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DUTCH POPULATION CALLED UPON TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST YELLOW BADGES FOR JEWS

LONDON, May 1. (JTA)-- Radio Orange, the Netherlands station in London, tonight called upon the population of occupied Holland to launch immediate demonstrations against a reported German order requiring Dutch Jews to wear a yellow Star of David when appearing in public.

The broadcast reminded Netherlandsers that when the German authorities issued a similar order in Belgium, Belgians replied by wearing the Star of David as an act of solidarity with their Jewish compatriots.

The appeal broadcast by Radio Orange said. "Reports reach us that the Jews in Holland will be compelled to wear the Star of David when appearing in public. We have not received definite confirmation. If it is true, however, we trust you will see through this malicious order, which is a German attempt to create barriers between Jewish and other Netherlandsers. They are barriers which Hollanders have never wanted. When, some time ago, the occupying power in Belgium issued similar orders, Belgians replied by all wearing the Star of David. With full confidence we are leaving it to you to prepare to execute together, without any exception and without waiting, all measures which are necessary in this case in order to demonstrate the unbreakable unity of our people against the occupying power."

Nazis Confirm Report of Yellow Badges for Jews in Holland

BERN, May 1. (JTA)-- The official German news agency today confirmed the news from occupied Holland that the Nazi authorities have issued a decree prohibiting Dutch Jews from appearing in public without displaying a Mogen David on their clothes. The Vichy radio today reported that all Jews in Amsterdam have been confined to three ghetto districts.

Information from Holland received through private sources indicates that persistent ill-treatment of Jews has aroused indignation among all classes of Netherlandsers. When the Germans nail up notices reading, "Jewish Business" outside Jewish shops, Netherlandsers patronize these establishments more than ever.

When Jews were ordered to register during a three-week period, the Dutch registrars said to the first Jews arriving, "Why are you in such a hurry. There is plenty of time." The result was that all Jews postponed registering until the last day, when they lined up in such great number that only a fraction of them could be registered, necessitating issuance of a new order with consequent trouble for the Germans. Then, when the Jews ultimately registered, the German authorities found that few of them had the required letter "J" stamped on their identity cards, for which the registrars excused themselves by saying that "our rubber stamps mysteriously disappeared, we were unable to stamp the cards."

NAZIS ESTABLISH "JEWISH RESERVATION" IN GALICIA FOR HUNGARIAN, SLOVAKIAN JEWS

ZURICH, May 1. (JTA)-- A "Jewish reservation" is now being created in Nazi-occupied Galicia, near Lwow, according to the pro-Nazi Ukrainian newspapers which reached here today from Cracow.

The papers report that Jews from Hungary and Slovakia are already being sent into this "reservation" and that the Jews from various parts of Southern Poland will also be expelled to this area. The entire "reservation" will be under the supervision of local Ukrainian authorities.

The same newspapers also report that 36 orthodox Jews in Cracow who were welcoming the new moon by saying the appropriate prayers under the open sky in the evening were arrested "for breaking the 7 p.m. curfew" and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment up to three years.

In the town of Kosak, Poland, the Nazi authorities ordered the partitioning of the local ghetto. About 3,000 Jews were removed from the eastern section of the ghetto to barracks in a northern suburb. No contact between the two ghettos is permitted, unless by special approval of the Gestapo.

All Jews were expelled from the town of Bialowieza and the neighboring districts as a result of Hermann Goering's decision to make the famous Bialowieza woods in Poland his hunting headquarters. Goering was impressed with the Bialowieza woods when he first spent several days there in a hunting party as a guest of the pre-war Polish government.

"YELLOW PASSPORT" SYSTEM FOR JEWS IN AXIS-DOMINATED COUNTRIES PLANNED BY GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, May 1. (JTA)-- A plan providing for the introduction of a "Yellow Passport System" for the Jews in Germany, in the Nazi-occupied states and in the Axis-dominated countries, has been drafted by the Institute to Study the Jewish Problem, established by the Nazis in Frankfurt am-Main, according to reports reaching here today from Berlin.

