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THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN JEWS WILL OBSERVE YOM KIPPUR DURING MILITARY MANEUVERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- Yom Kippur services will, for the first time in the history of American Jewry, be held in tents on the fields of Louisiana, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, states where thousands of Jewish men in the armed forces are participating in the huge military maneuvers from which they cannot be released even for the Day of Atonement which will be observed from sundown tomorrow to sundown Wednesday.

Every available rabbi able to proceed to the sections of the country where the maneuvers are taking place was mobilized by the Jewish Welfare Board and sent to the field to perform Yom Kippur services "en route" with the Jewish men in the army. The services will in most cases be performed in the early morning hours before the maneuvers start.

Chiefs of Army and Navy Greet Jewish Men in Defense Forces

General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, in a special Yom Kippur message, extended holiday greetings to the Jews in the army. Because of Gen. Marshall's departure for the war games in the South, his message was broadcast from Washington by General Frederick Osborne. It said: "The Army today contains devotees of many religious faiths. This is in accord with the democratic principles which we are preparing to defend. There are thousands of Jewish soldiers in the ranks of the Army and many officers of that faith. All are Americans and all are involved in our effort to promote peace and justice in the world. In this period of the Jewish Holy Days, I extend the good wishes and good will of the other men of the Army."

Greetings to men in the Navy were sent by Captain John F. Shafroth Jr., Assistant Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Navigation, who said that Jews' willingness to serve this country was "a beacon of hope to all the persecuted and conquered peoples in other lands."

Admiral Harold F. Sterk, Chief of Naval Operations, in a Yom Kippur message, expressed the Navy's deep appreciation for what the Jewish Welfare Board and other religious groups are doing in behalf of the religious life of the personnel of the Navy." He emphasized that "the Government is deeply and sincerely interested in the spiritual welfare of those who wear the uniform and are part of the nation's first line of defense."

Yom Kippur services will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the first time for the benefit of Jewish soldiers on duty in the island garrison. A Sefer Torah has been sent to Puerto Rico by airplane from Miami, and Rabbi Bertrand E. Pollans of New York, formerly of Fort Riley, reached San Juan to perform the

services. Special furloughs will be granted to the Jewish men in the service who wish to attend by order of Major-General James L. Collins, commander of the insular forces.

Large attendance is expected for the Yom Kippur services in every synagogue throughout the United States. The traditional music of the Kol Nidre will be heard at the beginning of the evening service tomorrow. All of Wednesday, during which Jews will abstain from food and drink, will be given over to praying, serious meditation and repentance.

War Department Orders Yom Kippur Leave For Jewish Employees

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- A recent Judge Advocate General's order that "wherever possible" all Jewish employees and soldiers should be given leave on Rosh Hashenah, Yom Kippur and other holidays was cited by War Department officials today in reply to charges that Jewish employees had been barred from leave on the New Year Holidays.

The charges were made by the United Federal Workers of America, a left wing CIO union, which said Jewish employees at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and at the Brooklyn Army Base and Governors Island in New York had been denied leave for the New Year and that their petitions for permission to take leave without pay were denied.

The War Department said these charges were still under investigation and added that the policy set out in the Judge Advocate General's order would be emphasized to all unit commanders in anticipation of Yom Kippur.

SCHORR, SOMMERSTEIN RELEASED IN RUSSIA POLISH OFFICIALS REPORT

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- An official report from Polish authorities in Moscow, which reached here today, informs that Professor Moses Schorr, former Chief Rabbi of Warsaw and Dr. Emil Sommerstein, former Polish Jewish Deputy, have been released from internment in the Soviet Union.

The report does not indicate the whereabouts of the two Jewish leaders; it states, however, that they are safe.

JNF INVESTMENTS IN PALESTINE DURING WAR YEARS TOTAL ABOUT \$9,000,000

TEL AVIV, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- The income of the Jewish National Fund for the Jewish year just past will reach £600,000, while its investments during the two years of war amount to £2,200,000, including £800,000 paid out on the account of earlier acquisitions, it was reported here today by A. Granovsky, JNF director.

The report was given at a meeting of communal delegates convoked for the purpose of mapping out plans for the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the JNF. In Palestine the celebration will be marked by the raising of £100,000 for the Jewish National Fund among Palestine Jews.

The "Farm-City" plan, which enables Jews in the British Isles to buy a farm plot in Palestine on the installment plan, is rapidly gaining in popularity, it is revealed by the JNF. All the 250 plots in the first farm-city have been taken up and the JNF is engaged in selecting another area for a second farm-city to provide for 300 to 600 families, a statement said.

JEWS IN PRAGUE FEAR INCREASED TERROR UNDER NEW NAZI "PROTECTOR"

ZURICH, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- Jews in the Czech Protectorate are alarmed over the arrival in Prague of Reinhard Heydrich, notorious Gestapo leader, as newly appointed German Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, it was reported here today. Heydrich, who is second in command to Himmler in the Gestapo, is known as being personally responsible for the Gestapo cruelties to Jews in Germany and was instrumental in torturing to death Dr. Otto Hirsch, leader of the Reichsvereinigung of the Jews in the Reich.

