

JEWS FIGHTING VALIANTLY IN RUSSIAN ARMIES, SAYS SOVIET EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. (JTA)-- Praise for the bravery which Jews in the ranks of the Soviet Army are displaying in fighting the invading Nazi forces is given in a letter addressed by the Soviet embassy here today to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress and World Jewish Congress.

Expressing gratification over the good wishes extended by these two organizations to the Russian people in their fight against Hitler's aggression, the communication of the Soviet embassy, signed by A. Gromyko, Charge d'Affairs, says: "The Jews in the Soviet Union are fighting valiantly in the ranks of Soviet Armies, are making, together with all other Soviet peoples, supreme sacrifices to achieve final victory. These sacrifices will not be in vain, Hitler will be defeated and the monster of racial intolerance will be destroyed. I have no doubt that not only Jews but all other peoples of the Soviet Union will be heartened knowing that in their titanic battle with the forces of barbarism they are supported by many millions of Jews all over the world."

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES WARNED AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA)-- All employment agencies in New York City were warned yesterday by Paul Moss, License Commissioner, that they would be held to strict compliance with the new State law forbidding racial and religious discrimination in the hiring of workers for defense jobs.

Mr. Moss acted after he had been asked by Mayor LaGuardia to notify the agencies that they could not legally accept job orders containing discriminatory specifications from employers in defense industries.

ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION SUPPRESSED IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Nov. 11. (JTA)-- The Canadian Government has suppressed the French-Canadian anti-Semitic publication "Chez Nous" under the Defense of Canada Regulations as "dangerous to the security of the state." Chez Nous was published by elements believed to be closely connected with the interned Fascist leader, Adrien Arcand.

NATIVE CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO BRANDEIS; GOVERNOR, MAYOR DELIVER EULOGIES

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 11. (JTA)-- Tribute to a native son was paid by all Louisville at a memorial meeting for the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis. Speakers at the service held in Temple B'rith Sholom, were Rabbi James G. Heller, Cincinnati; Rabbi Joseph Rauch, president of the board of trustees of the University of Louisville; Dr. Raymond A. Kent, president of the University of Louisville, who knew the great jurist as a result of his benefactions to the university; Gov. Keen Johnson; Mayor Joseph D. Scholtz; Charles W. Morris, representing the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations; Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell of Temple B'rith Sholom and Rabbi J.J. Gittleman of Temple Adath Jeshurun.

MAX COHEN, FOUNDER OF "AMERICAN HEBREW," DEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA)-- Funeral services were held today in the Riverside Memorial Chapel, New York, for Max Cohen, 88, one of the founders of the American Hebrew, of the Y.M.H.A., and of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Mr. Cohen, a retired lawyer, died yesterday at his home in New York after an illness of several years. He was born in New York City and is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son.

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UKRAINIAN LEADERS IN GALICIA ARE FRIENDLY TO JEWS DESPITE NAZI PROPAGANDA

GENEVA, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- Reports reaching here today from Nazi-held Poland reveal that friendly relations are developing between the Ukrainians and the Jews in the parts of Nazi-occupied Galicia where Ukrainians are participating in the local administration.

Despite the efforts of the Nazi occupational authorities to incite the Ukrainians against the Jews, Ukrainian leaders in Galicia are cooperating with the local Jewish leaders with whom they worked for many years under the Polish regime. The Nazi allegations that Jews were responsible for the killing of many Ukrainian nationalists in Lwow when the city was occupied by the Soviet army are having practically no influence on the Ukrainian population.

The majority of the Ukrainian leaders were in Lwow during the Soviet occupation of Eastern Galicia and are therefore in a position to know that the Nazi anti-Jewish allegations are baseless. These leaders are also aware of the fact that a large number of Jews were deported by the Soviet occupational authorities from Lwow and other Galician cities to distant sections of Siberia.

Dwelling at great length on the starvation prevailing among the Jews in Nazi-held Galicia, the report reveals that while the Nazi authorities hardly furnish any food to the Jewish population there, local Ukrainians in charge of the civil administration are displaying great understanding of the Jewish plight and try to alleviate it to any possible extent. Most of the relief for Jews in Galicia, however, comes from the Jews in Poland. Though they themselves are in great need of food, they share what little they have with their brethren in Galicia through the Jewish communities which have been established in Lwow, Tarnow, Przemysl, Stanislawow, Chertkov, Sambor and Drohobitch.

The report also reveals that thousands of Jews in Galicia are homeless as a result of the "scorched earth" policy of the Russian Army which burned down many buildings when retreating from Galicia. In Lwow all synagogues and Jewish school buildings were not affected by the fires and it is in these buildings that the roofless Jews are given shelter. In Tarnopol, on the other hand, all Jewish public buildings were demolished with the exception of the Jewish Artisans Guild quarters where most of the Jews in the city have been crowded.

U. S. PREPARES PLAN TO CONTROL ENEMY ALIENS IN CASE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- The War and Justice Departments are prepared to recommend legislation to control the aliens of any enemy country residing in the United States, it was disclosed here today at a press conference addressed by Attorney-General Biddle. The plan to handle enemy aliens "can be put into effect in very short order" in case of war, Biddle stated.

