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SLOVAK JEWS WILL BE CONFINED IN ISOLATION CAMPS, INTERIOR MINISTER ANNOUNCES

ZURICH, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Deportation of Slovakian Jews to provincial towns, which has been proceeding at a rapid pace, is only a temporary measure prior to their being confined in isolation camps, according to an announcement by Slovakian Minister of the Interior, Sano Mach, in the Hlinka Guard organ Gardista, which reached here today.

Commenting on recent anti-Jewish demonstrations in some of the towns to which Bratislava Jews have been deported, the Gardista, in an editorial entitled "Voice of the People, Voice of God," writes that the demonstrations were spontaneous and prove that Slovakian anti-Semitic measures are not dictated from Berlin.

Meanwhile, the yellow Mogen David, which all Jews in Nazi-held territory must now wear, is being used as a pretext for further anti-Jewish incitements in Slavonia and Croatia, according to reports in the Zagreb newspaper, Havatski Narod, reaching here today. In Osijek, the provincial capital of Slavonia twenty-five Jews were severely punished for appearing in a motion-picture theatre without Mogen Davids sewn on their clothes. The Havatski Narod appeals to the public to report other such "scandals." The Czech Fascist paper, Vlasta, organ of a pro-Nazi group favored by the Czech "protector" Reinhard Heydrich, rails against baptized Jews in the Protectorate who are allowed to attend church services even though they must wear the yellow badge, and are offered pews by Czechs.

PALESTINE JEWRY SENDS GREETINGS TO ITS SONS WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN LIBYA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Warmest greetings to its sons standing shoulder to shoulder with the British forces in Libya were sent today by the Yishub to Palestine Jewish soldiers who are now with the British forces at the gates of Tobruk.

The Yishub message expressed full confidence in the successful outcome of the Libyan offensive. Thousands of Jewish families throughout Palestine have sons, brothers and fathers with the desert forces and they are following the progress of the campaign with keenest interest.

It was announced today that the Polish Premier, Gen. Sikorski, has appointed Rabbi Isaac Bromberg as chaplain of the Polish forces in the Middle East.

DAVID BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN AMERICA; WILL ADDRESS INTER-AMERICAN PARLEY AT BALTIMORE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, arrived in New York today on board the Excambion.

Ben-Gurion immediately left for Baltimore where he was expected to address the Inter-American Jewish Congress meeting there, on the failure of the negotiations with the British Government in connection with the formation of a Jewish army. The Zionist leader has been in London for several months conferring with Jewish circles there.

POLISH CABINET RESCINDS DECREE WHICH DEPRIVED JEWS OF CITIZENSHIP

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- A decree of the pre-war Polish government which resulted in the denationalization of thousands of Polish-Jewish citizens abroad was rescinded last night at a meeting of the Polish Cabinet here.

The decree had provided that a Polish citizen abroad could be deprived of his nationality if his activities were detrimental to Poland or if he had lived abroad for more than five years and lost contact with Poland or if he refused to comply with an order to return to Poland.

Promulgated in 1938, the decree resulted in arbitrary denationalization of thousands of Polish Jews and others who had been forced to live abroad for economic reasons, although these persons had complied with established regulations respecting registration with Polish consulates and other requirements.

It was pointed out by Polish political circles that although the decree had not been applied since the war, abolition ends some confusion created among consular authorities. It was also stated that the government will treat applications for restoration of citizenship of Jews with the greatest liberality.

DANISH NAZIS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN OF ANTI-SEMITIC VANDALISM; DEFACTING STATUES OF JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Emulating the early hooligan tactics of the Reich Nazis, anti-Semitic elements in Denmark have embarked on a campaign of destroying and defacing monuments and statues erected in honor of prominent Danish Jews, according to a report appearing today in the Copenhagen daily, Nationaltidende.

A few days ago, the paper states, the bust of the famous Danish novelist and poet, Meir Aaron Goldschmidt, author of "The Jew," "Knights or Rabbis," and other works who was made poet laureate of Denmark in 1875, was damaged by unknown vandals. The Nazi hoodlums also destroyed the seven-branched candelabra which adorned the base of the bust and replaced it with a swastika. The Nazi-controlled Danish paper, Feedrelandet, in commenting on the incident, states: "The fight against the Jews is rapidly developing all over the country, but the government does not yet understand the trend of events." The article then suggests that the government remove from public places all sculptures or other monuments which honor Jews.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO AID NEWSPAPER SUED FOR LIBEL BY CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- The Supreme Court today deferred action on the request of Louis Ottenberg, representing several Jewish organizations, that they be permitted to intervene in the appeal of the Schneectady Union-Star from a Circuit Court decision ordering to trial a libel suit against the paper by Rep. Martin Sweeney of Ohio.

The suit is one of many filed by the Congressman against papers carrying a syndicated column which charged that Sweeney had opposed the appointment of an Ohio official because he was "a foreign-born Jew." Ottenberg told the court that his clients, the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Peoples Committee, sought permission to intervene because Sweeney's suit brought up a question of freedom of press and freedom of speech affecting the country at large.

INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS WILL PROTEST VICHY'S EXTENDING ANTI-JEWISH LAWS TO AMERICAS

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Intervention with the United States State Department regarding Vichy's extending its anti-Jewish laws to French possessions in the Western Hemisphere will be one of the immediate results of the Inter-American Jewish Conference being held here, according to a decision adopted at today's session.

