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NAZIS FORM POLISH-JEWISH BRIGADES TO WORK UNDER BRITISH FIRE IN BOMBED CITIES -

STOCKHOLM, April 23. (JTA)-- Anticipating heavy bombing of German cities, Nazi authorities in the Reich are now completing the formation of mixed labor brigades of Poles and Jews to be sent to places often bombed by the Royal Air Force, it is reported in the "Stuermer" reaching here today.

The task of these brigades will be to extinguish fires while under attack by the British bombers, and to clear debris. Creation of these squads, the report states, will allow the local German population to remain in air-raid shelters until the raids are over. Capital punishment is provided for Jews and Poles in the brigades who are found to be negligent in performing their duties.

The Swedish newspapers today report that a crowd of several hundred angry Swedes nearly lynched an anti-Semite in a Stockholm street for distributing anti-Jewish leaflets. The man, whose name is not given, was saved by the arrival of police who arrested him, pending investigation.

EVACUATION OF ALL JEWS FROM COASTAL AREAS IN HOLLAND ORDERED BY NAZIS

LONDON, April 23. (JTA)-- The Vrij Nederland, organ of the Dutch government, today reports that the Nazi authorities have started evacuation of all Jews from the coastal areas in Holland to the Amsterdam ghetto. This is interpreted by the paper as an indication of the Nazi's fear of possible landings by Allied forces on Dutch shores.

The Central Jewish Committee in Amsterdam which is held responsible by the Nazi occupation authorities for the entire Jewish population in Holland, was notified by the German administration to start registering all able-bodied Jews, so that they might be transported to Germany for forced labor, it was reported here today by a Dutch student who succeeded in escaping from Holland.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PALESTINE CHIEF OF POLICE FAILS

JERUSALEM, April 23. (JTA)-- An attempt on the life of the Inspector-General of the Palestine police force was thwarted today with the discovery of a large bomb near his home, it was revealed by police headquarters here. The bomb was dismantled and the authorities are seeking the persons who planted it.

At the same time the police announced that a bomb which exploded this morning in a garage of a senior British police officer here killed a servant. The officer was not in the garage when the blast occurred.

CZECH GOVERNMENT SAYS POPULATION, NOT JEWS, IS BEHIND UNREST IN SLOVAKIA

LONDON, April 23. (JTA)-- The official communique issued by the Slovak Government in Bratislava attributing Saturday's clashes between the police and the local population in Humenne and Michalovce to Jews, was ridiculed here today by Czechoslovak officials as "a gross exaggeration."

Information reaching the Czechoslovak Government in London reveals that the clashes in the two Slovakian towns, though explained away by the pro-Nazi authorities in Bratislava as resulting from "Jewish resistance to deportation from the country" were really an expression of the state of high tension existing in the Nazi puppet-state. Isolated fighting against the pro-Nazi Slovak authorities is going on in the mountainous regions of Slovakia, the information reaching here stated, adding that it is possible that some of the guerrilla bands include Jews who succeeded in escaping while on their way to forced labor camps.

The pro-Nazi Slovak newspaper Guardista today carries an article admitting the growth of discontent among the Slovakian population. It attributes this situation to "Jewish incitement." Broadcast over the Bratislava radio, the article says that "an immediate and drastic solution of the Jewish problem is imperative in order to put an end to the Slovakian people being demoralized by Jews."

The Czechoslovak circles in London today emphasized that the growing dissatisfaction with the pro-Nazi regime in Slovakia is due to the economic insecurity in the country caused by the confiscation of property from Jews and so-called "enemies of the State." It is also intensified by the great losses which the Slovak military units are suffering on the Russian front and by the constant threat of the Nazis that Hungary will be permitted to occupy the whole of Slovakia should the puppet state refuse to give in to Berlin's demands.

URUGUAYAN CONSUL IN YUGOSLAVIA REPORTS GUERRILLAS AIDING JEWS TO ESCAPE NAZIS

MONTEVIDEO, April 23. (JTA)-- The first eye-witness account of how Serbian guerrilla fighters are trying to aid the Nazi-persecuted Jewish population in occupied Yugoslavia was given today by Emilio Ferreti, Uruguayan Consul in Split, Yugoslavia who reached here on a Spanish steamer.

"Although large numbers of Serbian peasants have been executed, resistance to the occupational forces continues," the diplomat stated. "The Serbs display contempt for the anti-Jewish propaganda which the Germans try to feed them. They miss no opportunity to display compassion with the suffering Jews and to give them whatever aid possible. One of the principle aims of the patriotic guerrilla fighters is to attack the special concentration camps in which Jews are being held, in order to liberate the prisoners, and take them to comparative safety in the mountain regions."

Mr. Ferreti said that he himself had witnessed mass-killings by German and Italian soldiers of Serbs and Jews in Yugoslavia. "I am convinced that the heroic Serbian nation will eventually succeed in driving the enemy from its country," he declared.

PALESTINE'S CITIZENS WILL GO WITHOUT ICE CREAM "FOR THE DURATION"

JERUSALEM, April 23. (JTA)-- Palestine children and adults will go without ice cream for the duration of the war. The food controller of the Palestine administration prohibiting its further manufacture and sale, announced today that materials used in making ice cream are needed for production of more essential foods.

