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BELGIANS DON YELLOW BADGES IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST NAZI ANTI-JEWISH ORDER

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Nazi newspapers in Belgium which reached here today report that many Belgians have donned yellow badges in protest against the introduction of the yellow Mogen David for Jews in their country and as a demonstration against the Nazi occupational administration.

Spontaneous demonstrations by Belgians protesting against the anti-Jewish laws are similarly reported by the Belgian Nazi press, especially by the Flemish Nazi newspaper Voelken Staat. The same paper also announces that all Jews in Belgium have been ordered to submit their identity cards to the authorities to have them restamped.

Information reaching the Dutch government-in-exile here today states that the Nazi authorities in Holland have issued an order prohibiting Jews to appear in restaurants, coffee houses, hotels, boarding houses, theatres, cinemas, sporting grounds, concerts, libraries, public parks, zoos and other public places. They will no longer be allowed to do any shopping in public markets, and are not permitted to move from their dwellings unless by special permission.

JEW IN CROATIA HIDE IN THE WOODS AS TERROR REIGNS

ROME (Via Lisbon), Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Hundreds of Croatian Jews are hiding in the woods to prevent being seized and shot at random by firing squads which have already executed hundreds of Jews during a reign of terror now raging in Croatia. Today the Zagreb radio announced that fifty more "Jews and Communists" have been executed in retaliation for the recent explosion in the Zagreb telephone exchange.

Meanwhile, the 6,000 Croatian Jews who had been deported to the Dalmatian salt mines have been transferred inland as a result of the Italian occupation of the coastal region. The camps in which they are interned have only the most primitive sanitary and health facilities. The internees spend all their time under the open sky without any protection in all kinds of weather.

In Yugoslavia several hundred Jews have been rounded up in the territories seized by the Italians. Most of the arrests occurred in the neighborhood of Susak and Lubjana where the arrested Jews have been confined in concentration camps.

SCHORR, SOMMERSTEIN STILL MISSING IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- The whereabouts of Dr. Emil Sommerstein, former Polish deputy and Prof. Moses Schorr, former Chief Rabbi of Warsaw, both of whom were reported released from exile in Soviet Russia, are still unknown, according to official information from Moscow reaching here today.

THREE CHIEF RABBIS SEND JOINT GREETINGS TO JEWS IN SOVIET RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Chief Rabbi Herzog of Palestine, Chief Rabbi Hertz of England and Rabbi Schneersohn, spiritual head of the Russian Jews here, today sent a joint message of greetings to the Jews of Soviet Russia on behalf of the Committee for Russian Jewry.

"We send our heartiest New Year's greetings to our brethren in Soviet Russia," the message reads. "Thousands of communities in Britain, America and Palestine will offer fervent prayers for the triumphant victory of the forces of freedom, justice and righteousness." The message was delivered to the Soviet Ambassador in London for transmission to Moscow.

PALESTINE JEWISH POPULATION REACHES HALF-MILLION MARK

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- The Jewish population of Palestine has reached the half-million mark at the start of the Jewish New Year, the Vaad Leumi announced here today reviewing its activities for the past year.

The statement of the Vaad Leumi points out that more than 11,000 Palestine Jews are serving in the British forces at the present time and have participated in campaigns "from Dunkirk to Tobruk."

In the field of education the Vaad Leumi has spent L450,000 during the year, providing facilities for 58,692 pupils in 403 Keneset Israel schools. Of these 58,605 pupils attended schools in towns while 20,087 attended settlement schools. The Kofar Hayishub, the voluntary defense tax, provided L44,000 this year, all of which has been spent to strengthen Palestine's defense, the Vaad Leumi states.

MANIA SHOCHAT SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Mania Shochat, wellknown Palestine labor leader who recently came here from the United States, was injured today in an automobile accident. Doctors described her condition as serious but are hopeful that she will recover. She was struck by an automobile while crossing the street, receiving head injuries and suffering several fractured ribs.

"ARYAN" INMATES OF INSANE ASYLUMS DON'T WANT JEWS, SAYS NAZI ORGAN

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- The expulsion of Jewish inmates from insane asylums in Germany is demanded in the Reichs-Gesundheitsblatt reaching here today from Berlin. The Nazi medical organ points out that there is a laxity in observing the "Aryan" laws when admitting patients into the insane asylums and says that the insane "Aryans" are sane enough to complain about the admittance of Jews into their institutions.

"Numerous complaints," the Gesundheitsblatt writes, "have been received from Aryan insane patients as well as from the asylum staffs and health authorities, reiterating that Jewish mental cases should be treated only at the asylum maintained by the Reichsvereinigung of the Jews of Germany at Bendorf-Sayn near Cottbus." Urgent cases, the magazine states, may be confined elsewhere, but must speedily be moved to Bendorf.

The Reichsvereinigung of Jews in Germany yesterday received a list of instructions from the Gestapo containing 35 provisions regarding the wearing of yellow Mogen Davids which Jews in the Reich must now wear. The instructions state that confinement in a concentration camp will be the punishment for those violating the regulations.

PRAYERS FOR HITLER'S DEFEAT MARKS ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES THE WORLD OVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Prayers of hope that the Jewish New Year will bring peace to the world and the defeat of Hitlerism marked the Rosh Hashanah services this year in the synagogues throughout the country while the situation of the Jews in Europe and Palestine was discussed during Rosh Hashanah broadcasts over nationwide hookups of the major networks.

