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SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN REICH FORCES GERMANY TO ESTABLISH FACTORIES IN GHETTOS

* STOCKHOLM, May 3. (JTA)-- The acute shortage of skilled labor in Germany is forcing the Nazi government to establish more and more factories in the Jewish ghettos in occupied Poland where qualified workers can be found, for the manufacturing of clothing, boots and other articles for the army, it is reported in the Nazi paper *Krakauer Zeitung* reaching here today from Poland.

The paper reveals that five new large factories were established in the Warsaw ghetto in April, with several thousand Jews working there under German supervisors. One of these factories employs 3,500 Jews in the manufacturing of textile articles for the army. Another factory employing 1,500 skilled Jewish furriers is producing fur articles for the German soldiers. A central warehouse has been erected in the ghetto where all manufactured articles are assembled before being dispatched to the army posts.

The Jewish workers in these factories, the Nazi paper writes, receive miserable wages but a system of bonuses exists in order to stimulate greater production. At the same time "exemplary punishment" is meted out to those who produce less than the required quota.

Other reports reaching here from Poland disclose that following the intervention of the Vatican, the Nazi authorities in the Warsaw ghetto now permit converted Jews to carry on business on Saturdays instead of Sundays. Hitherto the Gestapo did not differentiate between the ghetto dwellers and ordered Saturday as a day of rest for all.

JEWISH POPULATION IN CROATIA REDUCED FROM 35,000 TO 6,000 IN ONE YEAR

ZURICH, May 3. (JTA)-- The Jewish population in the Nazi puppet state of Croatia has been reduced from 35,000 to 6,000 in the course of one year, according to a report published in the Nazi newspaper *Grenzbote* reaching here today.

The report which comes from Zagreb, capital of Croatia, states that most of the Jews there have been deported "abroad" to islands now under Italian control, while others have been put in concentration camps. Several thousand Jews have been sent to work in salt mines under the most difficult conditions and a number of them have died from lack of drinking water, insufficient food and lack of medical aid.

The question of mixed marriages has not yet been solved by the authorities in Croatia, the report states. The existing anti-Jewish legislation has so far not been applied to Jewish men and women married to non-Jews. The children of such families are not allowed to attend secondary schools or universities, but can still attend elementary schools.

CONFISCATED JEWISH REAL ESTATE WILL GO TO SOLDIERS, BERLIN ANNOUNCES

LISBON, May 3. (JTA)-- The Berlin radio today announced that real estate confiscated from Jews in the Reich will henceforth be reserved for front soldiers who display bravery in the war. Wounded soldiers will be given preference in acquiring the desired property.

The announcement was made in behalf of the German Ministry of Finance with a view of dispelling the despair felt by many of the families of German soldiers. Wives of front soldiers can apply for confiscated Jewish real estate while the husband is fighting at the front, the announcement explained.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER URGES EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM HUNGARY, NAZIS REPORT

BERN, May 3. (JTA)-- The expulsion of Jews from Hungary as "the only remedy" for the Jewish problem there is urged by the Hungarian Premier, Nicholas von Kallay, according to a report from Budapest published in the *Donauei Zeitung*, a Nazi newspaper for the Balkan countries, reaching here today.

The paper reports that new and more severe anti-Jewish legislation is soon to be expected in Hungary. Measures will also be proclaimed against Jews allegedly evading the anti-Jewish laws by handing over their enterprises to non-Jewish friends who are willing to protect Jewish business firms from being "aryanized" or "liquidated." A special committee "to fight evaders of the anti-Jewish legislation" will be established by the Hungarian government in line with Premier von Kallay's anti-Jewish policy.

JEWS IN POLAND TOLD THAT MILLIONS IN AMERICA ARE AWARE OF THEIR PLIGHT

LONDON, May 2. (JTA)-- The Jews in Nazi-held Poland were told yesterday in a broadcast from here that "millions of Jewish and non-Jewish workers in the United States and in other free countries know of the sufferings which the Nazis are inflicting upon Polish Jewry as well as of the dignity and heroism which you display in showing resistance to the enemy."

The broadcast was made by Samuel Zygelbaum, one of the two Jewish members of the Polish National Council, who represents the Jewish Socialist Labor Party "Bund" of Poland. "Your blood and tears will not be shed in vain. The day of redemption is not far off. You will then obtain your share of freedom and happiness in the new free Poland and in a free Europe," Zygelbaum stated.

PUBLISHERS OF ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION AWAITING TRIAL FOR SEDITION IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 3. (JTA)-- Elmer J. Garner and his son James, publishers of the allegedly seditious, anti-Semitic weekly "Publicity," were today awaiting trial on charges of sedition.

The Garners, who were indicted by a Federal grand jury here on Saturday, are accused of "acts tending to discourage the recruiting for the enlisted service of the United States and to cause insubordination, disloyalty and mutiny in the armed forces of the United States." S. S. Alexander, Federal District Attorney for Kansas, said the indictment grew out of articles published since the declaration of war by this country.

The indicted men had been mentioned recently as being among the group of allegedly subversive publishers on whom Attorney General Francis Biddle was preparing to "crack down."

FUND TO ACQUIRE DISPERSED JEWISH ART ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, May 3. (JTA)-- A special fund to acquire articles of Jewish art now dispersed all over the world has been established by a number of Jewish institutions and individuals, it was announced here today by Mordechai Narkiss, director of the Bezalel Art Museum on the occasion of the opening of an exhibition commemorating the tenth anniversary of the death of Prof. Boris Schatz, artist and founder of the Bezalel art school in Palestine.