NORWAY ORDERS CENSUS OF JEWISH PROPERTY; PREPARES ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- An order issued today by the Norwegian Minister of Justice instructs provincial governors to submit an inventory of all Jewish real estate in their districts. Other orders affecting Jews are expected to be issued in Norway some time before Christmas.

It is believed here that anti-Jewish legislation will follow the usual Nazi pattern, forcing the 1,300 Jews in Norway to wear yellow Mogen Davids, barring them from certain vocations and most professions and prohibiting them from entering public places, restaurants, etc.

In Oslo action has already been taken against Jewish lawyers. Some were deprived of their licenses to practice. In Trondheim, Heimann Abrahamsen, a Jewish merchant, was ousted from three businesses belonging to him. Although the total value of all three enterprises was 250,000 kroner, approximately \$58,250, Abrahamsen was offered 750 kroner, approximately \$175, in settlement. Members of the Hird, the Quisling storm troops, have taken over the establishments.

HISTORY, DATA ON JEWS IN AMERICA PUBLISHED BY U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- Complete data on Jews in the United States is given in a 1,700-page report of the latest census of religious bodies in America, just published by the U. S. Government. The chapter on Jews, giving statistics on Jewish congregations, the number of Jews and their distribution, has been prepared by Dr. H. S. Linfield, director of the Statistical Bureau of the Synagogue Council.

The Government publication contains a brief history of the Jewish people in America, the teaching of Judaism and an illuminating account of the history, doctrine, organization and work of Jewish congregations. The significance of this volume is found in the fact that in this work the Government treats the Jewish group as an American religious body, one of the 256 bodies that make up the American nation. The volume represents a great force for the spread of truth, tolerance and the spirit of democracy.

In the course of the fight which Jewish organizations in America conducted against the introduction of a religious classification in government statistics, the question was often posed as to whether it was possible to know the number and the distribution of the Jews in America, except through a question on religion in the schedule of the United States population census. The answer of the Statistical Bureau of the Synagogue Council was in the affirmative and is now for the first time corroborated by the U. S. Census Bureau, thus helping the Government to keep its statistics free of religious or racial classifications.

In the preface to this work, the United States Census Bureau writes as follows: "The enumeration of the Jewish Congregations resulting in the most complete statistics ever obtained as to the number and distribution of persons of Jewish faith in the United States, was made through a special agent, Dr. H.S. Linfield." This is the first time that the government has commented in this manner on private statistics of Jews.

THREE NEW JEWISH SETTLEMENTS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- Three new Jewish settlements will shortly be established in the Emek it was announced here today in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the colonization of the Emek.

RUMANIA LIMITS JEWISH SHOPPING TO ONE HOUR A DAY

ZURICH, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- An order restricting Jewish shopping in Bucharest to one hour a day was issued yesterday by the Rumanian authorities, according to reports carried in the Swiss press today.

The order states that Jews in the Rumanian capital are permitted to buy commodities in stores and in market places from 11 A.M. till noon only on each week-day and from 9 to 10 A.M. on Sundays and holidays. Storekeepers found guilty of selling to Jews outside of the stipulated hours will be sent to concentration camps, the order provides.

The Swiss radio reported last night that any Bulgarian Jews who may have "Bulgerianized" their names are to restore the original spelling within one month or face fines and imprisonment, according to a decree issued in Sofia.

JEW FROM TWO POLISH TOWNS DRIVEN ON FOOT TO GHETTO IN NEIGHBORING CITY

GENEVA, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- The entire Jewish population of Bobrownik and Trojanow in the district of Pulawy, Nazi-held Poland, was ordered by the Nazi authorities to leave the townships within one hour notice, it is reported here today. The expelled Jews were driven on foot to the city of Deblin, thirty kilometer away, where they were segregated in the ghetto there.

The Prague newspaper Posledni List reaching here today carries an appeal issued by the tailors guild in Prague urging its members not to accept orders from Jews. The Nazi-controlled Czech paper also carries a "pillory of shame" listing the names of Czechs showing kindness to Jews.

SPECIAL JEWISH MARKETS SET UP IN AMSTERDAM BY NAZI AUTHORITIES

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- Special markets which may be visited only by Jews have been established in Amsterdam, according to the Deutsche Zeitung Niederlander, which reached here today. The markets are on the Waterloo Square, Joubert Street and Gaeps Street.

MIRON CHESKIN, REVISIONIST LEADER, RELEASED BY SOVIETS

LONDON, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- Miron Cheskin, Revisionist leader in Poland who was exiled by the Soviets when the Red Army occupied Eastern Galicia, today informed Jewish leaders in London by cable from Kuibyshev, temporary Soviet capital, that he is free and well.

HADASSAH CREATES \$50,000 BRANDEIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF YOUTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA)-- The Hadassah today announced the creation of a Louis D. Brandeis Scholarship Fund of \$50,000 to provide training in vocational fields for hundreds of young people in Palestine "immediately and during the post-war years of reconstruction which we know will follow an allied victory."

The fund is a memorial tribute in honor of the late United States Supreme Court Justice whose 85th birthday is being observed tomorrow. According to Mrs. David de Sola Pool, national president, the money will be spent at the rate of \$5,000 a year over a ten year period. During the first three years, 100 scholarships will be provided annually for the Alice L. Seligsberg Trade School for Girls in Jerusalem, founded by Hadassah in 1940.