Gen. Alfredo Baldomir, President of Uruguay, in a Rosh Hashanah message of greeting to the Jews declared that the principles of liberty, justice and democracy will always prevail in Uruguay. Premier Peter Gerbrandy, of Holland, in a New Year message to the Jews in behalf of his Government-in-exile pointed to the fact that the Jews in Holland have contributed their share in the struggle against Nazism and "continue to play their part against the enemy bravely and courageously."

Messages From England, Palestine, South Africa

Chief Rabbi Hertz of England, in a Rosh Hashanah broadcast from London to the Jews of America spoke of the "tens of thousands of innocent Jewish men, women, and children who lost their lives in Nazi-oppressed Poland" and of the "horrors of the St. Bartolomew's night which have been surpassed in Rumania this year by the terror against the Jewish population there." He appealed to Jews and Christians alike to pray that the New Year end the sufferings of millions of Jews on the European continent.

M. M. Usshiskin, President of the Jewish National Fund, in a Rosh Hashanah message from Palestine said that Hitler has "confused the world but we shall survive him as we survived his predecessors Sanheirib, Pharaoh, Nebuchadnezzar, Heman, Titus, Torquemada and others."

Gen. Jan Smuts, Premier of South Africa, in a message issued for the Jewish New Year said that "despite the threatening aspect of the present period for Jews and Christians I voice the hope that this New Year will see dawn and light which will dispel darkness and will end the present tribulations."

Union of American Hebrew Congregations Calls For a Lasting Peace

Mr. Adolph Rosenberg, of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Executive Board of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Rabbi Edward L. Israel, it's Executive Director, have issued a New Year's message calling "for fervent prayers for a year of religious rededication to the eternal beliefs in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man and looking forward hopefully to the coming of a just and lasting peace for all mankind."

Characterizing the peoples temporarily crushed by Hitler as part of the "great human front against intolerance and oppression," Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Honorary Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, called upon Americans of all creeds to sustain the morale of the victims of Hitlerism, so that they might continue to share in the struggle for the preservation of democracy. In an address during a special High Holiday program heard over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday, Dr. Wise voiced a prayer in which he called upon the Christian world to recognize that "anti-Semitism is being used as a means of creating dissension in the lands in which every ounce of unity must be preserved for the fundamental struggle against slavery and brute force."

Frank L. Weil, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, in a nationwide broadcast over station WOR and the Mutual System said "that the great problem before our country today is that we make effective our program of national defense."

There is but one enemy of that program: the loss of unity. Foreign propoganda seeks today to bring about a weakening and loss of unity."

Prayers of thanksgiving for having been rescued from the cruelties and persecutions of Hitler's "New Order" were offered by refugees who recently reached American shores and are temporarily sheltered at the headquarters of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, New York City. Arrangements were also made by the Society for Rosh Hashemah services which were held at Ellis Island to accommodate the religious needs of those immigrants who were temporarily detained.

"PARADE OF NATIONALITIES" TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST LINDBERGH'S ANTI-JEWISH SLURS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Supported by Greeks, Italians, Ukrainians, Spaniards, Russians, Poles, Jews, Czechs, Chinese, and every nationality in New York, a "Parade of Nationalities" will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, on New York's East Side in answer to Lindbergh's anti-Jewish insinuations and in support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy.

The parade, in which 20,000 people of all nationalities are expected to participate, has been organized by the East Side Committee to Defend America, to prove that Lindbergh's anti-Jewish statements find no echo among the various racial groups in this country. Marshals of the parade will be Newbold Morris, president of New York's City Council and City Magistrate Thomas Aurelio. The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars will lead the parade with their color guards and bands. The nationalities participating in the march will be represented by groups in folk costumes.

Senator Nye Denies His, Lindbergh's Anti-Semitism

Senator Nye, addressing an America First rally in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, last night denied that he is anti-Semitic and stated that he and other non-interventionists were being "smeared" with the stigma of anti-Semitism in order to confuse the issue of intervention versus non-intervention. Senator Nye also denied that Lindbergh was an anti-Semite, saying that he knew there was "not a shred of anti-Semitic spirit in the mind and heart" of Lindbergh.

In Washington, the Keep America Out of War Congress announced its "deep disagreement" with Lindbergh's implications that the Jews wish to involve America in the war. In Boston, a group of 64 educators, labor leaders, churchmen, public officials and business men, representing a cross-section of local public opinion, issued a statement denouncing Lindbergh's anti-Jewish allegations as "untrue, unpatriotic and un-American."

The Wichita Beacon, leading Kansas newspaper, in an editorial criticizing Lindbergh said: "The nature of Lindbergh's address in Des Moines, placing the blame for war threats upon the British, the Jews and the Roosevelt Administration, is an appeal to racial and political prejudices similar in every detail to that followed by Hitler and his cutthroats at the outset of their political career in Germany. Lindbergh is just as dangerous now to America as Hitler was to Germany in 1932."

AMERICAN JEWISH WOMEN TO PAY TRIBUTE TO SARA DELANO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA)-- Leaders in American life will pay tribute to the late Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President, at the public memorial exercises to be conducted by the Women's Division of the Jewish Section for British War Relief, in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, on Thursday morning, Sept. 25. A more permanent memorial to Mrs. Roosevelt will be the children's nursing home in England, bearing her name, which the Jewish women of the United States have made possible.