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NAZIS PLAN TO TRANSFER POLISH JEWS TO OCCUPIED SOVIET TERRITORY

ZURICH, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Jews in Nazi-held Poland will be transferred to various sections of Soviet territory now occupied by the German military forces, it is reported in the Krakauer Zeitung, official Nazi organ in Poland, reaching here today.

The Nazi newspaper reveals that an expedition of German professors and students has reached Warsaw for the purpose of making an extensive study of Jewish life in the ghetto there. The Warsaw ghetto will, according to the Krakauer Zeitung, be studied as "an experimental station" to establish to what extent the Jews can support themselves when completely isolated from the rest of the population. Upon the completion of the survey in Warsaw, the Nazi administration in Poland will receive instructions from Berlin, with specific plans for the distribution of Polish Jews in various sections of Nazi-occupied Russia, the paper states.

NO HOPE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF A JEWISH ARMY, LABOR LEADERS ARE TOLD

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- As far as the immediate future is concerned, there is no hope that the formation of a Jewish army will be permitted, it was stated here today at a luncheon in the Trade Union Club arranged by the Zionist Laborites. The statement was made by Dr. S. Levenberg, General Secretary of the British Poale Zionists, who presided.

The British Labor Party is the only exception in the general conspiracy of silence prevailing with regard to Jewish participation in the war, Dr. Levenberg said. He declared that the Jews demand international guarantees for Jewish national rights and adequate Jewish representation at the forthcoming peace conference.

Ben Tillet and James Walker, leaders of the British Labor Party, addressing the gathering pointed out that the Jews are a people who survived persecutions for centuries and who will also survive Hitlerism. "My message to the Jewish people is: Hold on. Keep faith," Tillet said.

RABBIS IN JAPAN PUZZLED AS TO WHEN YOM KIPPUR STARTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Rabbis stranded in Japan as refugees today cabled a unique query to the Chief Rabbi of Palestine asking him when Yom Kippur actually starts. The cable explained that because of the difference in time between Japan and Palestine the stranded rabbis do not know when to start their Yom Kippur fast.

Chief Rabbi Herzog, upon receiving the cable, convoked a meeting of rabbis in Jerusalem to solve the problem. He pointed out that this is the first time that

POLISH SOCIALISTS SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF EHRLICH AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- The name of Henryk Ehrlich, leader of the Jewish Socialist Bund in Poland who has now been released from exile in Soviet Russia was advanced here today as a possible candidate for membership in the Polish National Council, which is the Polish Parliament-in-exile.

- The reorganization of the Polish National Council which is to be concluded within a month provides for an increase in the number of seats for Jewish representatives there. At present Polish Jews are represented by Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, who is the only Jewish member of the Council. It is expected that the reorganized Council will have three Jewish members. The candidacy of Mr. Ehrlich is being supported here, also, by the Polish Socialist Party with whom he closely cooperated in Poland, on behalf of the Jewish Socialist Bund there.

Nominations of Jewish candidates for the Polish National Council have been received here from more than thirty Jewish organizations, parties and political groups of Polish Jews now residing in the United States, Palestine and Great Britain. These bodies which consider themselves part of Poland insist on securing three places for Jewish deputies in the Polish National Council in proportion to the Jewish population in Poland. The delegation of the Jewish Socialist Bund of Poland now in the United States has submitted a memorandum to the Polish Government in London requesting that in addition to Ehrlich, a seat in the Council should be assigned to Victor Alter, another leader of the Jewish Bund of Poland who has been released from imprisonment in Moscow.

Jewish Life in Nazi-Poland Described at Press Conference

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- The tragic as well as the heroic life of the Jews in Nazi-held Poland was pictured here today by the delegation of the Jewish Socialist Bund of Poland now in America at a press luncheon tendered to representatives of the American Jewish press.

S. Mendelson, a member of the delegation, describing the growth of deaths and starvation among the Jews in the ghettos in Poland quoted official Nazi documents revealing that the Nazis have decided on a policy of complete annihilation of the Jews through hunger. "The only things Jewish that will remain in Poland will be Jewish cemeteries," one of the documents stated.

Mr. Mendelson pointed out that while life is becoming more and more unbearable for the Jews in Poland under the Nazis, they still manage to keep together and help each other in every possible way. He demanded that more relief be given to the Jews in Poland by American Jewish organizations. Emanuel Novogrudski, another member of the delegation, spoke of the underground movement which Jewish and Polish organizations are conducting in Poland, and displayed a number of illegal publications issued by the Bund there.

\$100,000 JEWISH CENTER OPENED IN MIAMI

MIAMI, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Spiritual and lay leaders joined here in the dedication service of the Miami Beach Jewish Center, the first center building ever constructed by the Jewish group in Greater Miami.

Over seven hundred people witnessed the dedication, which marked the formal opening of the \$100,000 structure, providing facilities for religious, educational, social and cultural activities as well as athletic training.

JEWS IN AMERICA NOT A PROBLEM BUT AN ASSET, AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE WINNER SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- The Jews in America do not constitute any "problem" but are rather an asset to the country, it is pointed out in an article by Arthur H. Compton, Nobel prize winner in physics, published in the Atlantic Monthly of October.

