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J E W S I N C Z E C H P R O T E C T O R A T E F E A R F O R L I F E A S A N T I - S E M I T I C P R O P A G A N D A R I S E S

ZURICH, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Acting apparently under orders, the entire Nazi-controlled press in former Czechoslovakia together with the Nazi-dominated Prague radio today increased their anti-Jewish incitements to a point which indicates that Jews in the Czech Protectorate are in serious danger.

The violent anti-Jewish campaign was preceded by sweeping anti-Jewish decrees issued yesterday in Prague by Reinhard Heydrich, deputy leader of the Gestapo who was recently appointed by Hitler as "Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia. All orders which exempted certain categories of Jews from wearing the yellow kogen David were voided.

Joining in today's anti-Jewish attacks were the newspapers Prassky List, Narodna Politika, Ceske Slovo, Vecerni Slovo, Moravska Orlice and other publications. Articles appearing in these papers predicted that "within a few years no nation in the world will tolerate the Jews in its midst" and continued to accuse Jews of being responsible for the present growth of restlessness in the Protectorate. These charges were echoed by the Prague radio in justifying Heydrich's order closing down all synagogues. The principal demand advanced in the anti-Jewish articles was the establishment of a "Jewish reservation" similar to the reservation which was planned in the Lublin district for the Jews of Poland.

G E S T A P O P L U N D E R I N G O F J E W S I N M O R O C C O P R O V O K E S A R A B R E S E N T M E N T

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA)— What is described as "organized plunder of Jews" is now reported taking place in Morocco under the pretext of enforcing the Vichy anti-Jewish laws.

Reports reaching here today from Morocco state that members of the German Commission in Morocco, as well as high officers of the German army, are tearing the country for the purpose of "appraising" Jewish property including furniture, linen and silverware. Jewish families are being evicted with twenty-four hours notice, while families of Jews who were in the civil service for decades are rendered destitute.

The Arabs in Morocco resent the anti-Jewish decrees and are especially disgusted with the fact that the anti-Jewish measures are being carried out by Germans who have actually invaded the country. The Vichy authorities in Morocco are compelled to take orders from Gestapo agents who are to be found everywhere in the Moroccan Protectorate, carrying out mass arrests and generally showing themselves to be the actual masters of the country.

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REMAINS OF JUSTICE BRANDEIS TO BE CREMATED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA)— The remains of Justice Brandeis will be cremated and his ashes buried at a place to be chosen later, it was disclosed here today following private funeral services held yesterday at Brandeis' home.

It was estimated here today that at least \$1,000,000 of the three-million dollar estate left by Brandeis will go to charities in accordance with the 27-page will now being studied by the Federal District Court officials. Half of this sum intended "for the upbuilding of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people" is to be received in trust funds by Hadassah and Palestine Endowment Funds, Inc., the other half, equally divided in trust funds between the University of Louisville and Survey Associates, is to be used "for the maintenance of civil liberties and the promotion of workers' education in the United States."

In his will, signed Jan. 16, 1939, a few weeks before he retired from the bench, Justice Brandeis expresses the hope that during the year of his death and during the following year his wife and daughters would give to "persons and causes" to which he customarily contributed sums as large as he had given during the year before his death. The executors of the estate are his wife and daughters, Edward F. McLennen, his former law partner, and E. Louis Malloch, both of Cambridge, Mass.

PALESTINE WAR INDUSTRIES VISITED BY BRITISH ECONOMIC COORDINATOR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Lord Carlisle, chairman of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, winding up the largest trade conference of the war, which met here for a full week, today paid a visit to Jewish industrial enterprises in the vicinity of Jerusalem, paying special attention to a steel mill engaged in filling war orders.

The conference, keyed to the British Empire's war strategy in the Near and Middle East and Africa, was described today by the delegates as an "unqualified success." It was attended by representatives from Turkey, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, England, South Africa and other Empire territories. It adjourned yesterday after a luncheon given by the Palestine branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation.

HUMANIAN JEWS APPEAL TO JDC FOR URGENT RELIEF

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA)— A desperate call for at least \$50,000 to bring help to 5,000 refugees from Bessarabia now in the Rumanian capital and other large cities, was received here today by the J.D.C. The Bessarabian refugees, who fled from that territory when it was re-acquired by Rumania after a year under Russian control, need not only food and medical help but clothing with which to meet the oncoming winter, the message says.

JEWISH REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE SAFE IN RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA)— The mail from Soviet Russia received here today brought numerous letters to Palestine residents from Jewish relatives in the Ukraine stating that they had succeeded in escaping from the Nazis into the Soviet interior. The letters reveal that the refugees are safe and well.

The mail also included letters from Zionists interned in the Soviet Union, who were released under the recent Russo-Polish pact.

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STARVING INTERNEES ROBBED OF FOOD PARCELS IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Starvation rations and inhuman treatment are the lot of 600 refugees interned in Vernet camp, in the Pyrenees, according to the "Daily Herald" correspondent in Lisbon. Many of these refugees are Jews.

