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NAZIS MAKE UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO INCITE UKRAINIANS TO ANTI-JEWISH POGROMS

MOSCOW, April 6. (JTA)-- Nazi authorities in the occupied Ukraine, in addition to slaughtering tens of thousands of Jews, are seeking to incite the Ukrainian population to anti-Jewish pogroms, according to reliable information released here today.

The information, which was brought to Moscow by Soviet partisans who managed to reach here from the Ukraine, reveals that the Nazi occupational authorities called a "convention" of Ukrainians in the city of Zhitomir at which Nazi officials delivered inciting anti-Jewish speeches and made declarations aimed at winning the confidence of the Ukrainian population. They were supported in their anti-Semitic addresses by anti-Soviet Ukrainians who were brought from Germany and Slovakia. The speeches, however, were coolly received by those who were forced to attend the "convention."

A statement issued here last night by the Committee of Soviet Jewish Intellectuals, which was formed to help in the fight against the Nazis, charges the German military command with "brutally" about 58,000 Jews in the Minsk district, 25,000 Jews in the city of Odessa and many thousands of Jews in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. The statement confirms reports carried some time ago by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to the effect that the entire Jewish population of more than 4,000 people in Estonia was killed by the Nazis. It emphasizes also the fact that tens of thousands of Jews were massacred by the Nazis in Kiev, Zhitomir and other occupied Ukrainian cities.

ROMANIAN PREMIER ADMITS ANTI-JEWISH LAWS AFFECTED COUNTRY'S ECONOMY

ZURICH, April 6. (JTA)-- Gen. Antonescu, premier of Nazi-dominated Rumania, admitted in his Easter message to the nation that anti-Jewish legislation "has temporarily disturbed the economic balance of the country." He added, however, that Rumania's national interests require the elimination of Jews from their economic position and the "Rumanization" of all major Jewish enterprises.

The premier did not present details as to the extent to which Rumania's economic life has been affected by the anti-Jewish economic regulations. He also did not elaborate as to why he considers the negative results which "Rumanization" of Jewish property has produced to be temporary. His message was broadcast over the Bucharest radio.

A statement declaring that the Rumanian government has decided to transform the country into a "National Totalitarian State" was also broadcast over the Bucharest radio. The statement was credited to Michael Antonescu, the premier's nephew.

JEWS THREATENED WITH RETRIBUTION FOR DANES' OPPOSITION TO NAZI REGIME

STOCKHOLM, April 6. (JTA)-- A threat that the Jews of Denmark will eventually "suffer one hundred times over" for every attack against the Clausenists, the Danish Nazis, is voiced in the *Fadrelandet*, Clausenist organ, reaching here today. At the same time the Nazi paper indicates that the Danish people are violently opposing the German-fostered attempts to arouse anti-Semitism among them.

An article by Emil Petersen, a Danish Nazi writer, claims that the Jews are responsible for the hostility displayed by the Danish people towards the Clausenists. Petersen cites the fact that the families of "volunteers" who have joined the German forces on the Soviet front are being persecuted by their fellow citizens; school teachers incite their pupils against the Nazis and the windows in the offices of the Danish Nazi organization are broken daily. He charges that the Danish government has not adhered to the anti-Comintern pact, since it has failed to deprive Jews of their citizenship and has not removed Jews from all important positions. The article concludes with the warning that "when the Danish volunteers return from the Eastern front they will take over the protection of Denmark."

CIVILIAN BOARDS TO DETERMINE LOYALTY OF ALIENS SUGGESTED BY JAMES McDONALD

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA)-- A proposal that a wide network of civilian hearing boards be set up throughout the country to determine the loyalty of aliens nominally in the "enemy alien" category, was proposed by James G. McDonald, chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees, in a letter appearing in the *New York Times* yesterday.

Mr. McDonald, speaking in an individual capacity, suggests that it is necessary that "some method be devised which will remove from those who are loyal any stigma that accrues to them because of their technical citizenship status." He suggests extension of the present system of civilian hearing boards, which have already been set up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, so that aliens may appear before them voluntarily and receive some sort of card or certificate attesting to their loyalty to the United States. Cases which these boards find doubtful they could refer to the F.B.I. for further investigation, Mr. McDonald states.

"It is pertinent to observe," he writes, "that after much trial and error in England the great majority of aliens were found to be completely loyal to the Allied cause and are now engaged in war work, and many have enlisted voluntarily in the armed forces. With the evidence of England's experience before us we should not be reluctant to reach the same conclusions about aliens resident in this country. If, as the President, our Federal agencies, and those who have intimate knowledge of our alien population believe, and as the experience of the last war demonstrated, we shall eventually be convinced that the great majority of our alien population is loyal, it is but good judgment and statesmanship to reach this decision at the earliest possible moment. Civilian hearing boards are the obvious answer. They should be set up immediately."

An editorial in the same issue of the *Times* endorses Mr. McDonald's proposal and urges its consideration by the Federal officials in charge of aliens.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES PROCLAIMED IN SLOVAKIA, RAIDS ON JEWS CONTINUE

BERNE, April 6. (JTA)-- Owners of mills in Slovakia were ordered today by the central authorities in Bratislava to dismiss all their Jewish employees within a period of one month, irrespective of whether or not they have labor permits.