The arrest of Premier Elias of the Protectorate by Heydrich yesterday has increased the fear of Jewish leaders in Prague. The arrested Premier was among the Czech leaders who opposed the introduction of the Nuremberg Laws into the Protectorate.

Expecting intensified anti-Jewish action, the Jewish community in Prague today announced the opening of a special consultation office to advise Jews on the intricacies of the Nuremberg Laws which were proclaimed under pressure from Berlin against the will of the Czech government. The office will be located on Josefstadtergasse in Prague and will give advice by mail to Jews in the provincial towns.

Measures have also been announced by the Jewish community in Prague to prevent possible anti-Jewish provocations during Yom Kippur now that the Protectorate is under Heydrich's administration. Entrance into the synagogues on Yom Kippur will be strictly checked, the announcement says.

Meanwhile an order was issued in Prague today by the office of German Protector prohibiting Jewish firms managed by "Aryan" trustees from paying insurance premiums for the Jewish owners of the enterprises. "The payments of insurance premiums must be made by the Jewish owners from their own resources," the order says.

PARIS JEWS MUST SUBMIT TO PERIODICAL CONTROL BY AUTHORITIES

VICHY, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- All Jews above fifteen years of age, both native and foreign-born, residing in the Paris district must submit to periodical control by the police authorities, it was announced today.

The first control period extends from October 1 to 11. All Jews must report in person with all their identity papers. Failure to report on the specified date will result in severe punishment, the authorities stated.

NAZIS THREATEN TO HOLD 500 GREEK JEWS AS HOSTAGES

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- The Nazi authorities in Salonika, Greece, have threatened to hold 500 Jews as hostages unless the Jewish Communal Council furnishes them with hundreds of Jewish longshoremen to be sent to work in Rumanian ports, according to reliable information reaching here today.

There is a severe shortage of dock workers in Rumania as a result of the flight of Rumanian longshoremen who refuse to work under Nazi taskmasters and the constant bombing by Soviet planes. In an attempt to alleviate this condition, the German officials in Greece ordered the Jewish Communal Board in Salonika to mobilize all Jewish longshoremen for transportation to Rumania.

ZIONIST COUNCIL HEARS REPORT ON SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- A report on the situation in the Middle East in relation to Palestine was given here yesterday at the first meeting of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America held under the chairmanship of Dr. James G. Heller of Cincinnati.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, newly elected president of the ZOA, opened discussions at the session with a survey of the recent developments abroad and a review of the plans of his administration for strengthening the Zionist movement in this country. More than 150 leading Zionists from all parts of the country participated in the discussions.

The session decided to issue a proclamation calling upon all Jews in the United States to observe the 24th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration on November 2.

PALESTINE, EGYPT TO COOPERATE IN WAR EFFORT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- Full cooperation, especially in connection with the British war effort, was agreed upon today at a conference between the Egyptian Industrial Federation and the Palestine Industrial Association. The agreement which provides for general industrial and commercial cooperation between the two countries was signed by Dr. Emil Shmurek, head of the Industrial Department of the Jewish Agency and the vice-president of the Palestine Association, Mr. Hechthman. Ismeil Sidki Pasha signed for the Egyptian group.

NAZIS INTENSIFY ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN HOLLAND

LISBON, Sept. 29. (JGA)-- Local anti-Jewish measures are increasing in Dutch towns as a result of the dismissal of Dutch officials and their replacement by nominees of the Nazi occupation authorities, according to reports received here.

The discrimination takes various forms, the reports reveal. In some districts, the local Nazi authorities have posted notices that Jews are not allowed in certain villages. From time to time notices appear on the cycling paths of the woods of Baarn stating that Jews are not allowed there. In general there is a steady deterioration in the position of the Jews in the Netherlands as a result of Nazi measures. Practically all large Jewish enterprises have been "Aryanized" and Jews have been eliminated from banking. All Jewish professors, civil servants and teachers have been dismissed, some, who were on contract, receiving a portion of their pay as compensation. Jewish doctors, dentists, chemists, pharmacists and lawyers were barred from acting for "Aryans." Even Jewish peddlers and market vendors were banned.

BRITISH ZIONIST YOUTH GREET JEWISH YOUTH OF SOVIET UNION

LONDON, Sept. 29. (JTA)-- The part being played by Jewish youth in the world-wide struggle against Hitler oppression was stressed today in a message sent by the Federation of Zionist Youth in Great Britain to the Jewish youth of the Soviet Union. The message expresses the conviction that Jewish youth of the Soviet Union will "have a share in the final defeat of Nazism and the expulsion of the invader from Soviet territory."

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON THURSDAY BECAUSE OF YOM KIPPUR