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HITLER PLANS TO "LIQUIDATE" WARSAW GHETTO; ALL JEWS TO BE SENT TO LUBLIN RESERVATION

STOCKHOLM, March 2, (JTA)-- A plan to "liquidate" the Jewish ghetto in Warsaw and to transfer all the 500,000 Jews confined there to a "reservation" in the Lublin district is now being worked out by Nazi authorities in Berlin, according to a report published in the Nazi newspaper Warschauer Zeitung which reached here today.

The report says that the order to prepare such a plan came directly from Hitler. The plan provides that the Warsaw ghetto is to become "Judenrein" by the end of 1946.

In informing the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto that they will not be permitted to remain even there, the Warschauer Zeitung states that the Nazi authorities intend to reconstruct the ghetto section of the city into a modern quarter of Warsaw by demolishing the old buildings and erecting new modern apartment houses which will be restricted to Germans only. A Nazi official named Dr. Fischer has been entrusted with working out all the details of the transfer of the Jews from the Warsaw ghetto to the Lublin reservation, the Nazi newspaper reports.

Nazi Employers Receive New Instructions on How to Exploit Jewish Labor

Coupled with this new announcement of the revival of the "Lublin reservation plan" which the Nazis gave up in 1940, the authorities in Germany this week clarified the special labor legislation which they have introduced for Jewish and Polish workers in Germany and which they are now extending to Russian forced labor. The "clarified" slave labor regulations point out that apart from previously announced restrictions for Jewish and Polish laborers, the following instructions are to be carried out:

1. Jews should be used as far as possible for unskilled work only.
2. As war prisoners, Jews should be set to work in groups only. In cases where the National Labor Exchange allows exceptions, the Jews working singly must be kept separated from the non-Jewish workers.
3. German employers may force Jewish and Polish workers to work on official holidays. They can ask them to work on Sundays and extra hours without paying them for overtime.
4. Jewish and Polish workers are not to receive any pay for days of enforced idleness due to shortage of raw materials, or transportation difficulties, or breakdowns in the plants where they are working.
5. In case of sickness, no wages are to be paid to Jewish and Polish workers.

The new instructions also provide that when a Jewish worker meets with an accident during work, the Nazi employer is no longer obliged to pay him any wages. He is, however, permitted to give the disabled Jewish worker an allowance sufficient to keep him alive until he is able to return to work.

CONVENTION OF CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS CONCLUDES; HELLER RE-ELECTED

CINCINNATI, March 2. (JTA)-- The 53rd annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis concluded here with the re-election of Dr. James G. Heller as president and with the adoption of a number of resolutions aimed at bringing greater unity in American Jewish life.

One of the resolutions approves the suggestion that a joint conference of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis should take place in June, 1943, in Atlantic City. Another urges the speeding up of efforts to merge the Jewish Institute of Religion with the Hebrew Union College. A third resolution urges that "the Synagogue Council of America make an intensive effort to foster the establishment of local synagogue councils," since the unity of synagogue forces "cannot be attained without the fulfillment of the prerequisite of inter-synagogue cooperation in local communities."

Campaign for 25,000 New Members for Reform Congregations in America

The convention also resolved that the Central Conference of American Rabbis "endorses the project to conduct, as soon as possible, a Nation-wide Enrollment Campaign to mobilize an additional twenty-five thousand members for Reform congregations, the expense of conducting the same to be borne by the various communities in which the campaign takes place."

A resolution offering the Conference's "heartiest cooperation to and with the Boy Scout Movement towards all its objectives to the end that the youth be inspired with true Americanism and upright character," was also adopted at the convention. The convention also commended the efforts of the patriotic foundation of Chicago for bringing about the erection of the Solomon-Washington-Morris monument and thus drawing attention of the American public to the cooperation "of Jews in the Revolutionary War."

Establishment of Jewish Military Unit in Palestine is Demanded

Emphasizing that "despite its formal approval of the plan, the Government of Great Britain has still failed to avail itself of the offer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine to establish a military unit based on Palestine, composed of Palestinian and stateless European Jews," the convention adopted a resolution reading: "The Central Conference of American Rabbis adds its voice to the demand that the Jewish population of Palestine be given the privilege of establishing a military force which will fight under its own banner on the side of the democracies, under allied command, to defend its own land and the Near East to the end that the victory of democracy may be hastened everywhere."

In addition to re-electing Dr. James G. Heller as president, the convention chose the following officers: Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, vice-president; Dr. Louis Binstock, treasurer; Dr. Isaac E. Marcuson, recording secretary, and Dr. Sidney L. Regner, corresponding secretary. The executive board elected for a two-year term includes: Philip D. Boodstaber, Solomon N. Bazell, Julius Mark, Lawrence W. Schwartz, Abraham Shusterman, and Sidney S. Tedesche.

REGISTRATION OF ALL JEWISH CHILDREN IN FRANCE ORDERED BY AUTHORITIES

BERNE, March 2. (JTA)-- Registration of Jews in France has been extended to include all children, it was reported today by Radio Paris. Under a new order of the prefecture of police all French and foreign Jews must register their children under fifteen, whether or not the children are of the Jewish faith. This same rule applies to legal guardians of Jewish children even if the guardians are not Jewish.

BULGARIAN JEWS FORCED TO SURRENDER INSURANCE POLICIES, STOCKS AND BONDS

ZURICH, March 2. (JTA)-- Bulgarian Jews have been ordered to surrender all insurance policies, stocks and bonds in order to meet the 575,000,000 leva tax which the government has imposed upon Jewish property throughout the country, according to a report appearing in the Sofia newspaper Utro, reaching here today.

