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ENTIRE JEWISH POPULATION OF MARIUPOL MASSACRED BY THE NAZIS

KULIBYSHEV, April 15. (JTA)-- The entire Jewish population of Mariupol, which lies on the Sea of Azov, was massacred by the German soldiers during the occupation of that city, it is reported today in a despatch from the Southern front to the Red Star, official organ of the Red Army.

The report estimates that more than 9,000 were slaughtered. The Jews were ordered by the Nazis to leave town within 24 hours and take along food for three days. They were told that they would be sent to concentration camps. When they assembled at designated centers, the German officers took all their valuable "for safe keeping" and divided them into groups of 500. They were then driven outside the city limits where, after marching for several miles, all men, women and children were lined up and methodically mowed down by machine guns, the newspaper reported.

STRICTER APPLICATION OF ANTI-JEWISH LAWS IN FRANCE EXPECTED UNDER LAVAL

BERNE, April 15. (JTA)-- Stricter application of the anti-Jewish laws in France under Laval's premiership was indicated today in an announcement broadcast over the Paris radio station.

The announcement stated that the Department for Jewish Affairs which the Petain Government established under the directorship of Xavier Vallat will now be transferred from the Ministry of Interior to the Ministry of Justice.

EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM LITHUANIA PREDICTED BY SWEDISH NEWSPAPER

STOCKHOLM, April 15. (JTA)-- The incorporation of Lithuania into East Prussia and the expulsion of all Jews from certain Lithuanian towns is predicted here today in the Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten.

The paper reports that the Nazi authorities have started a "thorough Germanization" of Lithuania by settling Germans there, and that they are making preparations to abolish the sham autonomy which Lithuania enjoys on paper and to proclaim the country an integral part of Prussia.

DR. WEIZMANN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; WILL PARTICIPATE IN IMPORTANT CONFERENCES

NEW YORK, April 15. (JTA)-- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, arrived here yesterday to plan action on a number of important problems concerning the World Zionist movement and the Jewish position in Palestine. He stated that one of his missions here is to further the formation of a Jewish army to fight with the United Nations.

Dr. Weizmann is scheduled to participate in a three-day Zionist conference which will open in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York on May 9th. The conference, which will adopt important decisions, will be the first in America in which leading Zionists from various European countries, who are now in the United States, will participate.

Leib Jaffe, director of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem, who spent several months in America today left for Argentina to direct the Keren Hayesod campaign there. He will also visit Chile and other Latin-American countries in the interests of the Keren Hayesod.

STRUMA WAS TORPEDOED BY UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE, ONLY SURVIVOR REPORTS

TEL AVIV, April 15. (JTA)-- The refugee steamer Struma which sank in the Black Sea on February 24, carrying 768 Jewish men and women fleeing from Rumania and Bulgaria to their death, was torpedoed by an unidentified submarine, according to an eye-witness account brought here today by Mrs. Nadia Solomowitz, who was taken off the ship shortly before it left Istanbul because she was expecting a child.

Mrs. Solomowitz, whose husband perished on the Struma and whose new-born child died in an Istanbul hospital, related that in the concentration camp to which she was sent after leaving the hospital she met twenty-one year old David Stolira, the only survivor of the catastrophe. Stolira, who is an expert swimmer, told Mrs. Solomowitz that the Struma was torpedoed by an unidentified underseas craft and that he and three other refugees clung to a piece of floating wreckage. After several hours, however, his companions were frozen to death but he succeeded in keeping alive by swimming around.

LEADING RABBINICAL BODIES PROCLAIM A "JEWISH WELFARE BOARD SABBATH"

NEW YORK, April 15. (JTA)-- The Rabbinical Council of America, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, the United Synagogue of America, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations today issued a joint proclamation designating this coming Saturday, April 18, as a "Jewish Welfare Board Sabbath" marking the 25th anniversary of the Board which was formed in April 1917 to minister to the spiritual and recreational needs of Jewish men serving in the nation's armed forces.

Soldiers and sailors of Jewish faith will attend special "Jewish Welfare Board Sabbath" services in camps all over the country, while congregations of hundreds of synagogues are expected to hold such special services in every community throughout the country. More than 50 services will be held on that date in the metropolitan area.

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SATURDAY EVENING POST EXPRESSES REGRET OVER IT'S LATEST ARTICLE ON JEWS

PHILADELPHIA, April 15--(JTA)-- The Saturday Evening Post today announced that it "deeply regrets the misunderstanding" caused by Milton Mayer's article "The Case Against the Jew" which was published in a recent issue. It emphasized that "the Post never has been, is not now and never will be anti-Semitic in belief or expression."

The announcement was made in purchased newspaper space, reproducing the full text of an editorial written by Ben Hibbs, the new editor, which will appear in the May 16 issue of the Post which is now on the press.

