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ALL JEWISH BACHELORS AND CHILDLESS JEWS SENT TO FORCED LABOR IN SLOVAKIA

ZURICH, March 29. (JTA)-- Declaring that the final aim of Slovakia is to have all Jews deported from the country, Sano Mach, the Slovakian Minister of Interior, at a press conference in Bratislava yesterday announced that "it can be considered that the Jews have been completely eliminated from Slovakia's economy without any upheavals of the country's economic life."

The minister of the Nazi-puppet State refuted the charge that the Slovak Government is acting on the Jewish question under pressure from Germany. He disclosed that all Jewish bachelors and married men who have no children have been exiled from their homes and sent to centers of production "for healthy work." He added that their families will be permitted to join them only "when conditions will allow it."

Repeating that the Slovak Government is definitely determined to enforce compulsory emigration of Jews, Mach said that converted Jews will also be deported. He accused the Jews of being "the bearers of enemy propaganda" and stated that many of them were sent to labor camps because "they prepared sabotage and spread damaging rumors and leaflets." At the same time he also revealed that the Evangelic Pastor Paskas was exiled from Zvolen on the charge that he was conducting mass-Christening of Jews.

PARIS RADIO URGES EXPULSION OF ALL JEWS FROM FRANCE TO DISTANT COLONIES

BERNE, March 29. (JTA)-- The German-controlled radio station in Paris today opened a campaign to have all Jews from occupied and unoccupied France deported to hard labor in the French colonies.

"The French colonies are experiencing an acute shortage of workers, and there is no reason why as many Jews as possible should not be sent there for all kinds of labor," the broadcaster said. He "invited" his listeners to support the campaign.

Information reaching here from Paris reveals that Prof. Jean-Charles Bloch, one of France's leading surgeons, committed suicide when the Nazis came to arrest him as a Jewish hostage. The raid on his home took place at 6 o'clock in the morning. When the Gestapo agents took him out of bed, the Jewish physician asked them to permit him to take a shave. Several minutes later he appeared from the bathroom, kissed his wife good-bye and fell dead from the poison which he had taken. His funeral, according to the report, assumed the nature of a demonstration being attended by a huge crowd which included many prominent Paris personalities.

SHIPS BEARING JEWISH REFUGEES FROM RUMANIA BARRED FROM ISTANBUL BY TURKISH AUTHORITIES

ISTANBUL, March 29. (JTA)-- Two small ships, each bearing about fifteen or twenty Jewish refugees fleeing from Nazi terror arrived in Istanbul from the Black Sea, but Turkish authorities immediately ordered them to leave port. The vessels, both of which it is believed originally came from Rumania, left this harbor for an unknown destination and grave fears were expressed concerning the fate of their refugee passengers.

CURB ON "SOCIAL JUSTICE" DEMANDS; MAGAZINE TERMED "AXIS-MINDED" BY CATHOLIC ORGAN

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA)-- Suppression of the anti-Semitic and pro-fascist publication Social Justice as well as other similar publications is demanded in the current issue of The Nation by its editor, Frieda Kirchwey. "The fascist press in the United States should be suppressed," Miss Kirchwey writes. "It is a menace to freedom and an obstacle to winning the war."

The New York Times in an editorial reports that "The Florida Catholic, a religious weekly published in St. Augustine, oldest Episcopal See in the United States, contains a blistering denunciation of the 'disloyal activities' of 'that un-American paper misnamed Social Justice.' The Florida Catholic does not mince words in expressing its opinion of this widely circulated sheet. The editor condemns the sabotage of the national war effort by this 'Axis-minded magazine,' but what burns him up is the idea that it should be regarded as a Catholic paper."

"'Social Justice is not a Catholic paper,' the Florida publication asserts. 'It does not reflect Catholic views. It does not acknowledge or obey any Catholic authority. Indeed, it has on various occasions made bitter attacks on those authorities.... Despite its mock concern for the welfare of our country, despite its peculiar brand of piety, this magazine is both unpatriotic and un-Christian.'"

CONFISCATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY IN RUMANIA ASSUMES IMMENSE PROPORTIONS

STOCKHOLM, March 29. (JTA)-- Confiscation of Jewish property in Rumania was reported today to be assuming immense proportions. Similar reports also reached here today from Yugoslavia and Norway.

Speaking over the Bucharest radio, the Rumanian Under-Secretary for Rumanization of Jewish enterprises announced that up until today more than 2,000 Jewish and foreign business firms were "Rumanized" by him and are now under his control. He estimated the value of these firms as exceeding 20,000,000,000 lei.

Nazi-controlled newspapers from Norway which reached here today carry long lists of "fines" imposed upon Jews there under various pretexts. The "fines" are imposed with the aim of depriving the Norwegian Jews of all valuables and property they may possess.

PALESTINE JEWISH COLONIES WELCOME KING GEORGE OF GREECE

JERUSALEM, March 29. (JTA)-- Signs in Greek and Hebrew on every house in the Jewish colonies in Sharon greeted King George of Greece, when, as commander-in-chief of the Greek Army, he came there to review his troops stationed nearby.

The King, who was attired in the uniform of a Greek General, and his party arrived in one of the Jewish colonies "somewhere in Sharon" which was decorated with evergreen to form the Hebrew word "Shalom" and walked to the spot where he was to take the salute of his armed forces. At the stand, not far from the colony, there were, besides King George, members of his Cabinet and his leading generals. Greek fighter planes dipped low over the stand in salute as contingents of troops marched past and a military band played the Greek national anthem.

NAZIS SHIFT JEWS FROM CONCENTRATION CAMP WHEN CROATIAN PRISONERS DISPLAY SYMPATHY

BRISBANE, March 29. (JTA)-- The friendship displayed by Croatians confined in the Nazi concentration camp at Jasenovac towards their Jewish fellow-prisoners is forcing the Germans to transfer the Jews to another camp, the Croatian Nazi press reaching here today discloses. Most of the Croatian Jews were sent to a concentration camp on one of the Adriatic islands some time ago.

ALL JEWS IN PIETRKOW WILL BE CONFINED IN GHETTO, CUT OFF FROM WORLD, BY MARCH 31

ZURICH, March 29. (JTA)-- All Jews in Pietrkow in western Poland will be confined in the ghetto which the Nazi occupation authorities have established there, by March 31, which has been set as the deadline for the "final cutting-off of the Pietrkow ghetto from the outside world," according to the Goniec Krakowski, published by the Germans in Cracow, which reached here today.

The gates of the Pietrkow ghetto were closed on February 29, the Nazi paper reports, and since then no Aryans, except officials, have been admitted within its walls and no Jews have been permitted to leave, except when officially summoned to the German labor offices or to attend a funeral. Jews still living outside the ghetto confines have been informed that they must move into the segregated quarter by the end of this month. At the same time, Poles living in what is now the ghetto have been ordered to move by March 31. Violation of these regulations, the Goniec Krakowski writes, will be punished severely, in some cases even with death.

The Ostdeutschen Beobachter, chief Nazi organ in the Warthega district of occupied Poland, today reports that the German authorities throughout Poland are now systematically rounding-up Jews still living outside the ghettos. Two Jews, Zalmen and Froim Koczelkowski were arrested in Swarsiedz near Poznan for not possessing the necessary identification papers and for failing to wear a Yellow Magen David. They were both sent to a Jewish concentration camp.

ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS LAUD JTA FOR ITS SERVICES TO THE JEWISH CAUSE

NEW YORK, March 29. (JTA)-- Congratulations on its twenty-fifth anniversary continued to reach the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today from organizations and Jewish leaders in all parts of the country. All emphasized the important services rendered by the JTA to Jewish life during the twenty-five years of its existence.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress and member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, stated: "The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is justified in being proud of the record of its achievements during the twenty-five years of its existence. It has been an invaluable source of information both for Jews and Gentiles about what is happening in Jewish life, and, in performing its task, it is rendering a great service to the Jewish cause. Especially in the last ten years of tragic and radical changes in Jewish life in so many European countries, when it was almost impossible to obtain accurate information, the JTA has performed a unique task in maintaining contact with these countries and giving the facts to the outside world. I hope that the JTA will continue for many years to come to bring impartial and objective information on Jewish developments in all parts of the world."

Judge Horace Stern declared: "I have often said, and again repeat, that I consider the Jewish Telegraphic Agency an invaluable aid to all our communal causes and organizations. It serves our eyes and ears; without it we could not know what was happening to our people throughout the world, and without that knowledge, of course, we would be unable to act intelligently or to aid those who need it most."

Louis E. Kirstein, chairman of the American Jewish Committee, wrote: "The Jewish Telegraphic Agency with its world-wide service for gathering news has been able to keep alive before the bar of public opinion, the unjust and discriminatory treatment, as well as the ruthless persecution which has befallen our people in so many parts of the world. Moreover, the reporting has generally been of a high order and such as to commend the approval of the journalistic community."

James Becker, chairman of the National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee, praising the JTA services for the last twenty-five years, said: "Not only, in

my opinion, is the most valuable for those Jews who wish to keep posted about Jewish current affairs, and it also is an important instrumentality in keeping posted the world in general about Jewish matters and in correctly interpreting many of these happenings in an impartial manner."

James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, declared: "The Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in printing the truth about what is happening to the Jews of the world and about what they are doing, renders an invaluable service. This work deserves support, not only of Jews but of all thinking men who are devoted to the cause of democracy and civilization, and the decencies of life."

Baron Robert de Rothschild stated in a message: "While I was in France, looking after all the refugee work with which we had to deal - from 1933 to 1939 - and which was, during these years, my constant activity, the news given by the JTA was most valuable at all times to our committees. Since I am here, myself a refugee, it is with the greatest of interest that I most regularly read your issues. The envelope of your cable dispatches is always anxiously awaited and opened by me in my daily morning mail."

Various Aspects of JTA's Value to Jewish Life Emphasized

Charles J. Liebman, president of the Refugee Economic Corporation, sent a message stating: "For its comprehensive and faithful reporting of Jewish news during the last quarter-century, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency merits our warmest congratulations. For its valued contribution to the Jewish cause through a unique and thoughtful presentation of news, all Jewry owes it a debt of thanks."

Max Gottschalk, president of the Hias-Ice Emigration Association, and Dr. James Bernstein, director, in a joint statement said: "At a recent meeting of the Bureau of the Hias-Ice Emigration Association, it was unanimously decided to send sincerest congratulations to you on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. We wish to particularly stress our appreciation of your apparent understanding of the difficulties of our work and your cooperation with us in every possible way."

Abraham Herman, president of the Hias, wrote: "The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is a significant event in Jewish journalism as well as in the communal life of our people. In striving to present news of Jewish interest, impartially and efficiently, the Agency is rendering a service not only to the editors and readers of the various publications it is serving but to the community as a whole. Hitlerism has, during the past decade, demonstrated the power of the lie and if unchecked and unresisted, would lead to great confusion, havoc and destruction."

Dr. David Lvovitch, sending greetings in behalf of the ORT, wired: "I am sending my sincerest congratulations for your most important activity on behalf of the Jewish interests. Please accept my best wishes for successful continuance of your indispensable work."

The American OSE sent a message signed by Dr. Julius Brutzkus and Dr. Leon Wulman reading: "Heartiest congratulations to the anniversary of your organization which for twenty-five years served the Jewish people with zealous endeavor and excellent results. May the time to come bring you the same great success and appreciation. Accept also the sincerest thanks from the Union OSE for countless services rendered to it in many countries."