The fund will be known as "The Boris Schatz Fund" in honor of Prof. Schatz who died in Denver, Colorado, during a visit to the United States in 1932. The articles will be placed in the Bezalel Museum. The exhibition now on view at the Museum is devoted to the works of art produced by the late professor Schatz which are esteemed highly by Jews all over the world.

NAZI-FINANCED ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES EXPOSED BY COL. BRITTON

LONDON, May 3. (JTA)-- The mysterious "Col. Britton" who directs the anti-Nazi activities in occupied countries through his regular broadcasts from here to the people enslaved by Germany, today devoted his broadcast to exposing the anti-Jewish newspapers published in various Nazi-held states with financial aid supplied by Goebbels' Ministry of Propaganda.

Col. Britton urged his listeners in the Nazi-occupied countries not to pay any attention to the anti-Jewish outpourings of the French newspapers "Au Pilon" and "Gringoire," to the newspaper "Le Noveau Journal" in Belgium, to "Laatste Nieuws" in occupied Holland, to the Danish anti-Semitic newspaper "Fæderlandet," to the Norwegian newspapers "Aftenposten" and "Fritt Folk," to the anti-Jewish organ "Vlaika" published in Prague, and to the Polish "Nowy Kurier Warszawski" and "Goniec Krakowski" published in Warsaw and Cracow respectively. All these papers exist on funds supplied by Berlin, Col. Britton said.

PRESIDENTS OF 500 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS DISCUSS WAR-TIME RESPONSIBILITIES

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA)-- The new responsibilities which war-time emergencies have imposed upon institutions affiliated with the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies here were discussed today at a conference of presidents of 500 leading Jewish fraternal and benevolent organizations, representing a membership of 125,000, held at the Park Central Hotel. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, George Z. Medalie and Hugh Grant Streus were the principal speakers.

DR. WEIZMANN TO DELIVER HIS FIRST RADIO ADDRESS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA)-- War and post-war problems with special reference to the fate and future of the Jews in Europe and the Jewish position in Palestine will be discussed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in his first radio address in America, scheduled to take place over the National Broadcasting Company network on May 14, at 6.30, it was announced here today. Dr. Weizmann will speak in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

The second annual dinner of the American Palestine Committee will be held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, on May 25, with Senator Robert F. Wagner presiding and Dr. Weizmann as the main speaker, it was announced. Others participating in the program will be representatives of the United Nations and additional outstanding figures. The Committee now comprises approximately one thousand members, including senators, congressmen, cabinet members, high government officials, governors and clergymen.

ARABS RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF JERUSALEM POLICE CHIEF, ITALIANS BOAST

ZURICH, May 4. (JTA)-- Arabs "organized and executed" the recent abortive attempt to kill the Chief of Police of Jerusalem, the Budapest radio today reported, quoting boasts in Italian newspapers. When the incident was reported by the police authorities in Jerusalem on April 23, they did not indicate that Arabs were responsible for the attempted bombing.

Meanwhile an Arab broadcaster in Rome today cited the recent Histadruth call for increased enlistment in the armed forces in Palestine as an indication that "the Anglo-Jewish alliance is bearing fruit, despite certain difficulties which will no doubt be settled soon."

SENATORS MEAD, MURRAY STRESS NEED FOR JEWISH ARMY IN MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA)-- U. S. Senator James M. Mead of New York, speaking last night before 700 guests, at the testimonial dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, tendered to Pierre van Paassen, foreign correspondent, and national chairman of the Committee for a Jewish Army, declared that "we should recognize that to discriminate against the stateless and Palestinian Jews by refusing them the status and dignity we have granted to the Free Dutch, the Free Poles, the Free Czechs and the Free French, and all other free peoples, is to violate the sacred principles for which we are fighting!"

Stressing the fact that the Axis forces are making one gigantic effort to converge in the Middle East, Senator Mead stated, "The need for, the very existence of your Committee for an army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews is now eloquent proof of our failure to understand the meaning of total war. If we did, there would today be in the Middle East, in Palestine, around the Suez, a Jewish Army fighting proudly and equally with all other peoples in the cause of liberty and freedom, and defending it only as a people who have real reason to hate would."

Senator James E. Murray of Montana, another principal speaker, declared: "How can we ignore a proposal to strengthen the democratic forces physically and morally with a couple of hundred thousand men, who ever since Hitler's ascension to power, have been his most uncompromising foes? I say, I know that no true Christian could withhold from these victims of Nazidom the privilege of fighting back at Hitler, and fighting back as Jews."

Among the other speakers at the dinner were Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director; Alfred A. Streslin, chairman of the executive board of the Committee for a Jewish Army; Louis Nizer, Peter H. Bergson of Palestine and Mr. Van Paassen. The dinner climaxed an all-day conference which delegates from all parts of the country attended.

EDUCATION TO ERADICATE RACIAL PREJUDICE URGED BY NOTED EDUCATOR

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA)-- The immediate organization of a system of education throughout the country for the eradication of prejudice, coupled with the exposure of the Coughlinites, the Ku Kluxers, the Bundists, and other of their ilk, was urged today as an immediate necessity if Democracy is to be regained at the end of the war, by Dr. E. George Payne, Dean of the School of Education of New York University. Dr. Payne's proposal was made at a Conference of Jewish Organizations summoned by the American Jewish Congress, and attended by 1,000 delegates at the Hotel Edison.