The report lists the following sums which have already been confiscated: shares of the Granitoid Co. valued at 50,000,000 levas from the brothers Nisim and Moise Avramov of Sofia; 99,720 levas in insurance policies from Dr. Marko Romano of Sofia; 2,314,000 in bonds belonging to the Jewish industrialist Kudjumbiski of Sofia, and 404,512 levas in investments belonging to Nestia Kudjumbiski; 130,000 leva insurance policy from Leon Bezherano; 210,000 levas in deposits belonging to Haim Davidov of Silistria.

PROF. ALEXANDER KULISHER, NOTED LAWYER AND ZIONIST, DIED IN FRENCH CAMP

VICHY, March 2. (JTA)-- Prof. Alexander Kulisher, prominent Jewish authority on constitutional law, died on February 15, in the concentration camp at Noe, France, it was revealed here today. He was 52 years old.

Prof. Kulisher was an ardent Zionist and at one time a member of the executive of the Zionist-Revisionist organization. He was born in Russia and studied in the universities of Petrograd and Oxford. Emigrating from Russia in 1920, he settled in Paris where he was a close collaborator of the Russian democratic leader Pavel Miliukov. The fall of Paris, in 1940, found him working on a book sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation. In an attempt to cross into unoccupied France, he was arrested in November, 1940, by the French authorities and sent to the camp at Gurs and later transferred to the camp at Noe.

CANADA WILL GROUP ITS FOREIGN-BORN RECRUITS IN SPECIAL MILITARY UNITS

OTTAWA, March 2. (JTA)-- Henceforth males of foreign birth or extraction joining the Canadian armed services will be grouped together as far as possible in squads and barracks, it was announced here by the Department of National Defense.

The measure has been decided upon, it has been explained, to overcome difficulties in recruitment when men refused to enlist fearing that they would be isolated from those of their own race, religion and language. These groups will not be given preferential treatment of any kind, nor will they be formed into larger units such as platoons and companies, nor is it intended at the present time to carry the scheme further than the initial training stage, the announcement said.

STEFAN ZWIG'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH FAMOUS AUTHORS DEPOSITED AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA)-- Stefan Zweig, noted Austrian-Jewish author who committed suicide together with his wife in Brazil last week, turned over all his correspondence with famous authors to the National Library of the Hebrew University in 1935, it was announced today by the head of the library, Prof. George Weil. Zweig's files were later supplemented by more letters, which, however, may not be published until a decade after his death, according to the provisions of his will.

JEW APPOINTED FINANCE MINISTER IN SOUTHERN RHODESIAN CABINET

JOHANNESBURG, March 2. (JTA)-- Max Denziger, member of the South African parliament from Selukwe, has been appointed Minister of Finance in the reorganized South Rhodesian cabinet, it was announced here today.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ASKED TO PROBE CIRCUMSTANCES OF STRUME SINKING

LONDON, March 2, (JTA)-- The British government was urged to revise the Palestine immigration laws to enable Jews, especially refugees, to enter Palestine freely during the war, in a resolution adopted by a meeting today of the Jewish State Party.

The Government was also asked to appoint a Royal Commission to probe the circumstances of the Strume refugees being refused admission into Palestine and to take measures against those responsible for the disaster.

American Zionist Groups Send Resolution to Roosevelt

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA)-- The Palestine administration was charged with responsibility for the death of the 750 Rumanian-Jewish refugees who perished when the Strume exploded in the Black Sea last week, in a resolution adopted last night at a memorial meeting arranged by Zionist labor groups here at the Capitol Hotel.

Speakers denounced the "cruel and inhuman conduct of the Palestine authorities" and demanded a more lenient policy affecting the immigration of refugees to Palestine. Copies of the resolution were sent to President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Hull and to British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

A cablegram to Viscount Cranborne, new British Colonial Minister, condemning Britain's policy towards Palestine was sent yesterday by the 300 delegates assembled at the national activity conference of Junior Hadassah here.

NEW BILL FORBIDS STATE ADVERTISING IN PUBLICATIONS CARRYING DISCRIMINATORY WANT-ADS

ALBANY, March 2. (JTA)-- A bill forbidding New York State departments or agencies to advertise in newspapers which publish want-ads discriminatory in their language to any race, creed or color was introduced tonight in the State Legislature by Assemblyman Mintz. "We cannot extol democracy on the editorial pages only to mutilate it in the want-ads," Mintz said.

A resolution pledging that the Council of Organizations of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League will "bend all its energies to eradicate the evil of discrimination from the American way of life," was adopted at the annual conference of the organization held yesterday at the Hotel Astor.

Similar resolutions were adopted yesterday at a conference of Jewish organizations at the Hotel Edison held under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress. Carl Sherman, former Attorney General of New York, addressing the conference stated that American Fascists "are engaged in treasonable activities against the United States, its institutions and its struggle for existence." A leader in these activities is Father Coughlin, the Christian Front, and Coughlin's publication 'Social Justice', Mr. Sherman stated.

NEW JEWISH NEWS! NEW COMMUNITY WEEKLY, TO BE PUBLISHED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, March 2. (JTA)-- The Jewish News, a new weekly newspaper sponsored by a representative citizen's committee, will make its appearance here this month, it was announced today. The new periodical will be issued to report and interpret Jewish life embracing the social services, religious, fraternal and general communal occurrences.

Governing the Jewish news will be a board of directors consisting of the following: Maurice Aronson, Fred M. Butzel, Theodore Levin, Maurice H. Schwartz, Philip Slomovits, Isidore Sobeloff, Abraham Srere and Henry Wineman. Philip Slomovitz, for 19 years editor of the Jewish Chronicle, has severed his connections with that paper to assume the editorship of the new periodical. Mr. Schwartz will be the manager.