"Nobody who has not seen the Vernet camp can imagine it," says the correspondent. "The poor, half-starved devils eagerly search the kitchen garbage tins for the half-rotten cabbage leaves, carrots or turnip peelings. Rat-hunting has become a profession - and the rats are used to feed human beings. A fat rat fetches quite a little sum of money on the camp 'Black Bourse.'"

Not only do the prisoners not receive the full official meagre rations - these are weighed out privately by guards who are also hungry - but they are robbed of parcels sent by relief organizations, the "Daily Herald" adds.

SECRETARY KNOX PRAISES ACTIVITIES OF FEDERATIONS OF JEWISH CHARITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Intensified support of voluntary welfare agencies as an essential aid to national defense was urged last night by speakers addressing more than 1,500 Jewish community leaders at the annual dinner of the New York and Brooklyn Federations of Jewish Charities at the Hotel Commodore.

The annual dinner launched the fifth merged campaign of the two Federations for funds to meet the 1941 needs of the 116 affiliated health and welfare institutions serving Greater New York. No campaign goal was made public at the dinner. An army of more than 6,000 volunteer workers, enrolled in 140 trade and special divisions, will take the field this morning to organize the city on behalf of the campaign.

A letter addressed to these workers by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox was made public at the dinner by George Z. Medalie, President of the New York Federation. Mr. Knox noted that, in such periods of strain as America now faces, "the social services of such organizations as the Federation of Jewish Charities, with its far-flung activities, are a major factor in maintaining our national morale."

Speakers at the dinner were Wendell L. Willkie; Mr. Medalie; Hugh Grant Strawn, president of the Brooklyn Federation; Ralph E. Samuel, 1941 campaign chairman; and Mrs. Nathan L. Goldstein, chairman of the Women's Division 1941 campaign effort. Samuel D. Leidesdorf was dinner chairman.

HAIFA RAIDED FOR NINETY MINUTES BY ENEMY BOMBERS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Haifa was subjected to a ninety-minute attack by enemy bombers early this morning. Bombs were dropped on a wide area, before anti-aircraft gunners drove off the raiders. There were no casualties and no damage.

JEWISH ENLISTMENT PLAN IN PALESTINE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Hadassa Samuel, Palestine-born daughter-in-law of Viscount Samuel, first High Commissioner for Palestine, speaking last night on behalf of Jewish women at a "volunteers conference" to spur enlistment in the British forces, issued a stirring appeal calling upon Jewish youth to make the utmost sacrifice and effort for the Yishuv.

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Beware of Anti-Semitism, Dr. Butler Warns Students

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Citing prominent Jews who have played a part in the building of America and in the development of Columbia University, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the University, last night assailed anti-Semitism in an address to the freshman class of Columbia College.

He warned the class of 1945 to beware of anti-Semitic persecution which has been "violently and publicly revived in this country within the last few weeks or months;" and characterized as a "grotesque departure from fact," the assertion that "all who belong to one race or profess one creed are of one mind in everything that relates to their public relationships."

"We cannot protest too vigorously against racial or religious discrimination," declared Dr. Butler. "It may be the Ku Klux Klan persecuting the Catholics; it may be the anti-Semites persecuting the Jews; but persecution on racial or religious grounds has absolutely no place in a nation given over to liberty which calls itself a democracy."

Among the prominent Jews mentioned by Dr. Butler were Rabbi Gershom Seixas, trustee of Columbia in the early nineteenth century and the first rabbi to preach English in a synagogue, who, Dr. Butler said, played a large part in developing the University, and Jonathan Nathan of the class of 1827 who was Secretary of State for eight years.

BRITISH SUPPLY MISSION DENIES DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA)— Persistent whispering campaigns based on alleged discriminations by British purchasing agencies in this country against the employment of persons of Jewish, German or Irish extraction drew further denials from British Mission officials today.

"There is absolutely no discrimination against anyone on religious grounds and a quick survey of the offices has shown a number of Jews employed as assistants to chief of the general chairman of the Supply Commission and a number of other officials," a spokesman for the Supply Ministry declared.

He said the commission had made no check of the number of Jews or other racial or religious groups employed by the agencies here as that was regarded as none of the commission's business. He admitted, however, that it was required that employees, because of the confidential nature of the work, be second generation citizens both British and American. "It's obvious we cannot take a chance on a person whose parents or close relatives might be subjected to Nazi pressure, but on the other hand it is far from an ironbound rule and it is the absolute limit of any inquiry made into anyone's racial background," he declared.

REFORM CONGREGATION SHIFTS FROM SUNDAY TO FRIDAY SERVICES

CLEVELAND, Oct. 8. (JTA)— A significant swing back to old traditions of Jewry that may set a precedent in Jewish reform congregations throughout the country was announced here today by the Euclid Avenue Temple. Starting Oct. 31, weekly services at the Temple will be held Friday evening instead of Sunday morning as has been the custom for many years, it was announced by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, who said that his Congregation believed Friday night services have a greater appeal for the Jewish people.