

GESTAPO GANGS REPORTED KIDNAPPING ANTI-NAZI REFUGEES IN LISBON

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA)-- The State Department's complicated procedure in regard to issuing visas to refugees seeking admission into the United States is allowing Gestapo kidnap gangs in Lisbon to abduct anti-Nazi refugees and either murder them or ship them back to Germany where they are executed, it was charged here yesterday by Varian Fry, American social worker, when he disembarked from the Yankee Clipper.

For over a year Mr. Fry was European Director of the Emergency Rescue Committee with headquarters in France until he was expelled from that country by the Nazis in August. He said that he knew of ten refugees whom the Gestapo had shanghaied within the last two months. Gestapo agents, posing as local police, accost refugees on the street, order them into automobiles and speed away, he explained. Mr. Fry said that in at least one instance Washington's red tape had cost a refugee his head.

"I ABHOR ANTI-SEMITISM," SAYS SENATOR WHEELER

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA)-- Senator Burton K. Wheeler, isolationist leader and spokesman for the America First Committee, today declared his abhorrence of anti-Semitism but expressed his belief that Charles A. Lindbergh is not an anti-Semite, it was revealed by L. M. Birkhead, national director of Friends of Democracy, who asked the Senator if he shared "Lindbergh's anti-Semitic views."

In a telegram to Birkhead, Senator Wheeler said: "I abhor anti-Semitism. I do not believe Lindbergh is anti-Semitic. I think you and your group by charging him as being anti-Semitic are doing more to stir up anti-Semitism in this country than all of the anti-Semites in the country put together. You and some of the self-appointed leaders of the Jewish people are doing the Jewish race in this country a distinct disservice."

HADASSAH CONVENTION REELECTS MRS. SOLA POOL AS PRESIDENT FOR THIRD TERM

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3. (JTA)-- Mrs. David De Sola Pool was reelected to her third term as national president of Hadassah at the closing session of the Hadassah Convention here yesterday. Mrs. Samuel Doniger of New York, Mrs. Harry Berkman of Chicago and Mrs. I. M. Golden of San Francisco were reelected as three of five vice-presidents. The other two vice-presidents, newly elected, were Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin and Mrs. Albert P. Schoolman, both of New York. Mrs. Emanuel Halprin and Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn were reelected recording secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Miss Juliet N. Benjamin, new national secretary.

SIMON GUGGENHEIM, INDUSTRIALIST-PHILANTHROPIST, DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA)-- Simon Guggenheim, noted industrialist and philanthropist, who made it possible for hundreds of writers, painters, scientists and scholars, without distinction as to race, color or creed, to make important contributions to the world by enabling them to pursue their work through fellowships which he established for them, died here last night at the Mt. Sinai Hospital, one of the institutions which benefitted from his generous philanthropies. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Guggenheim served one six-year term in the U.S. Senate. His outstanding philanthropy was the establishment in 1925 of the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, with an initial gift of \$3,000,000.

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MASS-EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM BERLIN STOPPED FOLLOWING INDUSTRIALISTS' PROTESTS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- The mass-expulsion of Jews from Germany to Poland was temporarily stopped this week and the synagogue on Levetzovstrasse in Berlin which was used as an assembly station for the deportees was re-dedicated for religious services, as a result of strong protests of German industrialists against the Jewish deportations, it is reported today by the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten.

The correspondent predicts that in the long run the scarcity of labor will take preference in Germany over anti-Semitism. He relates how leading German industrialists insisted that the authorities halt evacuation of Jews because the half-trained Balkan workers imported to replace skilled Jewish laborers were not able to perform their assigned work.

"The defiant attitude taken by the industrialists resulted in Jews, who were already in trains ready for deportation, being taken off and sent back to the factories," the correspondent reports. Deportations of Jews, he adds, are still continuing, but on a very small scale and with only one assembly center at the Witzleben railway station near the exhibition grounds at Charlottenburg.

VICHY TO ESTABLISH GHETTOS; ARRESTS OF JEWS IN PARIS CONTINUE UNABATED

ZURICH, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- Nazi-controlled Belgian newspapers reaching here today report that the French Ministry of Interior in Vichy announced that ghettos for Jews will be established in France in the very near future. The Jews will be isolated in special districts and will be permitted to maintain their own schools and hospitals, the report states.

The Paris correspondent of Tribune de Geneve, a Swiss newspaper, reports today that mass-arrests of Jews in occupied France continue unabated. More than 4,500 Jews are now interned in a camp near Drancy and are not permitted to communicate with anyone outside or to receive any packages from relatives, the correspondent writes. One of the French guards at the camp who out of compassion tried to pass food to an internee has been arrested and is to face trial, according to the Swiss correspondent.

NEW NAZI ORDER PROHIBITS EMIGRATION FROM REICH OF JEWS UNDER 60

LISEON, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- A new order preventing the emigration from the Reich of Jews under the age of 60, has been issued there, according to a report reaching here today.

Several hundred German Jews who were scheduled to emigrate from Germany to overseas countries in the course of next week are the first to be affected by this order, the report states.

JEWS IN ALL COUNTRIES SHOULD WEAR YELLOW BADGE AS MARK OF HONOR, MAGNES URGES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- The suggestion that Jews all over the world should wear a yellow Mogen David on their garments "and thus turn the badge of shame to a sign of brotherhood and honor," was advanced here today by Dr. J.L. Magnes, President of the Hebrew University, addressing the opening ceremony of the University's sixteenth academic year.