Taking issue with Albert Jay Nock, who opened a debate on the "Jewish problem" in the June issue of the same publication, Mr. Compton points out that: "During the last 'Great War' the Jews supplied 40 per cent more than their proportionate quota of soldiers in the United States Army. Eighteen per cent of these soldiers were volunteers, half of the volunteers being in the Marine Corps, where the hottest action was expected. Indicative of the quality of their fighting is the fact that 6 of the 78 Congressional Medals of Honor were awarded to Jews. Such is the impressive account of the military service of our Jewish population as described in the Congressional Record for November 25, 1940.

"Nevertheless," Mr. Compton continues, "the gossip goes around: 'The Jews are slackers.' 'The best thing that the Jews could now do would be to volunteer for military service.' With a Jewish population in the United States at that time of 3 per cent, 5 per cent of the death roll was Jewish. They did their part, and more.

"Those who are concerned with the forces that mould American opinion at once recognize this charge of 'slacker' as the result of propaganda from some interested source. Of the hundreds of organizations openly anti-Semitic that have recently been active in the United States, one of the most important bears a German name and is unquestionably a part of the Nazi propaganda machine. Perhaps more dangerous, however, are those that work under a cloak of religion or of 'America for the Americans.'

"Such propaganda follows a well-known technique. As that past master, Adolf Hitler, explains it, the bigger the lie the more believable it becomes. Name calling, assigning to disreputable categories, raising fears of domination and prejudices based on half-truths, generalizing from isolated examples - these are standard procedure. The method is as effective in well-read circles as among the illiterate. Business men are told that Jews are Communists, and as the employer sees a Jewish agitator fomenting a strike in his plant the statement is believed. The business man is not reminded that for every Jewish Communist there are a hundred Jewish shopkeepers, traders, and employers to whom a radical revolution would mean disaster.

"The peace-loving poor and middle classes are told that the Jews are 'the international bankers who are getting us into war.' The editors of 'Fortune' name seven non-Jewish banking houses that do larger business in foreign loans than does the most active Jewish house. 'Your industries are run by a bunch of Jews,' the laborer is warned. Yet, according to 'Fortune's' summary, 'if the Jews have a subordinate place in finance, where they are often said to control, they have an even more inconspicuous place in heavy industry.' This statement is documented with figures on steel, coal, automobiles, rubber, and shipping. The electrical and chemical industries might equally have been included. Significant exceptions are in the scrap-metal and clothing industries, on which Jewish effort has concentrated. Workmen are told that shiploads of Jewish refugees landing in New York will displace them from their jobs, and perhaps some individual is pointed out as a horrible example. The fact is that, during the years 1932 to 1938 inclusive, 4487 more aliens (including all countries) deported than were admitted to the United States."

LONDON URGES JEWS OF EUROPE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST HITLER

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Jews in Nazi-held Europe were urged to "hold on like the courageous defenders of Leningrad, like yesterday's defenders of London and like the Norwegian trade union leaders and patriots of today" in a special Overseas broadcast to Jews of Europe over the British Broadcasting Company.

Expressing the conviction that "no decent citizen of Europe will have any part in the Nazi's bestial cruelty," the broadcast declared that "the common people in England spit in the face of anyone who tries to inflame us against Jews." The BBC message denounced the "few rats in England who have fallen into the German anti-Semitic trap," and assured that they do not belong to the "community of decent people who will refashion the world once fascism has been destroyed."

PARIS RABBI NAMED CHAPLAIN OF FREE FRENCH FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Rabbi Moses Arraras, former president of Temple B'rith Chalom in Paris, has been appointed Jewish chaplain of the Free French forces. Rabbi Arraras, who was director of the Paris Sephardic community, will take up his duties after the High Holidays.

ARABS REQUEST ANNULMENT OF PRESENT PALESTINE-SYRIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Declaring that the present trade agreement between Palestine and Syria "is hampering free trade and normal connections between the two countries," the Arab Chambers of Commerce in Palestine and in Syria today submitted a request to their respective governments asking for the annulment of this agreement.

It is understood that both the Palestine and Syrian governments are inclined to look with favor upon the request.

AMERICAN RELIEF WORKER BLAMES GESTAPO FOR HIS EXPULSION FROM FRANCE

LISEON, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- Varian Fry, American relief worker, who was ordered expelled from un-occupied France, stated here today that he was "convinced that it was the Gestapo and not the French authorities who decided to put me out."

Mr. Fry who had been engaged in refugee relief work in unoccupied France for more than a year as a representative of the Emergency Rescue Committee, was active in behalf of political, and intellectual refugees. He revealed that prior to his expulsion he had been warned by the French police that he "was protecting too many Jews and anti-Nazis." He was also criticized by the French police authorities for employing Jews on his staff.

PALESTINE OBSERVES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF MASARYK'S DEATH

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA)-- A memorial meeting to mark the fourth anniversary of the death of Thomas Masaryk, first Czechoslovakian President, was held here under the auspices of the Jewish and Czech settlers. The ceremonies were attended by the Czech Consul General, Josef Kadlec, Jozef David, a member of the Czech National Council in London, Moshe Shertok and Eliezer Kaplan of the Jewish Agency, Rabbis Alkalai and Usiel and prominent Yugoslav and Polish officials. Consul General Kadlec, Mr. David and Professor Hugo Bergman, Czech-born rector of the Hebrew University, eulogized Masaryk.