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THOUSANDS OF POLISH JEWS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE RUSSIA FOR PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Thousands of Polish Jews released from exile in Soviet Russia are now concentrated in Turkestan and Buchara in need of immediate aid, it was reported here today by Elihu Dobkin, head of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency, at a conference launching a relief campaign for Jewish refugees from Poland. Many of these Jews would be permitted to leave Russia for Palestine, he said.

Mr. Dobkin pointed out that while thousands of able-bodied Jews are wandering as refugees in various parts of the world without being able to enter Palestine, local agriculture and industry is suffering from acute shortage of labor. "We await impatiently the new immigration schedule which was to have been issued by the Palestine administration last month for a period of six months, and which would enable the entrance of new immigrants into the country," Mr. Dobkin declared.

The danger which thousands of Polish Jews face in Shanghai as a result of the serious situation in the Far East was discussed at the conference. It was emphasized that the developments there necessitate speedy action and it was reported that a Palestine Office has been opened in Shanghai with a view towards making preparations for emigration to Palestine of those refugees who will be able to enter Palestine under the new labor schedule.

SIX JEWISH WOMEN, TWO MEN EXECUTED IN WARSAW FOR LEAVING GHETTO

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Six Jewish women and two Jewish men were executed this week in Warsaw for leaving the ghetto there without permission, it is reported in the Nazi newspapers reaching here today from Poland.

The Krakauer Zeitung, chief Nazi organ in Poland, attempts to justify the executions by alleging that "the Jews escape from the ghetto and infect the population outside the ghetto with infectious diseases." It states that the Lublin ghetto is the cause for the typhoid epidemic now raging in Lublin.

The Gazetka Lwowska, German-dominated paper published in the city of Lwow, today reports that about 4,000 Polish Jews were converted to Catholicism during the months of September and October this year. The Catholic priests who converted the Jews are bitterly attacked by the paper which threatens severe reprisals against the clergymen.

BRITAIN SPENDS \$5,430,000 TO AID REFUGEES

LONDON, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- The sum of £857,526, approximately \$5,430,000, was expended by the British Government for the care of refugees from January, 1940, to the end of October, 1941, it was announced today in Commons. by Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary. Of this total £655,178 was paid to the Committee for Jewish refugees.

SLOVAKIAN DECREE ELIMINATES THIRD OF JEWISH POPULATION FROM ECONOMIC LIFE

ZURICH, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Legalized robbery of Jewish property in Slovakia continues unabated under various decrees for "aryanization" of Jewish enterprises, confiscation of bank deposits and real estate and through the special levy imposed by the Slovakian authorities on Jews, while 30,000 Jews - a third of the entire Slovakian Jewish population - have been completely eliminated from the economic life of the country.

A report issued by the Slovak Press Bureau, reaching here today, reveals that the Slovakian government expects the levy on Jewish property to yield 600,000,000 crowns. The special taxation on Jews was preceded by confiscation of fifty percent of all Jewish bank deposits, yielding 180,000,000 crowns to the government.

The report summarizes the "achievements" on the "Jewish front" in Slovakia, disclosing that of the approximately 100,000 Jews in the country some 89,000 were forced to register their property with the Government. It estimates that this property is worth 2,562,000,000 crowns. It confirms that anti-Jewish laws eliminating Jews from employment in "aryanized" enterprises and reducing their salaries in Jewish enterprises have reduced Jewish yearly earnings by 400,000,000 crowns. The liquidation of 9,160 Jewish firms has resulted in altogether eliminating 30,000 Jews from economic life, the report informs.

HORRORS OF JEWISH GHETTOS IN POLAND DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL POLISH PUBLICATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Articles describing the hardships of Jews in the crowded, unsanitary ghettos of Poland feature the current issue of the Polish Review, the official organ of the Polish Information Center here, which appeared today.

The weekly reprints pictures of the Warsaw ghetto taken from the Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung, showing a wooden bridge erected between two streets in the ghetto so that Jews in passing from one to the other will be prevented from traversing a non-ghetto street which cuts between the two. Also reproduced is a photograph of a door to the Warsaw ghetto on which is attached a large placard stating: "Typhoid Fever - Entrance and Exit forbidden." Still another illustration shows the front page of an illegal Yiddish paper published in the ghetto. On the page is a drawing of the hand of a Jew clasping the hand of a Pole through the ghetto wall.

The Polish publication reveals that the Nazi press is even seeking to arouse dissension among the Jews themselves. The Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung publishes a photograph of a night club and states that it was taken in the Warsaw ghetto. In the same issue they publish a picture of two ragged, starving Jewish boys in the ghetto, trying to imply that if there is starvation in the ghetto it is caused by the rich Jews who neglect their poorer brethren. Another photograph on the same theme shows a group of Jews conversing as they leave their home. Nearby stands a Jewish policeman who is smiling at an old Jew dying in agony on the steps of the house.

CONFERENCE TO DEMAND FORMATION OF JEWISH ARMY TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Endorsing the demand for a Jewish Army to fight under British Command, in Palestine or wherever the exigencies of war may require, a hundred authors, clergymen, educators, army officers, Consuls, Congressmen, Senators and business executives, have signed a statement issued today by the Committee for a Jewish Army. The Committee will hold its Inaugural Conference in Washington next Thursday, December 4. "It is a most tragic commentary on the leadership of the democratic nations, in the struggle against Hitlerism, that the offer of a Jewish Army to fight under the British command has been rejected," the statement declares.