Dr. Magnes devoted most of his address to the present war situation and spoke of the necessity of conscription in Palestine. "Lacking such conscription," he said, "my direct reply to the question of whether unmarried men between twenty and thirty years of age should enlist is: Yes. Furthermore, everyone of the Hebrew University should register for service, and the university should investigate the qualifications of each and should endeavor to determine the kind of war service each might do best.

"The rules and regulations applied in England should be our guide with such modifications as time and place require," Dr. Magnes continued. "I would like especially to emphasize one thing - mobilization of scientists in and out of the Hebrew University for war purposes, because there is no doubt that they can be of real service to the government, army, industry and agriculture as well as to the war effort in general both in Palestine and all over the Middle East." Dr. Magnes opened his address with a eulogy of the late M.M. Ussishkin who is buried in Nikanor's Cave on the Hebrew University grounds.

Hebrew University Dinner in New York Raises Funds for Refugee Scholars

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- The high standards of the Hebrew University and its service in bettering racial relations as well as the University's contributions to the British forces in the field of nutrition, immunization against tropical diseases, and conversion of citrus products into munitions, were hailed by speakers at a dinner last night at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, given by the New York Council of the Hebrew University.

Subscriptions to the dinner will provide for the maintenance of refugee students, scholars and research workers at the Jerusalem university which since the outbreak of the war, has placed on its staff 52 exiled European professors and over 800 refugee students. Speakers included Judge Irving Lehman, James G. McDonald, former League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Zalman Schocken, chairman of the executive council of the Hebrew University.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS ON REFUGEES IS LOSS TO CANADA, SENATOR STATES

MONTREAL, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- Senator Cairine R. Wilson of Ottawa, in an address to a service club here today said that rigid immigration restrictions imposed by the Department of Immigration in dealing with refugees from war-torn Europe had meant a loss to Canada and meant hardships for these people.

The influx of emigrants from Europe prior to the last war, she said, helped Canada a great deal in her war effort. But due to the curtailment of immigration prior to this war to a "mere trickle" Canada does not today benefit from the industry and skill of these people. Of the emigrants that have come to Canada, she said, "they have become a tremendous value to their adopted land." She cited incidents of refugees from invaded countries bringing new industries to Canada and even diverting some of their facilities to the manufacture of tools of war.

ARGENTINA PREVENTS JEWISH REFUGEES FROM REACHING PARAGUAY; RETURNS THEM TO EUROPE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- Eighty-six German-Jewish refugees who this week had been granted permission to enter Paraguay, were refused transit visas today by the Argentine authorities and ordered shipped back to Spain aboard the Spanish steamer Cabo Hornos. They are in danger of falling into the hands of the Gestapo.

Responsible for this order is Ramon Castillo, Acting President of Argentina. The victims include 50 Jewish refugees who arrived several days ago on the S.S. Cabo Hornos and were not permitted to land in Argentina. The remaining 35 deportees arrived in Argentina on a Spanish steamer Cabo Buena Esperanza some two weeks ago and were interned. They have now been put aboard the Cabo Hornos for deportation to Europe.

All the 86 Jewish refugees left France about ten months ago for Brazil but were taken off at Dakar and imprisoned there for five months. Their Brazilian visas having expired in the meantime, they were subsequently not admitted into Brazil. They proceeded to Argentina, which refused them admission, but Paraguay offered them refuge this week after a bond of 100,000 pesos was raised by a committee in Buenos Aires to guarantee their support. No explanations have been given for Castillo's refusal to permit the refugees to proceed through Argentina to Paraguay.

NAZIS EXCLUDE ALL JEWS FROM DUTCH TRADE FAIRS

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- Declaring that most Dutch trade fairs "still resemble Tel Aviv," Nazi authorities in the Netherlands have ordered that Jews be excluded from all such fairs in the future, it was reported today in the Voice of the Netherlands, issued by the Dutch Government-in-exile.

The German occupation officials particularly criticized the municipal authorities in the town of Eindhoven where half of the stalls in the market place were Jewish-owned. "The trade fair at Eindhoven," they irately declared, "looked as if it were under the supervision of a rabbi." Dutch circles here stated today that this incident was but one of many precipitated by the Dutch population's refusal to submit to the anti-Jewish regulations introduced by the Nazis.

MIZRACHI CONVENTION VOICES SOLIDARITY WITH JEWS IN RUSSIA

TORONTO, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- A resolution voicing the solidarity of the Zionist-orthodox Jews of Canada with the Jews in Soviet Russia was adopted here at the concluding session of the third annual convention of the Canadian Mizrachi Organization.

Another resolution adopted demands the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine on both sides of the Jordan. L. Petigorsky, of Ottawa, was re-elected national president of the organization.

Jewish Socialist Bund Here Sends Greetings to Soviet People

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA)-- A decision to transmit greetings to the Russian people for their heroic fight against Nazi invasion was adopted at a session held here today by the American representation of the Bund, the Jewish socialist party of Poland which maintained an outspoken anti-Soviet attitude before the outbreak of the German-Russian war.

A delegation of the American representation of the Bund, which was received by Jan Stanssyk, Polish Minister of Social Welfare, now visiting here, discussed questions concerning Polish-Jewish labor relations as well as the future Polish policy towards Jews in a liberated Poland.