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POLES THROW FLOWERS OVER GHETTO WALLS IN WARSAW AS ROSH HASHANAH GIFT TO JEWS

BERNE, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- Sympathy with the Jews in Nazi-held Poland was demonstrated this Rosh Hashanah by Poles in Warsaw gathering in groups near the Jewish ghetto and throwing flowers and baskets of fruits over the ghetto walls, it was reported here today. The Jews in the ghetto have not seen any fruit for several months, since the Nazi authorities issued an order prohibiting Jews from buying fruits and vegetables.

Simultaneously the Polish secret radio broadcast on Rosh Hashanah a message in Polish and in Yiddish demonstrating the unity which exists between the Polish and Jewish population under the Nazi occupation. The broadcast urged the Jews to bravely carry their burden of Nazi oppression and emphasized that though this Rosh Hashanah is being met by Polish Jewry under conditions of unprecedented misery and persecution, it can be hoped that the new year will bring them liberation in a restored free Poland. The broadcast was announced as "being sent by Polish Christians to the Jews of Poland."

Assuring the Jews that "every Pole, Catholic as well as Protestant, shares the persecution, torture and degradation which the Jews suffer under the common enemy called Hitler," the broadcast expressed "brotherly greetings" to the suffering Jews on the occasion of their New Year and told them to feel that the walls of the ghetto have not separated them from the Polish people.

On the other hand the Nazi-controlled Polish press came out with articles bitterly attacking Poles for continuing to maintain relations with Jews. The Nowy Kurier Warszawski complains that there are still Poles who are helping the Jews. The paper threatens that the property of such Poles will be confiscated and that the owners will be sent into the Jewish ghetto.

DEGAULLE DECLARES VICHY'S ANTI-JEWISH DECREES NULL AND VOID

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- The anti-Jewish decrees issued by the Vichy Government in France were today declared null and void by Gen Charles DeGaulle, following the formation this week of a Free French National Council here.

PALESTINE AUTHORITIES APPROVE FORMATION OF MACCABI MILITARY UNIT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- The formation of a special Jewish military unit bearing the name Maccabi has been approved by the British military authorities and by the Palestine government, it is reported today in Haaretz, one of Palestine's leading daily newspapers.

Several air raid alarms of short duration in Tel Aviv and Haifa were the only discordant notes in this year's Rosh Hashanah celebration in Palestine. The holidays found the Yishub more prosperous and more peaceful than in many years, despite the war.

RISE OF ANTI-SEMITISM INSPIRED BERGSON TO REMAIN A JEW, HIS WILL REVEALS

VICHY, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- Extracts from the testament of Henri Bergson, noted French philosopher, published here today by his widow, reveal that the rising tide of anti-Semitism kept him from becoming converted to Catholicism.

In his will Bergson wrote: "My thoughts brought me more and more closer to Catholicism, wherein I saw the achievements of Judaism. I would have become converted had I not seen in preparation for many years a formidable wave of anti-Semitism which was sweeping over the world. I decided to remain among those who could be persecuted."

JEWISH ARCHITECTS TO BE RESTRICTED IN FRANCE

VICHY, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- Jewish architects in unoccupied France were today ordered to register by October 25 in order that local boards may exclude them from the profession wherever they exceed two percent of the non-Jewish architects.

It was also announced today that since the introduction of the anti-Jewish laws, thirty-two Jewish banks have been liquidated in the occupied and unoccupied France and the remaining are now administered by aryan managers. More than 30 Jewish brokerage firms have also been disbanded.

At the same time it was learned that French authorities granted a two-day leave to all Jews in labor camps for the holiday period.

CASUALTY LISTS SHOW LARGE PROPORTION OF JEWS IN CANADIAN FORCES

TORONTO, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- Jewish casualties in the Royal Canadian Air Force are sixty per cent above the percentage of Jews in Canada, it was disclosed today by Lieut. Gurston Allen, head of the War Effort Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Initiating a recruiting campaign among Jews in Canada, Lieut. Allen released a long list of Canadian Jewish war casualties in the RCAF and stated that it indicated that an equally large number of Jews were enrolled in the other branches of the Dominion's fighting forces.

JEWISH STUDENT EXECUTED BY NAZIS IN PARIS

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- Michelis Rolnikas, one of the hostages executed by the Nazis in Paris last Saturday, is revealed as a graduate of Hebrew gymnasies in Lithuania, and a doctor of Laws of the Sorbonne. Rolnikas was well known in student circles in Paris before the war as a brilliant speaker and an active anti-Nazi.

BRITISH KING AND QUEEN VISIT REFUGEE TRAINING CENTER

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- King George and Queen Elizabeth today conversed with German Jewish refugees when they visited the refugee training center in the Home Counties. The refugees who are being trained to work in British factories producing war materials explained to the King and Queen what each was doing and expressed their happiness at being able to participate in the fight against Hitler.

PALESTINE JEWISH LEADERS BROADCAST GREETINGS TO SOVIET JEWRY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- M. M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund and one of the founders of the Zionist movement in Czarist Russia, will be one of the principal speakers in the first broadcast from Palestine to the Jews of Soviet Russia which will take place here on Saturday.