JEWISH DOCTORS IN HUNGARY BARRED FROM HOSPITALS; JEWS FORBIDDEN TO SELL TOBACCO

ZURICH, April 23. (JTA)-- Jewish doctors in Hungary have been forbidden to practice in hospitals and Jews have been barred from selling any tobacco products, or from being employed as waiters in restaurants and hotels, or as desk clerks in hotels, in a series of orders issued by the Hungarian authorities in Budapest, it was reported in the Donau Zeitung reaching here today.

This newspaper, which is the chief Nazi organ for the Balkans, also discloses that 88 Jewish restaurants have already been "Aryanized" in the Hungarian capital. Commenting on the restrictions on Jewish physicians, it points out that barring Jewish doctors from hospitals virtually excludes them from the profession since it deprives them of practical experience.

Information released by the Hungarian Ministry of Interior and broadcast today over the Budapest radio reveals that a typhus epidemic is raging in Sub-Carpathia, the part of Czechoslovakia annexed by Hungary. The Jewish townships there, to which many Jews from other parts of Hungary have been deported, are particularly affected. The death rate among the Jews is described as "tremendous" due to the lack of medical supplies and food.

ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATION PREVENTED IN MONTREAL BY ORGANIZED JEWISH YOUTHS

MONTREAL, April 23. (JTA)-- An anti-Semitic and anti-conscription demonstration in the Jewish section of this city was prevented when the anti-conscription anti-Jewish students were informed that hundreds of young Jews were massed in front of the Y.M.H.A. headquarters waiting to give them a "warm reception."

Three of the eight anti-Semitic students who participated in the anti-conscription riots last month culminating in anti-Jewish demonstrations and the smashing of windows in Jewish stores, were acquitted as a result of lack of evidence against them. A fourth, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to pay the court costs. The trial of the remaining four is still to take place. 4

EDITOR OF "SOCIAL JUSTICE" TESTIFIES BEFORE JURY PROBING FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, April 23. (JTA)-- Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, the Detroit radio priest who is the founder of the anti-Semitic publication Social Justice, will testify shortly before the special district grand jury investigating foreign propaganda, it was learned here today as L. Perrin Schwartz, editor of Social Justice, appeared before the same jury.

Mr. Schwartz, a husky, pipe-smoking man in his fifties, brought to the jury room in the municipal court building a large suitcase and box containing records of Social Justice. He refused to make a statement to newspaper reporters but posed willingly for photographers. Special Assistant to the Attorney General Edward J. Hickey, Jr. said that Mr. Schwartz will probably be before the jury all day today, tomorrow and possibly again on Monday.

Government attorneys have declined to estimate how long the inquiry would last but have said it would go into every phase of the publication's connections and various statements it has contained in the past few months, especially since Pearl Harbor.

Publishers of "Social Justice" Consider Temporary Suspension of Publication

NEW YORK, April 23. (JTA)-- A spokesman for the agency which distributes Social Justice in New York was reported today as stating that the Royal Oak publishers were considering suspending publication of the magazine for several weeks until the question of the mail ban imposed last week has been settled.

N.Y. STATE ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

ALBANY, April 23. (JTA)-- The Assembly yesterday passed the Dollinger Bill, which would force employment agencies to insert in their advertisements the name and address of a company wanting an employe of a specific race, color or religion.

The Gutman bill, which is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee, requires that before an employment agency places an ad requesting help of a definite religion or race, it must have a statement in writing from the prospective employer, and this statement must be open for inspection by License Commissioner Moss.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CELEBRATES ITS 25th ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, April 25. (JTA)-- A discussion of the prospects for Jews in a new world order, in which leading personalities will participate, will mark the dinner arranged by the American Jewish Congress for April 26, in celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary. Representatives of a number of communities outside of New York will participate in the function which will be held at the Hotel Astor here.

Preparations are also being completed by the Congress for its three-day national conference which will open in Chicago on May 16 to discuss the following three major questions. 1. The organization of the American Jewish Community in support of the efforts of the country to win the war against the external enemy. 2. The organization of the American Jewish community to strengthen the war against internal aggression by the foes of democracy. 3. The organization of the American Jewish community for participation in the post-war reconstruction program for oppressed Jewry abroad.

CONVENTION OF UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA OPENS TODAY IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, April 25 (JTA)-- The contribution of the Synagogue to the nation in the present war will be one of the principal subjects of discussion at the national convention of the United Synagogue of America opening here tomorrow at the Hotel St. Charles.

The convention, which will last three days, will be held in conjunction with the conventions of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue and of the Women's League of the United Synagogue.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE INSTITUTE ISSUES STUDY ON JEWS IN CZECH PROTECTORATE

NEW YORK, April 25. (JTA)-- A documented analysis of the Jewish situation in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia prepared by Moses Moskowitz was published here today by the Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems of the American Jewish Committee, in the form of a 28-page booklet.

The booklet is a reprint from Jewish Social Studies and constitutes a section of a larger study prepared by the same author on behalf of the Research Institute of which Max Gottschalk is director.

CONFERENCE OF PALESTINE PHYSICIANS HEARS REPORTS ON TREATMENT OF MENTAL DISEASES

TEL AVIV, April 23. (JTA)-- A conference of Palestine neurologists and psychiatrists, attended by seventy Jewish physicians in addition to several British army doctors and Arab medical men, today heard reports on mental disease and shock in Palestine.