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LUBLIN TO BE MADE "JUDENREIN" BY NAZIS; 1,500 JEWS DIE IN RADOM FROM STARVATION

STOCKHOLM, April 24. (JTA)-- The German authorities intend to make the Polish city of Lublin entirely "judenrein" and plan to transfer all the residents of the two ghettos there to a new segregated section outside of the city, the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish daily Aftonbladet reports today.

At the end of last year there were 40,000 Jews in the Lublin ghettos. Additional contingents of Jews, however, were sent to Lublin this year, until early this month when the Nazis announced that overcrowding in the ghetto would make it impossible to accommodate any more Jews there.

Reports reaching here from Poland today disclose that 1,500 Jews have died from starvation in Radom since the beginning of this year. The extent of the starvation among the Jews there is revealed in the report of the recent execution of ten Jews for leaving the Radom ghetto without permission. One of those executed told the Nazi special tribunal that his hunger drove him to leave the ghetto to search for food.

HISTADRUTH DEMANDS VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT OF 10,000 MORE JEWS IN PALESTINE

TEL AVIV, April 24. (JTA)-- The voluntary enlistment of an additional 10,000 Palestine Jews in the military forces was demanded here today in a resolution adopted at the convention of the Histadruth, the Jewish Federation of Labor, now in session here.

The resolution puts all 125,000 members of the Histadruth under a "recruitment regime." It emphasizes that sanctions will be imposed by the labor unions against those who seek to avoid their duty.

Another resolution passed by the conference adds two hours to the working day in Palestine. The payment received for one of these hours must be contributed by the workers to the fund for aiding the families of Jewish soldiers, providing that the employers contribute an equal sum for the same purpose, the resolution states.

A message of "warm greetings and encouragement" to the Jews in Soviet Russia was sent by the conference which is being attended by approximately 400 delegates. The conference issued a declaration condemning the British White Paper which limits Jewish immigration and land purchases and demanding the admission into Palestine of all refugees fleeing from Nazi persecution. An appeal was also issued to the Jews of America and of the British Empire to take upon themselves "maximum responsibility for the bleeding Jews in Nazi-dominated Europe and for the threatened Jewish homeland."

POLISH JEWS IN LONDON DISTURBED OVER POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF ANTI-JEWISH LEADER

LONDON, April 24. (JTA)-- Polish-Jewish circles here were disturbed over a report, which could not be confirmed, that Col. Adam Koc, the founder of the Anti-Semitic Camp of National Unity in pre-war Poland, which proclaimed that Jews were "third-class citizens," may shortly be appointed by the Polish Ministry of Finance as head of its American office for Post-War Reconstruction of Poland. Col. Koc, who is now in New York, was forced to resign early in 1940 from his post as Minister of Finance in the Polish Cabinet-in-exile in Paris.

Polish military authorities here today announced that four Polish Jews were killed in the Tobruk fighting in which Polish troops participated. They were buried at a military cemetery and their graves were marked with Mogen Davids, the announcement said. The loyalty of the Polish Jews is emphasized in a book "Outline of Polish History" published here today, by Prof. O. Gorka, head of the national minorities department of the Polish Ministry of Information. The Polish historian points out that the Jews of Poland "have fulfilled their obligations from the very first day of the outbreak of the war."

GESTAPO DEPORTS JEWISH REFUGEES FROM DENMARK TO CAMPS IN GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, April 24. (JTA)-- A number of Jewish refugees in Denmark were arrested by Gestapo agents and deported to Germany despite protests by the Danish government, it is reliably reported here today.

The report says that the arrested refugees were confined in German concentration camps on the charge that they were collaborating with anti-Nazi elements in Denmark.

In Amsterdam, the Nazi occupation authorities this week executed a local Jew named Abraham Mensit on the charge of sabotaging the German war effort, it was learned here today.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WILL ASK TURKEY TO ADMIT JEWISH REFUGEES FROM RUMANIA

WASHINGTON, April 24. (JTA)-- The United States Government has instructed the American ambassador in Ankara to intervene with the Turkish authorities, "on humanitarian grounds," to secure the admission into Turkey of the Jewish refugees from Rumania now on board the cutter Nichel in Turkish waters as well as permission for the twelve passengers from the wrecked cutter Euxenia to remain in the Turkish port where they were landed after their ship foundered, it was learned here today.

Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, in a letter to the United Rumanian Jews of America, stated that the American ambassador in Ankara will ask the Turkish government to permit the refugees to remain in Turkey until Palestine visas can be secured for them.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS THREE MEATLESS DAYS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, April 24. (JTA)-- Three meatless days a week were decreed today by the Palestine Government in an order published in the Official Gazette.

JEWISH REFUGEES IN BRAZIL COMPELLED TO PAY FOR BRAZILIAN SHIP SUNK BY NAZIS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 24 (JTA)-- The recently announced government order confiscating thirty percent of all "German-owned property" in Brazil as indemnity for a Brazilian vessel sunk by a Nazi U-boat, is arousing much concern among German-Jewish refugees here.