The conference will also proclaim a campaign for the establishment of a "fund for Jewish relief and reconstruction," following the recommendation submitted to the delegates by Dr. Arieh Tertekower, General Secretary of the World Jewish Congress. According to the announcement by Tertekower the conference is expected to issue an appeal to Jewish communities the world-over to immediately launch campaigns on a large scale "in order to mobilize money for this fund as one of the most important financial instruments of the organized Jewish people."

The question of combatting Nazi-stimulated anti-Semitism in Latin-American countries was discussed at a closed session today with delegates from these countries reporting on the methods which Nazi agents use to fan anti-Jewish feelings among the local populations, which are reported as being far from anti-Semitic. The conference will appoint a special committee to work out a program of counteracting these Nazi activities.

About twenty-five percent of all civilian aid sent from the U.S.A. to Britain came from Jewish groups it was revealed today at the morning session of the parley. At another session many delegates scored the British Government for rejecting the plan for a Jewish army. The meeting heard reports on Jewish aid to Britain from the U.S.A., Canada and Palestine delivered by Rabbi Maurice Perlzweig of London, by Samuel Bronfman and Archie Bennet of Canada and by Louis Lipsky and Judge Louis E. Levinthal.

Nathan Geseng of Buenos Aires spoke on Jewish demands for Palestine while Moses Goldman, leader of the Argentine delegation, delivered an impressive report on the Jewish situation in Argentina emphasizing Jewish contributions there in the field of agriculture, science and literature. He pointed out that anti-Semitism which was unknown in Argentina in pre-Hitler times is now being imported into South America by Nazi hirelings and indicated steps which Jews in Argentina are taking to combat it. M. Regalsky of Argentina spoke on inter-American cultural relations while Jacob Hellman offered a plan for the establishment of a permanent inter-American Jewish union.

Tomorrow the delegates will be received at the White House by Mrs. Roosevelt. On Wednesday they will have an audience with Vice-President Henry Wallace, who is very much interested in Latin-American affairs.

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF JEWS AMONG POLISH FORCES IN RUSSIA

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Fifteen percent of the soldiers enrolled in the Polish army in Russia, now in the process of formation at Buzuluk which is about 120 miles southeast of Kuibyshev, are Jews despite the fact that Jews comprise only nine percent of the Polish population, according to information given to the JTA correspondent here today by General Anders, commander of the Polish forces in the Soviet Union. There are many Jewish officers, Gen. Anders stated, including one Jewish lieutenant-colonel.

At one period during the formation of this army the Revisionists intended to form a special Jewish unit, it is revealed, but the Polish Zionist and Jewish Socialist groups declared that they preferred to fight in the same units with Poles.

EMIGRATION OF 36,000 REFUGEES ASSISTED BY HIAS-ICA SINCE NAZIS CAME TO POWER

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- More than 2,350 Jews have been enabled by the Hias-Ica Emigration Association to leave Nazi-dominated Europe for overseas countries during the twelve months ending June 1941, according to a report released here today by Mr. Abraham Herman, president of the Hias.

Based on a survey made by Dr. James Bernstein, European director of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, the report points out that the refugees received special assistance in connection with their transportation arrangements. "A considerable number of other refugees received aid in reaching their destination by the general services of the Hias-Ica," the report states, emphasizing that in addition to helping refugees to find their way to Latin-American countries and the United States, a considerable number of refugees were aided in reaching Palestine.

"Five hundred of those aided were rescued from French concentration camps in the vicinity of Casablanca when the Hias-Ica Association arranged for their transportation on three Portuguese steamers. Some 36,405 men, women and children have received direct emigration aid from the Hias-Ica Emigration Association since April, 1933," the report discloses.

JEWISH DIABETICS IN GERMANY BARRED FROM RECEIVING SPECIAL FOODS

ZURICH, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Jewish diabetics in the German city of Dresden are barred from receiving the extra food allowance granted to aryan patients, according to an announcement by the mayor of the city, which is published in the Dresdener Neueste Nachrichten arriving here today.

The paper states that non-Jewish diabetics, as well as hospitals and nursing homes treating arians, will receive an extra winter allowance per patient of eighteen tins of vegetables. This will be over and above the food such patients are entitled to purchase with their ration cards.

GEORGES MANDEL REPORTED GRAVELY ILL IN FORTRESS PRISON

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- Georges Mandel, formerly Jewish Minister of the Interior in the French Popular Front government, is seriously ill in Fortress Portalet, where he is being kept prisoner by the Petain government, it is reported by the weekly, France, organ of the Free French movement.

Mandel's condition is causing the gravest concern, although exact details of his ailment are lacking, the De Gaulle publication states. Special interest is attached to Mandel's health because it is reported in Free French circles here that Mandel has had deposited in London documents of great historical interest bearing on the fall of France. He has requested that they be published only after his death.

WIDE NETWORK OF JEWISH "GHETTO SCHOOLS" ESTABLISHED IN HOLLAND

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 24. (JTA)-- A wide network of Jewish ghetto schools has been set up in Nazi-occupied Holland by the Department of Education, it was disclosed today in Dutch papers reaching here.

Jewish schools have been established in many towns and Jewish teachers who are still employed by the state will have priority in regard to appointments in these schools, which will be made in collaboration with the Amsterdam Central Committee for Jewish Education.