NAZIS TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY OF GERMAN, CZECH, POLISH AND OTHER JEWS LIVING ABROAD

ZURICH, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Jews of the Reich, of the Czech Protectorate and of Nazi-held Poland and the Baltic states who are now living abroad will have their property confiscated by the Nazis "for purposes connected with the solution of the Jewish problem," it was announced today in Berlin over the German radio.

Simultaneously the Reichsanzeiger, German official gazette, published a decree which was also announced today over the radio, depriving the same categories of Jews of their citizenship, including "all Jews from territories lying east of the Reich" who are residing at present in foreign countries.

VICHY CANCELS PARLIAMENTARY MANDATES OF JEWISH DEPUTIES

LONDON, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- A decree depriving twelve Jews, formerly members of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies, of their parliamentary mandates was announced today over the Vichy radio.

The twelve former officials who were mentioned in the decree are: Leon Blum; Georges Mandel; Abraham Shramek, formerly a Minister of the Interior; Leon Meyer, former Minister of Trade and a leader of the Radical-Socialist party and the ex-mayor of Le Harve; Solomon Grumbach, prominent French Socialist and formerly permanent delegate from France at the League of Nations; Jules Moch; Charles Lucy; Georges Oulmot, Robert Lazuric; Pierre Bloch and Louis Alphonse.

Simultaneously instructions were issued today in Vichy to border authorities ordering them to tighten measures against Jews trying to cross from the occupied into the unoccupied zone. The border officials are authorized to place under "administrative internment" those attempting to cross. Already some Jews have been fined and sent to prison for attempting to move across the border.

MAURICE KARPF APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- The appointment of Dr. Maurice Karpf, nationally known figure in the field of Jewish social work, as executive director of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council and Federation of Jewish Welfare Agencies was announced here today by Judge Harry A. Hollzer, president of the Council, and David Tenenbaum, president of the Federation.

Dr. Karpf, who will assume his duties soon, was director of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work in New York from the time the school was organized. The institution which has been in existence for fifteen years, has graduated 226 specialists in the field of Jewish social work. Dr. Karpf is also a member of the Council and Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine representing the American non-Zionists there.

As executive director of the Federation in Los Angeles, Dr. Karpf will continue the program of coordinating the philanthropic and social service programs of some fourteen Jewish community agencies. Through his affiliation with the Council he will have the task of further developing the Council program of serving as a clearing house for the various projects of its constituent groups, as well as other problems of the Jewish community.

JEWS BARRED FROM PRAGUE CASTLE AREA, HEADQUARTERS OF HEYDRICH

ZURICH, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- All Jews were barred from appearing in the Prague castle and its surroundings, in a decree issued today by the Chief of Police in the city. The Prague castle is the headquarters of Reinhard Heydrich, Nazi "Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia.

SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES ADOPT UNIFORM IMMIGRATION LAWS VIRTUALLY BARRING REFUGEES

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Coordination of immigration laws was decided upon today by Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Chile. The five South American countries arranged to adopt uniform immigration regulations which will virtually bar entrance to the refugees from Germany and Axis occupied countries.

The compact revives a dormant convention barring immigrants not possessing passports signed and certified by the country of origin. In the case of the majority of Jewish refugees such documents are almost impossible to obtain.

THOUSANDS OF INTERNED JEWISH REFUGEES FREEZE IN CAMPS IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

LISBON, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- The advent of wintry weather is resulting in grave hardships and suffering for thousands of aged men and women interned in detention camps in unoccupied France, American relief offices here were informed today.

Most of the internees are Jewish refugees and other foreigners who sought shelter in France. In the Rivesaltes camp alone there are over 2,600 young children whom the American organizations are trying to assist.

While there has been some improvement in the food situation at the camps in recent months, largely as the result of the purchase of over 1,500 tons of vegetables and fruits for the internees by Jewish relief agencies with funds supplied by the American Joint Distribution Committee and grants made to camp commanders for supplementary supplies, increasing difficulties are now being met, according to the reports received here from field workers. This is due to the shortage of food supplies in France and difficulties in obtaining them.

The most urgent problem now, relief officials here declare, is to provide warm clothing for the internees and means of heating the camp barracks. Most of the camps, they pointed out, are located in exposed positions and provide little shelter. Heating facilities are lacking in almost every one of the internment centers. So far, it has been almost impossible to obtain fuel for those camps which have stoves.

NOTED AMERICAN MUSICIANS CABLE GREETINGS TO PALESTINE CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- Prof. Albert Einstein, Mayor LaGuardia, and a number of world-famous musicians now in the United States, including Serge Koussevitsky, Walter Damrosch, Yehudi Menuhin, Joseph Szigeti and Arthur Schnable, today cabled greetings to the Palestine Conservatoire of Music in Jerusalem on the occasion of the first graduation exercises of its Academy today.

The graduation ceremonies were to be attended by representatives of the Palestine Government, and Dr. Judah L. Magnes of the Hebrew University was scheduled to deliver the principal address. Lady MacMichael, wife of Palestine High Commissioner was to distribute the diplomas, according to Dr. Emil Hauser, director of the Palestine Conservatoire, who is in the United States for a short visit.

DAGENS NYHETER IS ONE OF SWEDEN'S OLDEST LIBERAL NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA)-- A report from the newspaper, Dagens Nyheter, on the slave work which Jews in the Lodz ghetto are compelled to do under the Nazis, carried in our Wednesday's bulletin, incorrectly identified the newspaper as being a Nazi organ. The Dagens Nyheter is one of the oldest liberal Swedish newspapers and has been published in Stockholm since 1864.