The order applies to all property owned by "German subjects," without differentiating between nationals of Germany who adhere to the Nazi regime and are here for business or diplomatic reasons, and persons who have fled from Germany and sought a haven in Brazil. As a result, Jewish refugees from the Reich will have their property confiscated to pay for the damages inflicted by the German navy, unless the order is amended.

HUNGARY PREPARES LAW PROHIBITING CONVERSION OF JEWS

ZURICH, April 24 (JTA)-- A law forbidding Jews to adopt Christianity will soon be issued in Hungary, it is reported in the Budapest newspaper Magyar Ujsag reaching here today. The law would make it impossible for Jews to escape the anti-Jewish regulations by becoming adherents of other religions.

BOLIVIAN JEWS COLLECT \$1,600 FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 24. (JTA)-- Approximately \$1,600 was collected here for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem as a result of a visit made to this country by Prof. F. Lachman of the University.

Prof. Lachman was received by the Minister of Education and was welcomed by the rectors of several universities in Bolivia where he lectured on the Jews of Palestine. The Jews of Bolivia were especially pleased with the visit of Prof. Lachman who addressed a number of Jewish gatherings here on various aspects of Jewish life.

470 REFUGEE CHILDREN RELEASED FROM FRENCH CAMP FIND SHELTER IN OSE HOMES

NEW YORK, April 24 (JTA)-- More than 470 refugee children who were released from the Riversaltes Detention Camp in Southern France during the last eight months have been taken into the homes established by the OSE, the Jewish Health Society, in France with the aid of the American Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced here today by the American OSE Committee.

About 1,500 children are now in the OSE homes in France, the announcement said. The OSE also recently opened two homes for adolescents released from the detention camp in Gurs. The work of maintaining the homes is being financed by the JDC and the French OSE.

RACIAL PREJUDICE HINDERS EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS. CHURCH CONFERENCE HEARS

NEW YORK, April 24 (JTA)-- Unemployment as the greatest problem affecting the alien as a result of discrimination and racial prejudice, was discussed here last night at a conference on "The Christian's Responsibility Toward the Alien" held in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas under the auspices of the Committee on Emigres of the Greater New York Federation of Churches. George L. Warren, executive secretary of the President's Advisory Committee for Political Refugees, speaking on this problem, pointed out that there was no law against the employment of aliens in industry except in secret defense processes. Other speakers all emphasized the loyalty of most aliens to America.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTIONS LAUD ROLE OF JTA IN JEWISH LIFE

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA)-- Jewish theological institutions throughout the United States today congratulated the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of its twenty-five years of service to the Jewish cause as the only worldwide Jewish news agency.

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, said in his message: "I am very glad to join in extending most cordial congratulations to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its twenty-fifth anniversary. The work which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has done has been of outstanding value, both to the Jews of this country and to the general community, in bringing valuable and accurate information to all of us regarding matters of Jewish interest. The American people as a whole have shown a keen desire for precise information regarding the situation of Judaism in all parts of the world and a deep sympathy with the suffering which many Jewish communities have undergone in our generation. It has been a great service to America to have the relevant information made available to the people with speed and accuracy."

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, stated: "It is hard to realize that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is about to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. It seems only yesterday that it was founded. I congratulate it heartily upon its rich achievement during this quarter of a century. In these times, so critical for Judaism, the Jewish people and Jewish causes, when the speedy dissemination of authoritative information is so vital for constructive planning and action, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has filled an urgent need in admirable and efficient manner. It is, today, one of our indispensable Jewish institutions. I commend it unqualifiedly, wish it long continuance of its splendid service and bespeak for it generous support."

Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia, declared: "The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency ought to make every thoughtful person realize vividly how deeply indebted the Jewish people are to this institution. No single agency has done more to awaken the conscience of the world in regard to the outrages committed against the Jews throughout the world than the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. What is the weapon left to the Jewish people with which to defend themselves against the physical and mental atrocities perpetrated against them by their enemies in an increasingly hostile world? The truth and its impact upon human conscience. This has been the essential task of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. That it has done its work well is attested by every person who is concerned with the gathering and publishing of news throughout the world."

Rabbi Saul Silver, president of the Hebrew Theological College in Chicago, said: "The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has not served the Jewish people exclusively, but it has rendered great services to enlightened non-Jews, who are interested to know the truth and be fully informed regarding what is taking place in many countries as far as the Jewish status is concerned. I am sure that every intelligent person and unbiased mind, no matter to what race, people, or creed he belongs, is grateful to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for keeping him fully informed on Jewish problems in a manner that no other agency has done."

A message of congratulations was also received from Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, National President of the Women's League of the United Synagogue. "Your conscientious and impartial information on world events has been a great aid to Jewish organizations and to all world Jewry."