Declaring that the Post has received several thousand letters from Jews and Gentiles who sincerely believe that the article "The Case Against the Jew" was intended as an attack on the Jewish people, the editorial explains that the article was one of three bought by the Post's former editor in the hope that a discussion of the Jewish question "would serve to clear the atmosphere in this country and perhaps help prevent anti-Semitism from gaining a foothold here."

"Naturally," says the Post editorial, "we deeply regret this misunderstanding. The Post never has been, is not now and never will be anti-Semitic in belief or expression. It is not anti any group. We have always been as quick to publish material setting forth a noteworthy accomplishment of Jews as of Gentiles. We have done so because we have always believed that a good American is a good American regardless of race or creed. That this is still our policy will be demonstrated during the months to come by material some of which is already in the process of being written.

"This editorial is being published not only to clear away a misunderstanding, but because the new editor of the Post feels so deeply, so completely, that the only real cause in these anxious war days is the cause of America--the cause of freedom. We Americans are a cohesive people who get along with one another in peace and brotherhood. We are of many races; we came to these beloved shores from

hundred lands across the sea; and yet by some blessed alchemy we have all become Americans. For many years the Post has been, in a very real sense, the spokesman for the glories and the traditions of America--for the noble principles upon which this country was founded. It will continue to be just that--in these grim war years and afterwards--for, to the new editor's way of thinking, there is nothing in this stricken world even half so important as mankind's yearning for freedom and for brotherhood.

"That one misunderstood article in the Post could have caused so much anxiety in the minds of its readers is a matter of very real sorrow to the new editor. He regrets, above all, that some hurt may have been done to America at a time when national unity is needed as it never was needed before. He asks all Post readers to believe that these words are written in the deepest sincerity."

NAZI AGENT WHO SENT ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLETS TO SOLDIERS ARRESTED BY F.B.I.

NEW YORK, April 15. (JTA)-- Hubert Schruederrich, self-styled anti-Semitic "Leader" of the "Grey Shirts of America" was arrested here last night by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of refusing to register under the Selective Service Act.

JEWISH PROFESSOR FROM POLAND AWARDED HIGHEST PRIZE IN SOVIET RUSSIA

KUIBYSHEV, April 15. (JTA)-- Prof. Jacob Parnass, formerly on the staff of the University of Lwow in Poland and now a member of the Ukrainian Academy of Science, has been awarded a prize of 200,000 rubles, which is the highest in the Soviet Union, it was announced here today.

The Jewish professor was given the prize in recognition of his research work in biological chemistry, the announcement said. The subject of the research for which the prize was awarded, however, was not revealed.

COUGHLIN BLAMES JEWS FOR POSTMASTER GENERAL'S BAN ON "SOCIAL JUSTICE"

DETROIT, April 15. (JTA)-- "Jews, Communists and New Dealers" were blamed today by Father Coughlin for the Postmaster General's action yesterday banning his anti-democratic, anti-Semitic mouthpiece "Social Justice" from the mails.

At the same time it was disclosed here that early this month, the publishers of the Coughlin magazine, anticipating the postal ban, sent a letter to some subscribers stating that if such an eventuality arose "we will be glad to make other arrangements with you." Well informed persons here interpreted the letter as an indication that "Social Justice" is planning to continue its treasonous activities through underground channels.

Interest centered on the April 29 hearing in Washington called by Postmaster General Walker, to which the publishers of the magazine have been summoned. Coughlin announced here that he was ready to appear at these hearings and challenged Attorney General Biddle to call him. However, he reiterated that he has not been connected with "Social Justice" since 1940. Chief stockholders in the Social Justice Co., Inc. are the Royal Oak priest's parents, while Perrin Schwartz, also of Detroit, is listed as editor.

Postmaster General Walker's action yesterday, which was taken under the provisions of the espionage act of 1917, followed receipt of charges from Attorney General Francis Biddle that "Social Justice" since Pearl Harbor has made "a substantial contribution to a systematic and unscrupulous attack upon the war effort of our nation." The Attorney General cited sixteen specific statements from recent issues of the anti-Semitic publication to support his accusations.

"MARK OF THE SWASTIKA" PRESENTS OFFICIAL REPORTS OF NAZI ANTI-JEWISH BRUTALITY

NEW YORK, April 15. (JTA)-- Details of the barbarities suffered by Jews at the hands of the Nazis and description of conditions existing prior to the war inside Germany is furnished by "The Mark of the Swastika," an authoritative document published by the American Chapter of the Religious Emergency Council of the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain. The book contains pertinent extracts from the British War Blue Book together with the complete Government White Paper on the Treatment of German Nationals in Germany.

The editor of "The Mark of the Swastika" is Moses Schonfeld, a former assistant to Lord Wedgwood. This work, is unusual in that it is printed in both English and Yiddish and the entire costs of publishing and distribution are donated by volunteers, organized by the American Chapter.