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NAZI PLAN TO DEPORT ALL JEWS UNDER 80 BY END OF JANUARY; HELLDORF TO RULE KHARKOV

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- The deportation from the Reich to Poland of all Jews under 80 years of age will be concluded by the end of January, the Gotesborg Posten, a Swedish newspaper reports today from Berlin.

The paper also reports the appointment today of Count Helldorf, chief organizer of the Berlin pogrom against Jews on November 10, 1938, as Nazi Commissar for Kharkov, capital of the Soviet Ukraine. Helldorf was formerly Chief of Police in Berlin, and is known for his anti-Jewish terrorist activities.

The anti-Jewish campaign in the Nazi press is being pursued relentlessly, matching in savagery and viciousness the campaigns conducted against people accused of economic sabotage or high treason, the Swedish press reports, quoting German newspapers. One of these papers, Schleswig-Holsteinische Zeitung, writes that the synagogue in Offenbach has been converted by the local Nazi authorities into a moving-picture house.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE OPPOSES FORMATION OF JEWISH MILITARY DIVISION

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- The British War Secretary, Capt. David Margesson, today announced in Commons that not only is it impossible at the present time to form a Jewish Army, but even the formation of a Jewish Division would present very serious practical difficulties.

The War Secretary made this announcement in reply to a question asked by Geoffrey Mander, pro-Zionist M.P. Margesson added that the question of separate badges for Palestine Jews fighting with the British forces is not timely now.

A demand that the British Government issue a declaration regarding the future of Palestine, India and Ethiopia after the war, was voiced today in Commons by W. Leach, Laborite M.P. He emphasized that some public uneasiness is felt with regard to the present position of Palestine, India and Ethiopia. It would, therefore, be advisable for the British Cabinet to announce its attitude in "a far-reaching democratic declaration," he said.

Prime Minister Churchill, replying to this demand, referred to a statement which he made on September 9, saying that he has nothing to add. The September 9 statement, however, carried no mention of Palestine.

DEAD SEA OIL NOT TO BE DEVELOPED, COLONIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- No steps are to be taken for the development of the Dead Sea oilfield, it was announced in the House of Commons by George Hall, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. It had not yet been proved that any exploitable oilfield existed in the Dead Sea area, Mr. Hall said.

REGULATIONS COVERING DEPARTURE OF ALIENS FROM U.S.A. ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- Designed to curb the movements of enemy aliens with a minimum of restriction on the activity of other non-citizens instructions covering enforcement of the recently proclaimed United States travel regulations were announced by the Justice Department today. The following four points were emphasized in the new regulations:

1. Aliens must leave the country at a port of departure designated by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.
2. Aliens, except those in exempt classes, must obtain a departure permit from the State Department. All persons holding border-crossing identification cards are exempt from this requirement.
3. Application for a departure permit must be submitted to the State Department, although information concerning classification of aliens may be obtained from any of the 500 immigration and naturalization service offices in the country.
4. The statute under which the President's proclamation and departure regulations were issued makes it a criminal offense for an alien to attempt to depart from the United States at a place other than the designated port of departure, or to depart from the country in willful violation of the regulations.

The instructions make a distinction between classes of persons who are permitted to depart once they have passed the examination of immigration officials at border and sea ports, and other groups of persons who must secure the permission of the Department of State before they are allowed to proceed.

Among the classes of aliens not required to obtain permits to depart are the following: Aliens in possession of border-crossing identification cards who are departing across the border between the United States and Canada; Mexican citizens lawfully domiciled in Mexico or in the United States who are departing across the border between the United States and Mexico; aliens in possession of valid re-entry permits issued with the concurrence of the Secretary of State as to destination; immigrant aliens lawfully admitted into the United States who pass in direct transit, without stop-over, through foreign contiguous territory from one part of the United States to another, by means of a transportation line which runs through the territory or waters of both countries.

BUCHAREST JEWS NO LONGER ALLOWED TO PURCHASE POULTRY

ZURICH, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- Poultry shops in the Jewish quarter of Bucharest are prohibited from selling any poultry, either alive or dead, under a new decree issued by the Rumanian Ministry of Economics, according to the Bucharest newspaper, Universul, which reached here today.

The decree which entered into effect on November 10, also provides that the ritual slaughter of poultry is forbidden throughout Rumania. Previously the ban applied only to cattle and sheep.

CURFEW ORDER IN SLOVAKIA IS "FOR JEWS' OWN PROTECTION," SLOVAK PAPER REPORTS

ZURICH, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- Gardista, Hlinka Guard newspaper, today explains the reason for the recent curfew order confining Jews in Slovakia to their homes between three o'clock in the afternoon and six o'clock in the morning. The paper states that the measure was taken for the "Jews' own protection since November is the painful anniversary of the date in 1938 when the Jews in Bratislava and Kosice demonstrated for an alliance with Hungary," and some Jews were attacked during the demonstration.