Information from Slovakia reaching here today also reveals that raids on Jewish homes continue unabated throughout the country. In Nitra approximately 600 Jews, including women, were taken from their beds and deported to labor camps. In order to prevent Jews from selling their belongings to Slovaks prior to their deportation, the Slovakian Minister of Interior issued an order forbidding non-Jews to buy anything from a Jew or to accept any presents from Jews without special permission from the Slovak Central Economic Office. Articles secured from Jews prior to the issuance of this order are to be surrendered to the local police stations within three days.

POLISH-JEWISH REFUGEES IN JAMAICA SEEK PERMANENT HAVEN ELSEWHERE

LONDON, April 6. (JTA)-- The 150 Polish-Jewish refugees who were admitted to the British West Indian island of Jamaica two months ago, today appealed to Jewish groups here to facilitate their emigration to permanent settlements abroad.

In a cable to Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, the refugees reported that the Jamaica authorities do not consider them immigrants but evacuees for the duration of the war, and consequently they are not allowed to engage in any kind of work and are housed in a special camp. They are not allowed to move freely outside the camp after 10 P.M. Several cases of fever have broken out among the refugees, the cable also reported.

DR. SILVER RETURNS FROM ENGLAND AFTER DISCUSSING IMPORTANT JEWISH PROBLEMS THERE

CLEVELAND, April 6. (JTA)-- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, returned here from a "flying trip" to England during which he discussed a number of important problems of Jewish interest with leading British statesmen as well as with leaders of British Jewry. He is scheduled to present an account of his experiences in England to Jewish communities in a number of cities where special meetings are now being arranged for this purpose.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT CITES JEWISH GROUPS FOR LARGE PURCHASES OF DEFENSE BONDS

WASHINGTON, April 6. (JTA)-- The Treasury Department today cited a number of Jewish congregations and groups throughout the country for their activities in fostering the sale of United States Defense Saving Bonds.

Among those mentioned in the Treasury statement are the Congregation Ezra Besseroth in Seattle; the Loop Orthodox Synagogue in Chicago; the Jewish Peoples Committee chapter in Providence Rhode Island; the Nathan Marks Lodge of the B'nai B'rith in Knoxville, Tenn.; the Bayonne Hebrew Benevolent Association in Bayonne, New Jersey; the Toledo chapter of the B'nai B'rith and a number of other organizations.

BOSTON JEWISH ADVOCATE MARKS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, April 6. (JTA)-- The Boston Jewish Advocate, one of the leading Anglo-Jewish newspapers in the nation, this week marked its fortieth year of existence and its twenty-fifth under the editorship of Alexander Brin, prominent Massachusetts journalist and educator. The Advocate was founded in 1902 by Jacob DeHaas. The weekly has received congratulations from President Roosevelt and other important personages.

CHILDREN'S NURSING HOME IN ENGLAND NAMED FOR KELLY AND LEVIN

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA)-- A nursing home for children, named in honor of Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. and Bombardier Meyer Levin, has been established in England by the Jewish Section of the Interfaith Committee for Aid to the Democracies, it was announced today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman.

In announcing the new home which links the name of America's first war ace killed in action and the corporal who served with him on the historic flight during which the Japanese battleship Haruna was sunk, Dr. Goldstein pointed out that these two Americans, one of Irish and one of Jewish descent, symbolize the united will to victory of the allied nations. The home is the seventh to be established by the Jewish Section.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA OPENS INTER-FAITH RELATIONS SEMINAR

IOWA CITY, Iowa, April 6. (JTA)-- The building of morale in the war effort through an objective analysis of the social, cultural and educational aspects of group conflict and a diagnosis of the manifestations, causes and proposed solutions of inter-faith conflict is the goal of a pioneer inter-faith relations seminar inaugurated this semester at the University of Iowa School of Religion.

Dr. Morris N. Kertzer, Jewish professor at the School of Religion and director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Iowa, is giving the course, which is limited to fifteen upper class and graduate students representing the Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Jewish, Methodist, Baptist, Friends, Nazarene, Congregationalist and Unitarian faiths.

The scope of the course is limited to the American scene except that Professor Jacob Van der Zee, of the department of political science, is dealing with the South American aspects of the problem and Professor Hew Roberts, of Australia, is offering a British viewpoint. In addition, Professor Kurt Lewin will present the sociological side of minority-majority relations and Professor Louis Wirth, dean of social science at the University of Chicago and visiting professor at Iowa, will lead a discussion on "The Anatomy of Prejudice."

\$100,000 RAISED FOR PALESTINE AT PASSOVER FEAST IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA)-- More than \$100,000 was raised for Palestine last night at a "Third Seder" arranged in New York by the National Labor Committee for Palestine, which was attended by 5,000 people.

Principal speakers at the Seder included Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, David Ben-Gurion, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Hayim Greenberg, Joseph Schlossberg, Israel Mereminski and Morris Feinstein. Because of the large number of guests the seder was held simultaneously in two hotels, the Astor and the Commodore. At the Hotel Astor the seder was opened by Isaac Hamlin.

ALGERIA CONDUCTS CENSUS OF JEWS WHO ENTERED SINCE 1936

VICHY, April 6. (JTA)-- A census of all Jews who entered Algeria after January, 1936, will be conducted there this month, it was announced here today.

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