The passports will not be valid for international travel, except for emigration. They will contain a complete record of the conduct of their holders and will indicate whether the holders have fulfilled all obligations, including forced labor service. Any "crimes" committed by Jews will be marked on the passports.

"International legislation to settle the Jewish problem" was asked in Berlin yesterday by the Quisling Minister of Justice, M. Rineas, addressing the German branch of the International Chamber of Justice, the Oslo radio reported today. Citing what the Quisling administration has accomplished in Norway through its anti-Jewish legislation, Rineas urged that the international legal solution of the Jewish problem should follow the recommendations made by Vidkun Quisling in an address delivered by him last year before the members of the Institute to Study the Jewish Problem. In this address Quisling suggested the introduction of pan-European, anti-Jewish legislation within the framework of the Nazi "new order."

DISMISSAL OF CIVIL SERVANTS MARRIED TO JEWS ORDERED IN CZECH PROTECTORATE

ZURICH, May 1. (JTA)-- A decree broadcast today by the Prague radio orders the dismissal by August 1, of all civil servants who are of partly Jewish origin or who are married to Jewish women. Special dispensation may be given to persons in this category provided they were already employed as of August 1, 1914, or fought in World War I on the side of Austria-Hungary or their allies.

POLISH PRESIDENT PROMISES TO STUDY PROBLEM OF GUARDING JEWISH RIGHTS

LONDON, May 1. (JTA)-- On the eve of "Polish Constitution Day," which will be celebrated here on Sunday, President Wladislaw Raszkiewicz of the Polish Government-in-exile today received a delegation of prominent Polish rabbis now in Britain and pledged that he would "carefully study the problem of protecting Jewish rights under the present circumstances and of educating the Polish people in the spirit of harmonious collaboration with all humanity."

The Polish president emphasized his friendly attitude towards the Jews and the deep respect he felt for the Jewish religious principles of humanity and justice. He expressed confidence that the present war, "which is a struggle between good and evil," would result in the restoration of Poland as a country belonging to all its citizens without distinction. The rabbis asked the president to use his influence to ensure the realization of the equality and freedom which have been promised to the Jewish minority in Poland, and that he take steps to lay the groundwork for full religious freedom and free development of Jewish culture in post-war Poland.

BRITAIN FORESEES ATTEMPTED NAZI INVASION OF SYRIA; BUILDS IMPORTANT RAILWAY

LONDON, May 1. (JTA)-- The possibility of an attempted invasion of Syria by the Nazis which would endanger the position not only of Palestine but also of Russia's supply line is foreseen in information issued today by official British quarters.

At the same time that this information was issued, a report was published here that the British military authorities in Palestine are rushing the completion of a railway line from Haifa to Tripoli, Lebanon, which will play a very important role in the supply line of the United Nations in the Middle East. It will provide an alternative route to existing hinterland railways from the Persian Gulf to Russia and Syria. When completed, the railway will be part of the rail system connecting Europe with Africa.

"An attempted invasion of Syria may form part of the coming Spring offensive," the British statement said. "If operations in this area, or in Libya, meet with any success, they will be exploited to the full. A German drive into the Middle East would threaten Russia's supply line from the South and would break Britain's hold on the Eastern Mediterranean and win for Germany the oil which she needs so badly for her war machine."

PALESTINE LABOR ACCELERATES EFFORTS TO INCREASE JEWISH RECRUITMENT

JERUSALEM, May 1. (JTA)-- Efforts will be made to accelerate the pace of Jewish recruitment in the armed forces in accordance with the decision to that effect adopted last week by the convention of the Histadruth, Palestine Labor Federation, it was learned here today.

