Zionist M.P. said, and since Washington will play a great part in any peace settlement, what happens to Palestine will largely depend on America.

Warning that Palestine was still in risk of invasion, he charged that "it is the worst scandal in modern times" that its 500,000 Jews are left unarmed. He demanded creation of a Jewish army in Palestine.

JAPANESE "ANTI-ESPIONAGE LEAGUE" LAUNCHES ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN

TOKYO, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- The question: "What is a Jew?" seems to be the average Japanese reaction to the anti-Jewish campaign launched here at a meeting last night by the Anti-Espionage League, it is reported today.

The rally which was attended by several hundred people adopted a resolution declaring that, "the Jewish aspiration to dominate the world is not absolutely compatible with the spirit of the empire."

Up until recently the total Jewish population of Japan did not total more than a few hundred. Even today with the addition of some refugees it remains about 1600.

ZOA CONVENTION ASKS LEND-LEASE AID FOR PALESTINE

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8, (JTA)--A plan to have Palestine benefit from the American Lend-Lease arrangement with Britain was formulated today by the 44th annual ZOA convention meeting here, while its political committee declined the suggestion to pass a resolution on Soviet Russia as a British ally in the present war.

The central issue today was still the question how to subordinate the United Palestine Appeal to the control of the Zionist Organization of America. A resolution to this effect ordered by the resolution committee provides that the directors of the United Palestine Appeal, who are members of the Zionist Organization of America, are to consider themselves responsible to the ZOA. In this way the ZOA will have a direct voice in the administration of the UPA.

Edmund I. Kaufmann, retiring president of the ZOA, in his speech last night voiced the outspoken demand that the ZOA should assume entire control over the UPA and other Zionist fund-raising organizations in this country coupled with criticism against those Zionists in America "who don't do things in the American way." This provided the first fireworks at this 44th convention.

A stormy general debate on these issues followed. The Mizrahi and Poale Zion delegates issued a joint statement signed by A. L. Gellman and David Wertheim declaring that Kaufmann's recommendation that the ZOA be sole controller of the Zionist funds and should carry sole responsibility for all Zionist political activities in America "is entirely in contradiction to the legal structure of the World Zionist movement of which the American Zionist movement is an integral part." Emphasizing that all Zionist groups consider themselves equal partners in World Zionist activities the joint Mizrahi-Poale Zion statement declares that Mizrahi and Zionist laborites in America "will take all possible measures" to combat the tendency for ZOA monopoly which they see expressed in Kaufmann's demand.

Parallel with his request that Zionist work in America "be centralized, coordinated and built for a definite purpose" Kaufmann stated that the restoration of Palestine for large scale immigration must be considered one of the major post-war problems. He addressed a strong plea to the British Government "to remove the appeasement stigma of Munich from the Palestine administration," and asked for nullification of the White Paper and for organization of a Jewish army "to aid Britain in a real military way."

Louis Lipsky addressing the same session voiced concern over the fact that Roosevelt and Churchill avoided mention of the tragedy of the Jewish people at a time when Jews actively participate in the anti-Hitler war. "It is disconcerting, to say the least, to find a studied avoidance of reference not only to the status of the Jewish people, but also a reluctance even to express sympathy with the suffering of the Jewish people," Lipsky said, stating that this constitutes actually a denial of equality to Jews. "It is unfair to ask us in the interest of war to postpone consideration of Jewish demands in order to relieve friendly governments from political embarrassment," he pointed out.

Rebbi Wise addressing the evening session said that out of the second world war must come amplification of the Balfour Declaration and establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. "Jews who were the first to suffer from Nazism and the war cannot be shut out from a rightful place in post-war democratic world," Wise stated.

The session today passed a resolution to participate in the "Land for Victory" campaign which the Jewish National Fund in America has proclaimed to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Jewish National Fund. The resolution obligates the ZOA to contribute to the JNF a sum sufficient for the acquisition of 10 thousand dunams of land in Palestine toward a general objective of 40,000 dunams, funds for which the

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J.N.F. will undertake to raise funds in the United States.

The entire morning session was devoted to various symposiums. Dr. Mahum Goldmann addressing the political symposium spoke of the role which a Jewish Palestine will have to play in a federation of Arab states, if such a federation were established. Dr. Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland addressing the same symposium stated that the Zionists in America are working hard to make clear to the United States and to Great Britain that "if they really desire peace in Europe they can no longer shilly-shally with the Jewish problem." Dr. Emanuel Neumann told the symposium that there is great sympathy for Zionism and for Palestine among the American people and that this sympathy could become effective if the effort is made. "Americans," he said, "are sick of appeasement. They will never condone throwing the Jewish National Home to the wolves."

Addressing the banquet for the delegates last night Dr. Solomon Goldman said, "I would like the British Government to speak to the Jews in 1941 with more clarity than the Balfour Declaration which was issued to the Jews as a pledge in the last world war. Prof. Reinhold Niebuhr of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, addressing the same banquet, declared that "Jews and Gentiles, Americans and Europeans face a common problem." The diners also heard Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, Rabbi Maurice Perlzweig of London and Robert T. Goldman, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Mr. Kaufmann, and others.

HISTADRUT IVRITH CONFERENCE DISCUSSES INTRODUCTION OF HEBREW IN SCHOOLS, COLLEGES

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- The extension of Hebrew learning and culture to the schools and colleges of America and fostering of Hebrew literature was discussed this week-end at the annual conference of the Histadrut Ivrit, being held here.

Dr. Israel Efros of Hunter College of the City of New York, President of the Histadrut Ivrit, stressed the importance of the introduction of Hebrew in high schools and colleges in his address to the conference. Abraham Spiechandler, secretary of the organization, pointed to the achievements of the year in the publication of ten volumes by American Hebrew writers.

NZO ALSO AGAINST PALESTINE INCLUSION IN ANY PAN-ARAB FEDERATION

LONDON, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- Declaring that the problem of a Jewish national future will be solved only by a Jewish state on both sides of the Jordan, capable of absorbing post-war mass immigration, the administrative committee of the New Zionist Organization cabled the Emergency Zionist Committee in New York, expressing satisfaction at the latter group's decision last week to oppose inclusion of Palestine in any pan-Arab federation that may be formed.

"The Zionist movement the world over must categorically demand that the British government should not commit any future peace conference to either promises to the Arabs or to changes in the present political structure," the NZO statement declared.

ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR AT MOVIE INVESTIGATION HEARINGS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8, (JTA)-- The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League announced today that Prof. James H. Sheldon of Boston would appear before the Senate sub-committee scheduled to start hearings tomorrow on a resolution empowering an investigation of propaganda movies. Prof. Sheldon will offer evidence of Nazi propaganda activity in the United States through films, some of which are imported via South America.

The sub-committee, which includes Senator Wheeler among its members, has been accused of instigating the film investigation with the intent of showing "Jewish domination" of Hollywood.