NORWEGIANS TOLD TO EXPECT "YELLOW BADGE" LAW FOR JEWS IN NORWAY NEXT MONTH

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- A campaign to prepare public opinion in Norway for the introduction of the anti-Jewish laws there along the same lines as those in Germany, was started today by the Quisling administration. The laws, which are reported to have been prepared in cooperation with the German occupational authorities, will be proclaimed during Christmas week.

The wearing of a yellow badge by each of the 1,300 Jews of Norway is one of the features of the projected anti-Jewish law. Other provisions of the law deprive Jews of the right to practice any profession and to enter certain public places, including restaurants. As Jews will come under the laws, not only those belonging to the Jewish community, but those whose names indicate that they are of Jewish descent.

400 YOUNG DUTCH JEWS REPORTED DEAD IN NAZI CAMPS

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- At least 400 of the 690 young Dutch Jews sent to the Mauthausen concentration camp in Austria by the Nazis during the past year have died from malnutrition and mistreatment, it was disclosed today by Dutch circles here.

Blamed for the high mortality rate are the extremely hard labor, cruel mistreatment, and inadequate food meted out to the Jewish prisoners. Attempts by the families of the victims to alleviate conditions of virtual starvation were thwarted by the Nazi authorities who forbade them to send any food parcels to the camp. Since the ages of those confined in the camp ranged from 18 to 35 the death rate is abnormally high even for persons living under adverse health and sanitary conditions.

The first group of 350 were sent there in February after the riots by non-Jews protesting the anti-Jewish laws in Holland. Another 100 arrived in May and a third contingent of 230 came in June. By the end of July, about 150 of the total number had already died and this figure rose to 400 by October. It has been extremely difficult to ascertain these figures up until now because the Nazis have clamped down a strict censorship on death notices from the camps. Neither the victims' ashes nor their belongings are sent back home.

TEL AVIV PAYS LAST INSTALLMENT OF ITS FIRST AMERICAN LOAN

TEL AVIV, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- The municipality of Tel Aviv today celebrated an important event, the payment of the last installment of the first foreign loan received from America when the city was 14 years old and had only 10,000 inhabitants and 385 buildings.

Today the population of Tel Aviv is more than 200,000 and the city has 8,000 buildings. The annual budget of the municipality is today about \$3,000,000 as compared with the \$60,000 when Meyer Disengoff proceeded to America and secured a loan within two weeks.

ERNST FRISCHER, CZECH-JEWISH LEADER, APPOINTED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIAN STATE COUNCIL

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- Ernst Frischer, Czech-Jewish leader, was today appointed as the only Jewish member of the Czech State Council, the parliament of the Czech Government-in-exile. The appointment of Frischer, who is now in Palestine, was announced by the office of President Benes. Selection of Frischer, former leader of the Jewish party in pre-war Czechoslovakia from 1935 until its dissolution in February, 1939, and a member of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress, has been expected for several weeks.

HOUSE DEBATES HOBBS "CONCENTRATION CAMP" BILL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- The House today opened debate on the so-called Hobbs "Concentration Camp Bill" providing for the detention of deportable aliens who cannot be sent from the country because of international conditions.

This bill would permit immigration officials to detain deportable aliens without trial for periods up to five months, and indefinitely if they had been convicted previously of certain offenses. Attorney General Francis Biddle supported the bill originally because it contained provisions liberalizing immigration laws. But those provisions have been stricken out and Biddle has announced his opposition to the bill as it now stands.

As the debate opened today indication was seen that many conservative supporters of the measure may not vote for it because of modifying amendments which have been added to the legislation, largely through administration influence. Representative Dewey Short of Missouri struck the keynote of this unexpected opposition to the measure with a speech attacking the bill in its present form. Judiciary Committee liberals will also fight it, but the House has passed similar legislation before and very likely will enact this bill.

DELEGATION FROM ARGENTINA ARRIVES TO PARTICIPATE IN INTER-AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- Led by Nachman Gesang, president of the Zionist Federation of Argentina, a delegation of eight arrived today from Buenos Aires on the S. S. Argentina to represent Argentinian Jewish institutions at the Inter-American Jewish Conference which opens in Baltimore on November 23, under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress.

The delegation will be joined here by Ezra Teubal, Argentine Jewish leader, and by Dr. Moses Goldman, secretary-general of the Federation of Jewish Associations in Argentina, both of whom reached the United States some time ago.

POLISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO SUPPORT JEWISH STATE IDEA AT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- The suggestion that the Polish Government representatives at post-war peace negotiations support the demand for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine was advanced to the Polish Minister of Social Welfare, Jan Stanszyck, now on a visit here, by a delegation of the left wing of the Poale-Zion Party.

The delegation, representing the left Zionist laborites of Poland, consisted of Jacob Kener, Israel Stolarski, Isaac Gotlieb and M. Zitrinowski. Stanszyck informed the delegation of the activities of the Polish Government-in-exile and its intentions to establish normal relations between Poles and Jews.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN TO HAVE ENGLISH NURSING HOME NAMED IN HIS HONOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA)-- Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Jewish Section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies, will have a children's nursing home in England named for him it was announced today. The dedication of this home will take place at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, on December 3 in the presence of many leaders in American life.