Other leaders of Palestine Jewry who will speak over the radio to the Jews of Russia include Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of the Vaad Leumi, Berl Katznelson, editor of the Daver and leader of the Histadruth, and Dr. Saul Tchernichovsky, the noted Hebrew poet. They will convey to the Jews of Soviet Russia a message of encouragement which will be transmitted to London from where it will be relayed to Moscow over the BBC station.

CZECH JEWS THREATENED WITH REPRISALS FOR LONDON ANTI-NAZI BROADCASTS.

ZURICH, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- Jews in the Czech Protectorate are threatened with reprisals in the Nazi press for the effective anti-Nazi propaganda which is being carried on from London over the BBC Czechoslovak hours.

Declaring that "the Jews in London are responsible for the inciting broadcasts," the Nazi newspaper Prager Abend says: "These London Jews exhort Czech employees to work slowly and badly, thus inducing them to risk dismissal. Should this criminal audacity succeed it would be necessary to consider reprisals against Protectorate Jews to make those Jews hiding in the London underworld realize that their inciting propaganda harms their own race and not only the Czechs whose fate is of no interest to them."

The success of the Free Czech propaganda is unwittingly admitted by an article in the newspaper Narodni Stred which complains that "unfortunately some naive people prefer to believe emigrant Jews rather than their own editors who love the nation more than these blind friends of Jews to whom the Star of David means more than the Czech Badge."

ANTI-SEMITIC EXHIBITION OPENS IN PARIS; VICHY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

VICHY, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- An anti-Semitic exhibition. "Jews and France," opened in Paris today with a view of showing harmful influences that Jews have allegedly had upon French life. After the Paris showing is completed the exhibit will go on tour in unoccupied France and in the French North African colonies.

A poem "Jews Get Out" written by the late Edouard Drumont, father of anti-Semitism in France, was read at ceremonies opening the exhibition by the famous French actor Jacques Feraudy. A lecture on "Drumont and His Life's Work" was delivered by Jean Drault, his close friend and collaborator. Drumont's widow, as well as the Paris prefect of Police and Xavier Vallat, Vichy's Commissioner for Jewish Affairs, were among the large audience present at the lecture in the exhibition hall. The lecturer concluded his talk by suggesting that the name of Rue Lafitte, where the offices of the Rothschild bank are located, should be changed to Rue Drumont.

Previous to Drault's address at the exhibition a commemorative plaque to Drumont was unveiled in the Paris building where Drumont resided before a great audience. The plaque bears the inscription: "Drumont foresaw the disease from which France nearly died."

Jews to Raise \$87,000 Memorial Fund for President Roosevelt's Mother

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- The establishment of a Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial Fund to maintain several large nursing homes in England for child victims of war was announced today by the Jewish Section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies at memorial exercises for the President's mother held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, which were attended by many notables.

The Jewish Section will raise \$87,000 towards this fund in remembrance of the "87 years of noble living of Sara Delano Roosevelt."

A message from President Roosevelt was read at the gathering. Speakers included Dorothy Thompson, Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Jewish Section, Newbold Morris, president of the New York City Council, Rabbi Maurice L. Perle-zweig of London and representatives of the British War Relief Society with which the Interfaith Committee is cooperating.

Congress Asked to Enact Laws Against Racial Propaganda

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA)-- A resolution calling upon Congress to enact laws to protect citizens of all religions and races "from organized attempts to foster their persecution" was adopted last night at a rally in Carnegie Hall addressed by Dorothy Thompson, noted columnist, who recently returned from a visit to England.

Miss Thompson was introduced to the audience by George Backer, president and editor of the New York Post, who presided. Some 4,000 people in the crowded hall and about 3,000 people outside the hall who were unable to obtain seats, cheered Miss Thompson's resolution which also asked for the repeal of the neutrality act and for the prohibition of publication of anonymous literature designed to influence public opinion.

Speaking of her visit to England, Miss Thompson said that America must give the maximum aid to Britain in order to liberate the world from Nazism. "We shall either be, with Britain, the co-liberators of the world, or we shall help to sell the world into slavery," she said.

America First Committee Issues Statement on Lindbergh's Speech

The American First Committee last night issued a statement in Chicago denying that Lindbergh is anti-Semitic. The statement which bore no signatures, reads in part: "Colonel Lindbergh and his fellow-members of the America First Committee are not anti-Semitic. We deplore the injection of the race issue into the discussion of war or peace. It is the interventionists who have done this.

"America First, on the other hand, has invited men and women of every race, religion and national origin to join this committee, provided only that they are patriotic citizens who put the interests of their country ahead of any other nation. We repeat that invitation."

Simultaneously 90 leading Americans, including Protestant, Catholic and Jewish interventionists and non-interventionists, industrialists and labor leaders, writers and motion picture stars, educators, musicians and editors, issued a joint statement which reads in part as follows: "We believe that national policy should be subjected to the widest possible debate. Equally, we believe that in such debate any attempt to pit religion against religion, race against race, is a betrayal of the treasured traditions of our democracy."