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CLASHES REPORTED FROM SLOVAKIA OVER DEPORTATION OF JEWS TO NAZI TERRITORY

ZURICH, April 22. (JTA)-- Serious clashes between the Slovak police and the local non-Jewish population over the deportation of Jews to Nazi-held Eastern territories are reported here today to have taken place last Saturday in Humenne and Michalovce, two Slovakian towns. One policeman was killed in the skirmish in Humenne.

The Slovakian authorities issued a communique in Bratislava stating that military units had to be called out in the two towns "to put down the resistance of Jews there trying to escape deportation." The official Slovak version, presenting the clashes as a "Jewish fight against mixed forces of policemen and Hlinka Guards," reports that "after heavy fighting, the military captured and disarmed 32 men who had fought with modern weapons of unknown origin."

The Bratislava communique does not specify that the 32 persons arrested were Jews. This is interpreted in Czechoslovak circles here as proof that it was the non-Jewish population that fought against the deportation of Jews. People here who are acquainted with the situation in Slovakia are certain that the Jews there could not take up arms to resist deportation, and that the Slovak government is throwing the blame on the Jews in order to hide the real motives which prompt the local population to revolt against the authorities.

The Jews in Slovakia surrendered 21,889 fur coats, valued at four million kronen, up to March 15, it is reported in the Prague newspaper Lidove Noviny which reached here today. The paper reveals that most of the fur coats were used by the military administration. Particularly valuable fur pieces estimated to be worth two million kronen were auctioned off and the proceeds turned over to funds for Slovak soldiers.

13,000 JEWS EXECUTED IN Lwow SINCE NAZI OCCUPATION, PRAVDA REPORTS

KUIBYSHEV, April 22. (JTA)-- Approximately 13,000 Jews have been executed by the Nazis in Lwow since the capital of Eastern Galicia was occupied by the German army, it is reported in advices from Lwow published today in Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party.

Pravda also discloses that the prize of 200,000 rubles, highest Soviet award, given last week to the Jewish professor Jacob Parnas of the Lwow University was given to him for his discovery of a blood substitute which was successfully used on wounded Russian soldiers in place of blood transfusions. The Soviet Government is now contemplating mass-production of the substitute evolved by Prof. Parnas, the Pravda states.

A weekly radio broadcast in the Yiddish language was started today by the Kuibyshev radio to keep the Yiddish-speaking population posted on the details of battles at the front. A plenary session of the Jewish anti-Fascist Committee, which consists of sixty of the most famous Soviet Jewish writers, actors, scientists and military leaders will be held here on May 24, it was announced today.

800 POLISH JEWS REACH IRAN FROM RUSSIA, HOPE TO BE ADMITTED TO PALESTINE

GENEVA, April 22. (JTA)-- About 800 Jews are among the several thousand Polish refugees who arrived in Iran from Soviet Russia, according to reliable information reaching Jewish organizations here today. More Polish Jews continue to arrive in Teheran daily from Soviet territory, hoping to be admitted eventually into Palestine, the report says.

The Agudas Israel office here has succeeded in establishing contact with Senator Jacob Trockenheim of Warsaw who is now reported safe "somewhere in Nazi-occupied territory." Efforts will be made to facilitate his emigration.

It was originally thought that Senator Trockenheim had been interned in Soviet Russia, since he was seen in Vilna shortly before the outbreak of the German-Russian war. Soviet officials, however, assured the Polish embassy in Kuibyshev last January that he was not imprisoned anywhere on Soviet soil and that the Soviet authorities believe that he is not in Russia.

JEWISH REFUGEE SHIP WRECKED OFF TURKISH SHORES; PASSENGERS RESCUED

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA)-- All twelve passengers of the refugee vessel Euxenia which was ordered from Turkish waters back to Rumania last month, were rescued when the cutter foundered in the Aegean Sea off the Turkish coast, according to information from Istanbul received today by the office of the United Rumanian Jews of America here.

The rescued refugees, all Jews, landed at a small Turkish port southwest of Izmir, where they remain at present, the information stated. Another cutter, the Michai, which reached Istanbul from Rumania carrying Jewish refugees, is still in Turkish waters. Only five of the refugees aboard were permitted to land in order to proceed through Turkey to Palestine. The remaining refugees are still aboard the cutter.

The fate of the Jews in Nazi-dominated Rumania will be discussed at the annual convention of the United Rumanian Jews which will take place in New York on Sunday, April 26. The gathering will be addressed by Charles A. Davila, former Rumanian Minister to the United States.

Jewish Deputies in London to Intervene with Britain

LONDON, April 22. (JTA)-- The executive committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies at a meeting today decided to make immediate representations to the appropriate government departments here regarding the position of Jewish refugees from Rumania who are trying to make their way across the Black Sea on two small boats.

BULGARIA PROCEEDING WITH PLAN TO CONFISCATE ALL JEWISH PROPERTY

ZURICH, April 22. (JTA)-- More than 8,000 inventories of Jewish property have already been submitted to the government by Jewish owners, under the recently adopted Bulgarian law providing for surrender of such property to the state, it is reported in the Sofia newspaper "Utro" reaching here today.