To dramatize the Histadruth's desire to increase the number of Jews in the British forces, several prominent labor leaders will enlist shortly. Two of them - Yehuda Duvdevani, member of the executive of the Agricultural Workers Federation, and Levi Sholnik, member of the Jewish Socialist Labor Party's executive - have already done so. It was also announced here today that Chana Rovina, star of the Habimah Theatre, has volunteered to work as a telephone operator in the civil defense set-up in Palestine.

A series of resolutions adopted today by the Tel Aviv municipality also urged all-out recruiting for both the army and the various civilian defense services. Declaring that the present hour calls for total mobilization of the Yishuv, the resolutions urge the inhabitants of the city to report immediately for military service and propose ostracism of those shirking their duties. An "ARP Week" will shortly be held in Tel Aviv to popularize enlistment in civilian defense activities.

JEWISH ACE BAGS FIVE JAPANESE PLANES IN ONE ENCOUNTER

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA)-- Lt. Gabriel Frumkin, a Jewish pilot, shot down five Japanese "Zeroes" in one encounter, it is revealed in the current issue of the "Jewish Veteran," official organ of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. Frumkin, who is a native of Memphis, Tenn., is stationed at present with General MacArthur's forces in Australia.

On a flight to Balikpapan during the Philippine campaign, Lt. Frumkin's bomber was attacked by fifteen Japanese fighters. Five of the Japanese planes were downed but two explosive shells which hit the bomber's fuselage broke an oil line and started a fire. Frumkin ordered his crew to bail out while he and his co-pilot rode the bomber down to a crash landing on a small island. Unable to repair his ship, Frumkin ordered it burned to keep it from falling into the enemy's hands. After spending a week on the island, he and his crew were rescued by another bomber.

B'NAI B'RITH PAYS TRIBUTE TO JTA SERVICES IN ITS OFFICIAL ORGAN

WASHINGTON, May 1. (JTA)-- Tribute is paid the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary in an editorial published today in the May issue of the National Jewish Monthly, official organ of the B'nai B'rith.

"It was 25 years ago that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was born, with bombs bursting in air," the editorial says. "In fact, it was founded because of the great need caused by the first World War. Some of the bloodiest battles on the eastern front were fought in the Pale of Settlement where literally millions of Jews lived. Jewish life, of which Eastern Europe was then the world hub, was shaken to its roots, and the Jewish people had to know what was happening - and had to know in a hurry."

"After that war the JTA continued to serve, with correspondents in every land where Jewish news was at all likely to break. Today, with all of Europe under Hitler's heel, and no Jewish journalists permitted to function as such, the JTA's scope is necessarily limited, but so is the scope of all press services. Meanwhile the JTA covers the rest of the Jewish world, from Pawtucket to Palestine. Its dispatches keep the public informed, through the local Jewish weekly press, and are received every day by rabbis, educators, editors, and others who make good use of them."

"The JTA celebrates its 25th anniversary in the midst of a war that makes the last one seem parochial. One can hardly cry 'happy birthday!' at a time like this. But one can say: 'Keep up the good work!'" the editorial concludes.

NEW JEWISH FRATERNAL ORDER OBSERVES ITS 30th ANNIVERSARY

PHILADELPHIA, May 1. (JTA)-- In commemoration of its founding here thirty years ago this month, the Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America will have a two-day celebration beginning with a banquet at the Hotel Commodore tomorrow. Established in Philadelphia in 1912, with only six members, the Jewish National Workers' Alliance today numbers close to 300 branches in all parts of the United States and Canada and a membership of nearly 25,000. The activities of the organization are of a fraternal, educational, patriotic and Zionist character.

DR. VISSER, PRESIDENT OF THE HAGUE JEWISH COMMUNITY, DIES IN HOLLAND

LISBON, May 1. (JTA)-- Advice reaching here today from the Hague report the death of Dr. Lodewyk E. Visser, president of the Hague Jewish Community and former chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund of Holland. He was 71 years old. Dr. Visser was the president of the High Council of the Netherlands until the German occupation of Holland. He was born in Amersfoort and was one of the most prominent jurists in Europe.