The Bulgarian authorities have drawn up a plan for allotting the confiscated Jewish property to important governmental institutions.

JEWISH POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION DISCUSSED IN LONDON WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, April 22. (JTA)-- Jewish post-war reconstruction problems have been discussed by Jewish leaders here with Sir William Jowitt, British Minister for Reconstruction, it was revealed today in a report by the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

The report also revealed that the British authorities are displaying sympathetic understanding of the Jewish demand for permission to send food and medicine to the starving Jews in Nazi-held Poland. The report described the situation as "most complicated and most difficult."

PALESTINE JEWISH STUDENTS GO INTO FIELDS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION FOR WAR

TEL AVIV, April 22. (JTA)-- Fifteen hundred boys and girls from the Jewish schools of this city left their classrooms today to go into the fields. Here, by their teachers, the young students will spend their vacations growing food to aid the Allied war effort. Another contingent of 3,500 is expected later in the week.

At the same time the mayors of Palestine's chief cities met today with the food controller to discuss the fixing of prices on several essential food commodities and stricter measures of meat control, including three meatless days per week instead of the two days which have already been decreed. Acting High Commissioner James MacPherson will receive a delegation of Jewish farmers this week to make plans for increased agricultural production.

Further Jewish colonization of agricultural areas in Palestine to accelerate the country's production of food and other means of increasing the supply of vital agricultural commodities were the main points of discussion today at the convention of the Histadruth, Palestine Labor federation, which is meeting here now.

Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency, addressing the delegates on the question of Palestine's defense demanded that the Histadruth send 10,000 of its members into the armed forces. It is considered probable here that the labor group will agree to having 3,000 workers join the British army.

NAZIS GIVE FURNITURE OF JEWS TO PARIS VICTIMS OF R.A.F. BOMBINGS

ZURICH, April 22. (JTA)-- A large quantity of furniture confiscated from Jews in Paris was turned over by the Nazi authorities today to the "Committee for Immediate Relief," in charge of aiding persons whose homes or property were destroyed by the recent R.A.F. bombings of Paris and its environs, the Paris radio announced.

The Vichy radio reports that the Journal Officiel today carries the names of fifty-five alien physicians, dentists and pharmacists, most of them Jewish, who are henceforth forbidden to practice in France. A control commission has published another list of eleven alien doctors for whom exemptions have been approved, the Vichy broadcaster stated.

NAZIS EXECUTE MORE JEWS IN FRANCE; DEPORT ANOTHER 500 TO LABOR CAMPS IN EAST

VICHY, April 22. (JTA)-- The execution of more "Jews and Communists" in France and the deportation to hard labor in Nazi camps in Eastern Europe of 500 more Jewish and other hostages, was officially announced today in Paris by the Nazi general, Ernst von Schaumburg, the German commander of the Paris area.

Declaring that the measures have been taken in reprisal for attacks on German soldiers in occupied France, the Nazi general made public the following decree, promulgated yesterday:

"A. Ten Communists, Jews and persons responsible through solidarity will be shot immediately. B. If, a week after publication of the present notice, the attacker is not arrested, twenty Communists and Jews responsible through solidarity will be sent immediately before a firing squad. C. Five hundred Communists, Jews or persons responsible through solidarity will be deported to the East to carry out forced labor in camps."

After this decree was published, Gen. von Schaumburg announced that French civilians had surrendered to the police some of the persons allegedly responsible for the attacks. Consequently, he said, the 20 persons falling into category "B" of the order will be spared.

CUBA PROCLAIMS STOPPAGE OF REFUGEE IMMIGRATION; INVALIDATES VISAS

HAVANA, April 22. (JTA)-- A complete ban on further immigration of refugees from Europe to Cuba was decreed last Saturday by President Betista in an order made public here today.

The order follows the President's decree legalizing the status of the refugees already in this country and granting the right to apply for Cuban citizenship even to those who entered the country on tourist or transit visas.

Under the order published today no person is to be admitted into Cuba if he was born in any of the Axis countries, or in the territories now occupied by the Axis powers. Visas already issued by the Cuban consulates to emigrants of this category are automatically invalidated. This will affect several hundred Jewish refugees who have secured Cuban visas in Europe and are now in Spain and Portugal waiting to sail, it was stated here.

JEWS CONTRIBUTE FIVE AIRPLANES TO BRAZILIAN AIR FORCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 22. (JTA)-- Five airplanes were contributed today by Brazilian Jewry to the air force of Brazil on the occasion of the national defense campaign started here. The Jewish contribution is favorably commented upon by the Brazilian press.

SAUL HOCHBERG, PIONEER OF JEWISH PRESS, DIES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA)-- Funeral services for Saul Hochberg, pioneer in Jewish newspaper publishing in Czarist Russia, who died here at the age of 72, were held today. Hochberg was the editor and publisher of the Jewish daily newspaper "Unzer Leben" which he established in Warsaw in 1907 and which was later transferred to Odessa. It was the only Jewish newspaper in Russia during the last world war. He also served as Warsaw correspondent of the Havas news agency prior to his moving to Odessa. After the Soviet revolution, he left Russia for Rumania where he resided for many years until he emigrated to Palestine.